

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Personal Information:**

Business Address: Self-Help Network: Center for Community Support and Research  
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### **Education**

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas (2005 - 2008 projected graduation)  
Degree: PhD candidate in Community Psychology

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas (1985 - 1990)  
Degree: M.A. in Community Psychology  
Thesis: The Effect of Rock Music Tempo on Alcohol Consumption

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas (1982 - 1985)  
Degree: B.A. in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude  
Minor in German  
Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, spring 1982 through spring 1985

Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas (1981 - 1982)  
Major: Psychology  
Honors: Dean's List, fall 1981 through fall 1982

### **Professional Positions**

1. Research Associate, Self-Help Network (Wichita State University), Wichita, Kansas, August 2005 to present.  
Duties: Assist with research as part of Research Team; assist with Compassion Kansas capacity building grant monitoring and organizational assessment; provide technical assistance regarding outcome based planning to community/faith-based organizations; other duties as assigned.
2. Orientation Coordinator, Wichita State University Office of Admissions, Wichita, Kansas, September 2003 to August 2005.  
Duties: Coordinate orientation activities for new students prior to the fall and spring semesters; coordinate WSU Parents Association recruitment and activities; coordinate "WU Camp" residential orientation activity for incoming freshmen; coordinate "Sophomore Day" recruitment event for high school sophomores.

3. Instructor, Wichita State University Psychology Department, Wichita, Kansas, August 1990 to May 2005.  
Duties: Teach "Drugs and Human Behavior" class.
4. Vice President, Regional Prevention Center of Wichita/Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas, April 2000 to September 2003.  
Duties: Supervise staff and volunteers; research, write and manage grants; oversee program development and implementation; manage and analyze process and outcome evaluations; oversee and submit regular program and financial reports to funders; facilitate strategic planning for community groups; provide trainings and presentations on risk-focused prevention, substance abuse and youth development issues.
5. Program Director of Youth Empowerment, Regional Prevention Center of Wichita/Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas, January 1988 to April 2000.  
Duties: Oversee youth empowerment/development programs; coordinate Wichita's Promise Youth Council; provide trainings and presentations on risk-focused prevention, substance abuse and youth development issues; facilitate strategic planning for community groups; oversee and submit regular program reports to funders; write and manage grants related to youth empowerment/development programs.
6. Trainer/facilitator, Governor's Center for Teen Leadership, Lawrence, Kansas, June 1989 to July 2001.  
Duties: Facilitate action planning for teams of elementary, middle and high school aged youth from across Kansas; provide workshops on topics related to prevention, substance abuse and other youth issues; provide training on leadership skills, teamwork, and community mobilization techniques.
7. Client Advocate, Parallax Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, Wichita, Kansas, August 1987 to January 1988.  
Duties: Provide individual and group counseling to clients; supervise recreational activities; chart progress of clients.

### **Professional Activities**

#### Projects:

Recruited, trained and coordinated faculty and staff observers for WSU Distinguished Scholarship Invitational competition, November 2004

Coordinated WSU residential "WU Camp" for incoming freshmen, June and July 2004; June and July 2005

Secured funding for and coordinated "Strong Family Ties Initiative" drug abuse and delinquency prevention program for children and families of incarcerated persons, 2002 - 2003

Secured funding for and coordinated "Best of Both Worlds" Youth/Adult Partnership retreat, June 2001

Helped create and coordinated Wichita's Promise Youth Council, 1997 – 2001  
Helped create and coordinated annual JUMPSTART High School Youth Leadership training and JR. JUMPSTART Middle School Youth Leadership trainings, 1993 – 2000  
Created and coordinated Sedgwick County Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Team, 1992 – 1999  
Helped create and coordinated ACTION '97 (Adolescents Coming Together to Inform Others of Our Needs) Youth Listening Conference, April 1997  
Coordinated annual Wichita Teen Leadership Retreat, 1995 – 1997  
Secured funding for and coordinated "Sober Drivers Project" to promote the use of designated drivers and prevent drinking and driving, 1993 - 1995  
Secured funding for and coordinated "Drug Free Babies Project" to prevent fetal alcohol syndrome and prenatal drug exposure, 1990 - 1991

