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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Facilitator and Research Associate – Self-Help Network February 2002 – Present

Design and facilitate strategic planning and capacity building activities with nonprofits, coalitions, and community groups; edit/proofread materials (including but not limited to: brochures, newsletters, status reports, peer reviewed journal articles, training materials/curriculum, grant applications, and the 250+ page *Connections* directory); contribute to the writing of above mentioned materials (contributed to a grant resulting in \$1.2 million from the Administration for Children and Families' Compassion Capital Fund); assist in designing mini-grant proposal processes, reading applications, and selecting recipients for funding; develop and administer surveys/conduct focus groups; create SPSS programs to compile and analyze data; supervise students helping with survey administration and data entry

EDUCATION

Sterling College, B.A. in Behavioral Science, 2002 (Summa Cum Laude)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ealey, S., Wituk, S., Schultz, S., Usher, J., Meissen, G., Pearson, R. (in press). The Community Development for Healthy Children Initiative. Journal of Community Practice Special Issue on Youth and Community.

Froese, A., Vogts-Scribner, V., Ealey, S., & Fairchild, J. (2003). Service Data Institute: Bridging research and community service. Teaching of Psychology, 30 (4), 319-321.

Wituk, W., Ealey, S., Clark, M. J., Heiny, P., & Meissen, G. (2005). Community development through community leadership programs: Insights from a statewide community leadership initiative. Journal of the Community Development Society, 36 (2), 89-101.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Beeson, J., Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., Brown, L., Pearson, R., Ealey, S., & Reinhart, C. (June 2005). The many faces of leadership. Poster at the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Meissen, G., Wituk, S., Ealey, S., Warren, M. (August, 2003). An empirical understanding of the functioning and context of self-help groups. Invited address at the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

Meissen, G., Wituk, S., & Ealey, S. (June 2005). Lessons learned from self-help groups. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Shepherd, M., Brown, L., Wituk, S., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G. (November, 2004). Organizational level evaluations with community-based organizations. Poster at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Warren, M., Wituk, S., Stewart, K., Ealey, S., Stiffler, B., Vandiver, L., Bremby, R., Bryant, R., Holt, C., Meissen, G., & Usher, J. (June, 2003). Creating community movements to put kids first. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

Warren, M., Wituk, S., Stewart, K., Ealey, S., Stiffler, B., Vandiver, L., Bremby, R., Bryant, R., Holt, C., Meissen, G., & Usher, J. (June, 2003). Intermediate outcomes of a statewide initiative. Poster at the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

Wituk, S., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Brown, L., Shepherd, M., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G. (November 2004). Creating and achieving non-profits' outcomes: A participatory model moving from the past to the future. Multipaper Session at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Wituk, S., Commer, A., Shepherd, M., Ealey, S., Vandiver, L., Clark, M.J., Heiny, P., Power, C., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. (June, 2003). Leader-full communities: Outcomes of a statewide leadership initiative. Poster at the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

Wituk, S., Orellana-Damacela, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Shepherd, M., Brown, L., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G. (November, 2004). Participatory evaluation with community-based organizations and non-profits: Insights for evaluation theory and action. Roundtable at the 18th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Wituk, S., West, C., Ealey, S., Childs, C., Brandenberger, H., & Meissen, G. (June, 2003). The changing needs and assets of self-help groups. Poster at the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.