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Education	M. P.H., August 2007 M.A. Psychology, 1988 B.A. Psychology, 1984	Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health University of Richmond Methodist College	Bryan-College Station, Texas Richmond, Virginia Fayetteville, North Carolina
Experience	HIV Incidence and Drug Resistance Surveillance Coordinator. 2003 – present Department of State Health Services (DSHS), HIV/STD Epidemiology /Surveillance Branch - Austin, Texas • Manage surveillance activities regarding HIV incidence and HIV antiretroviral drug resistance in compliance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines • Develop and implement procedures to obtain leftover HIV positive samples for testing with new technology developed by the CDC to distinguish recent versus long-term HIV infection and to estimate HIV incidence • Coordinate contracts with University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas to provide training to providers of HIV testing regarding the reporting of HIV testing and treatment data • Evaluate current legislation and reporting rules to determine changes needed to support HIV incidence and drug-resistance reporting • Conduct statistical analyses of surveillance data using SAS, SPSS, Access and Excel for epidemiological and data quality assurance purposes • Compile grant applications, budgets, proposals and progress reports for funding of HIV incidence and resistance surveillance operations • Supervise day-to-day operations of a data manager, data quality entry personnel and a laboratory liaison. Provide guidance to grant-funded microbiologist at DSHS laboratory. • Develop research protocols, submissions to the Institutional Review Board (IRB), surveillance procedures and case report forms • Provide technical assistance to local HIV surveillance contractors, CDC, central office case surveillance staff, public health and commercial laboratories and HIV/STD prevention partners regarding HIV incidence surveillance • Presentations at regarding Incidence Surveillance and HIV drug resistance activities, epidemiology and surveillance issues; most recently, CDC HIV Incidence and Resistance Technical Guidance Meeting-March 2007: Estimating 2005 HIV Incidence in Texas Using the Simplified Extrapolation Approach Epidemiologist/HIV Services Evaluator. 1997 – 2003 Texas Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/STD Prevention (agency name changed in 2005) - Austin, Texas • Coordinated project to improve the formula used by the Bureau of HIV/STD to allocate \$20,000,000 in State and federal HIV services funds to localities in Texas • Coordinated survey of fiscal needs as seen by local HIV services administrative agencies • Coordinated client satisfaction survey of clients of Texas Medication Program • Presented paper at 1999 National HIV Prevention Conference regarding a statewide survey of private OB/GYNs in Texas about their prenatal HIV testing practices • Assisted in acquiring a \$400,000 grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent perinatal HIV transmission in Houston • Coordinated a pilot project to help the Bureau learn how to implement unit cost-based reimbursement for HIV services in Texas • Coordinated statewide project to implement unit cost reimbursement for HIV services, which included obtaining extensive input from local agencies, revising the HIV services taxonomy, and establishing a Technical Assistance Center with Dallas County Health and Human Services • Convened cross-functional workgroup to evaluate whether the Bureau initiative to restructure planning areas and processes met its objectives.		

Vice President of Conference Planning. 1995 - 1996

National Association of Managed Care Physicians - Richmond, Virginia

- Initiated and executed a conference development plan to education physicians, nurses, and hospital administrators concerning managed care issues
- Acquired provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education for NAMCP to provide credit for physicians attending educational activities provided by the association
- Coordinated the production of marketing brochures and conference manuals to promote the continuing medical education activities of the association
- Planned and managed 15 conferences throughout the United States to educate physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, and pharmaceutical executives regarding managed care issues
- Analyzed conference attendance patterns and participant evaluations

Research Psychologist/Evaluation Specialist. 1992 – 1995

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Traffic Safety Administration - Richmond, Virginia

- Provided ongoing surveillance, analysis and reporting concerning the impact and human factor causes of motor vehicle crashes in Virginia
- Grant writing and monitoring of traffic safety grants awarded to health agencies in Virginia
- Econometric analysis of costs of motor vehicles crashes and injury
- Injury prevention activities
- Experimental design of study to characterize repeat DUI offenders
- Streamlined data collection system of evaluation data for highway safety grants
- Annual program evaluation reports for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Acted as evaluation consultant for special projects and agency initiatives

Disease Intervention Specialist/Health Educator. 1989 - 1992

Henrico County and Hanover Health Districts - Richmond, Virginia

- Developed and implemented a four-county educational plan to increase public awareness of sexually-transmitted diseases
- Trained public health nurses in five counties regarding HIV antibody testing procedures
- Coordinated in-services for public health nurses regarding advanced AIDS issues
- Conducted over a hundred presentations to a wide variety of audiences concerning disease prevention and awareness
- Investigated approximately 70 reported sexually-transmitted disease cases per month and referred infected persons for health services and their partners for testing
- Conducted HIV testing and counseling, partner referral, venipuncture

Epidemiology Representative. 1986 - 1989

Virginia Department of Health/AIDS Surveillance Program - Richmond, Virginia

- Managed state-wide data system for confidentially maintaining and analyzing AIDS case reports
- Presentations regarding statistical trends in AIDS incidence; Education presentations, written correspondence and phone replies to questions about AIDS from the general public
- Conducted site visits with hospital infection control nurses to streamline the reporting process for AIDS case and to implement active surveillance
- Assist in the implementation of 3 regional conferences for infection control nurses regarding sexually transmitted diseases and infection control issues

Publications

- Robbins A, Jablonski C, et. al. Prenatal HIV Testing in Private OB/GYN Practices in Texas. *Texas Medicine*. 2002.
- Melville S, Arbona S, Jablonski, C, et. al. Risk Assessment Practices of Texas Private Practitioners for Sexually Transmitted Diseases. *Texas Medicine*, June 2004.
- DSHS, April 2007, Recommendations 1, 5 and 6: white papers regarding changes to Texas reporting rules at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/policy/comment_period5.shtm.