#### Committees:

Wichita State University Shocktoberfest Family Weekend Planning Committee  
Regional Prevention Center Association of Kansas Credentialing and Workforce Development Committees  
Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Awareness Subcommittee  
Wichita's Promise Steering Committee  
Eclipse Teen Center Board; Co-chair of Teen Advisory Committee  
Wichita Eagle Community Editorial Advisory Board  
DUI Victim Center Advisory Board

#### **Honors and Awards**

Achieved certification in leadership/management from the Center for Management Development, March 2002.  
Achieved certification as a Substance Abuse Prevention Professional from the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) and the Kansas Coalition of Prevention Programs and Services Certification Review Board, September 2000 - one of the first professionals in Kansas to achieve this certification.  
Selected as delegate for Wichita to the 1999 All America City Competition in Philadelphia, PA, June 1999 - Wichita was one of 10 cities to win this honor in 1999.  
Received the DUI Victim Center of Kansas Red Ribbon Award for Outstanding Service in Prevention, 1997.

#### **Publications**

Shore, E.R., Gregory, T.D., & Tatlock, L. (1991). College students' reactions to a designated driver program: An exploratory study. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 37, 1 - 6.

#### **Presentations/trainings**

- Gregory, T. (1990, April). The effect of rock music tempo on alcohol consumption. Thesis research presented at Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA) conference, Dallas, TX.
- Gregory, T. & Dixon, J. (1995 - 2003, quarterly). Baseline substance abuse training. Coordinated and facilitated multiple two-day trainings for SRS staff, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T. (1997, April). ACTION '97 (Adolescents Coming Together to Inform Others of Our Needs) youth listening conference. Coordinated and provided opening and closing addresses, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Lies, H., & Kaylor, R. (1997, October). Youth as community leaders: Creating a youth council for Wichita. Training and facilitation provided to representatives from area high schools, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Tran, C., Wescott, E., King, K., Reid, K., Sorg, A. & Navarro, T. (October, 1998). Concerns for youth in Wichita: Results from ACTION '98 youth focus groups. Presented at Wichita City Council meeting, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Tran, C., Wescott, E., King, K., Reid, K., Sorg, A. & Navarro, T. (October, 1998). Concerns for youth in Wichita: Results from ACTION '98 youth focus groups. Presented at Sedgwick County Commission meeting, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Tran, C., Wescott, E., King, K., Reid, K., Sorg, A. & Navarro, T. (November, 1998). Concerns for youth in Wichita: Results from ACTION '98 youth focus groups. Presented at USD 259 School Board meeting, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Tran, C., Reid, K., Bell, G., Cook, A., Wright, M., & Terzian, R. (1999, June). It's all about people: Eclipse Teen Center and Wichita's Promise Youth Council as civic engagement. Presented at the National League of Cities All America City Competition, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gregory, T., Tran, C., & King, K. (1999, October). Prudential Youth Leadership Institute. Training provided to Wichita's Promise Youth Council, Wichita, KS.
- Gregory, T., Benoit, J., Navarro, T., Wescott, M., Burch, J., & Wheeler, J. (2000, March). From input to initiative: Youth as initiators of community change. Presented at National Service Learning Conference in Providence, RI.
- Gregory, T. (2000, June). Youth-adult partnerships to fulfill the five promises. Panelist at the Points of Light Foundation/America's Promise National Youth Summit, Orlando, FL.
- Gregory, T., Benoit, J., Hembree, B., Burgert, E., Wescott, M., O'Donnell, T., & Wilson, K. (2000, June). Service learning to deliver the five promises. Presented at the Points of Light Foundation/America's Promise National Youth Summit, Orlando, FL.

Gregory, T. (2000, November). Youth on Board: Involving youth in neighborhood decision-making. Presented at Wichita Parents University, Wichita, KS.

Gregory, T. & Benoit, J. (2001, April). Concerns for youth in Wichita: Results from ACTION 2000 youth focus groups. Presented at Connect Kansas Breakfast, Wichita, KS.

Gregory, T. (2002, January). Drug facts and prevention philosophy. Presented at Kansas Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training, Lawrence, KS.

Gregory, T. (2003, August). Kansas Initiative for Social Service Education: Substance abuse and addiction. Presented for Wichita, Hutchinson and Winfield Area SRS employees, Wichita, KS.

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