

Kevin J. Bomhoff, LMSW

Education **Master of Social Work** (May 1986).
Social Work Administration and Planning
The University of Kansas

Bachelor of Arts in Education (July 1979).
Communication Disorders and Sciences
Wichita State University

Professional Experience **Self-Help Network Center for Community Support & Research
Community Support Coordinator** (August 2005 – Present).
Coordinate community and organizational development services.
Provide leadership support to seven project facilitators. Develop and
coordinate strategies for the full Self-Help Network organization.
Continue providing Project Facilitator related services as listed below.

**Self-Help Network Center for Community Support & Research
Project Facilitator** (September 1999 – August 2005).
Provide technical assistance to existing and newly forming mental
health Consumer Run Organizations under a contract with the State of
Kansas SRS. Design and facilitate a wide range of strategic planning
and capacity building activities with community based health and
human services agencies, nonprofits, and community coalitions.
Develop and provide training in the area of facilitative leadership and
collaboration. Help meet SHN projected goals by facilitating internal
teams, developing new opportunities for projects, writing proposals,
and monitoring project activity.

**COMCARE of Sedgwick County
Developmental Disabilities Director** (August 1995 – August 1999).
Responsible for managing developmental disability services for the
Sedgwick County area. Established and directed the Community
Developmental Disability Organization as required by DD Reform
legislation of January 1996. Contracted for services with over thirty
providers, managed a twenty-three million dollar capitated service
system, served as single point of entry for all Medicaid funded
services, supervised quality assurance activity, and established an
annual plan in cooperation with community stakeholders. Supervised
a Robert Wood Johnson funded Self-Determination Project.

Sedgwick County Department of Mental Health

Community Support Services Director (November 1990 – December 1996).

Responsible for implementation of Kansas Mental Health Reform legislation of July 1993. Supervised all programs for adults with severe and persistent mental illness including case management, partial hospital program, psychosocial groups, clinical services, respite care, and an ACCESS Federal Research Project providing services to homeless mentally ill with co-occurring substance abuse problems. Provided leadership to assure use of the Strengths Model in all program components. Responsible for needs assessment, grant writing, contracting for services, monitoring contacts, program operation, and program evaluation. Managed contracts for services including a psychosocial clubhouse, private (alternative) case management services, specialized banking services, a Consumer Run Organization, a homeless drop-in center, a Compeer program, and a Community Housing Development Organization.

Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas

Trainer/Consultant (August 1987 – November 1990).

Provided training and consultation to establish and support thirteen Compeer (one-on-one mental health consumer and volunteer match) programs across Kansas under a contract with SRS.

Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas

Compeer Program Director (January 1985 – November 1990).

Worked with community leaders to establish the first Compeer program in Kansas based on a Rochester, New York, model. Designed program methods and provided leadership to help build the second largest Compeer program in the nation.

Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas

Breakthrough Club Director (April 1986 – August 1987).

Breakthrough Club Staff (March 1980 – April 1986).

Provided staff support to a group of consumers seeking to reduce social isolation and improve opportunities for employment. Helped establish a program design based on the Fountain House Model of New York City. Sought and received State SRS funding, hired a full-time program director, and served as a liaison while this program became a separate corporation.

**Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas
Associate Director** (March 1980 – November 1990).

Established program methods, promoted program activities, served as a public speaker, provided information and referral services, conducted daily business of the organization as assigned by the Director, and worked closely with a Board of Directors to improve and expand programming.

Leadership & Training Experience Private consultation in strategic planning and participatory management.
Strategic planning consultant for Sedgwick County government.
Project Awareness for Major Mental Illness Board Member.
Practicum instructor for KU School of Social Welfare.
United Way Speakers Bureau Presenter.
Certified Toastmaster with Toastmasters International.
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Advisory Board member.
Day School Committee President, Holy Cross Lutheran School.
Senior Youth Ministry volunteer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church.
Elder, Holy Cross Lutheran Church (2003-2005).
Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Task Force Chair, 2003.
Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Task Force Methodology Chair, 2004, 2005.

Publications Wituk, S. Bomhoff, K., Commer, A., Warren, M. & Meissen, G. (2003). Using a focus group methodology to gain input from people who use home and community based services. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly* 22 (4), 27-41.
Rapp, C.A., Poertner, J. & Bomhoff, K.J. (1986). Performance Management for Community Programs for the Chronically Mentally Ill. University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Publication.

National Presentations Performance Based Management, Compeer National Conference, October 1990.
The Compeer Model in a Changing Service System, Compeer National Conference, October 1992.
Real Time Strategic Management, ACCESS Federal Research Project Integration Site Training, November 1996.
Helping People "Get a Life" (Plenary Session), National Case Management Conference, October 1999.
Monitoring the Quality of Self-Directed Care in Unlicensed Settings: Using Stakeholder Input to Develop Policy, National Directors of State Developmental Disabilities Directors Conference, July 2002.
The Power of Encouragement, Compeer International Conference, October 2004.

The Compeer Logic Model, Compeer International Conference, October, 2004.

*Licensure
& Awards*

Licensed Master Social Worker, State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Since March 1987.

Kansas Health Foundation Fellow, Class of 2005.

Kansas Adult Mental Health Consumer Advisory Council Honorary Member, June 2003.

Kansas Mental Health Consumer Advisory Council Chamberlain-Rapp Exemplary Leadership Award, 2002.

Robert Parker Award, Breakthrough Club, 2000.

Kansas Mental Health Leadership Award, University of Kansas Case Management Conference, 1993.

Compeer National Program Award for Meritorious Leadership, 1990.

National Mental Health Association Ruth P. Brudney Memorial Award for Outstanding Care and Treatment of the Mentally Ill, 1989.

Mental Health Association in Kansas Outstanding Staff Award, 1987.

Outstanding Administration and Planning Student, The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, 1985.

Senior Honor Five, Wichita State University, 1979.