

BLAKE L. JONES

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work (2004)
University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky

Dissertation: *Citizen Participation in Public Child Welfare: A Multi-State Study of Citizens Review Panel Members' Perceptions of Effectiveness*

Masters in Social Work (1995)
University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (1992)
Berea College Berea, Kentucky

LICENSURE and CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (1998)
State of Kentucky (#1209)

Certified Social Worker (1996)
State of Kentucky

Certification in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (1996)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

University of Kentucky College of Social Work (August, 2015-present.)

Teach clinical courses in the COSW's clinical track. Serve on committees within the College. Courses Taught:

- Clinical Decision Making in Social Work Practice (online and face to face)
- Social Work Assessment
- Psychopathology I
- Comparative Treatment Modalities
- Evidence Based Practice

Committees: Diversity and Culture, Technology, Doctoral Admissions, Curriculum Committee

Created "Social Work Conversations" Podcast

Program Coordinator University of Kentucky College of Social Work (July, 2000-August, 2015)

Responsible for coordinating six Citizens Review Panels which are charged with evaluating Kentucky's child protective services system. Duties include logistical support, strategic planning, recruitment and training. Extensive leadership in organizing communication between national CRP's. Have also coordinated the College of Social Work's continuing education program as well as administered the Kentucky Fatherhood Initiative grant. Have overseen over \$100,000 in budgeting for various grant-related programs.

Clinical Case Manager Mental Health Network (December, 1999 - June, 2000)

Worked as part of a team of mental health professionals who made decisions regarding the management of mental health benefits for nearly 250,000 covered lives in six states. Authorized inpatient care as well as determined appropriate level of care for outpatients. Engaged in ongoing quality improvement initiatives.

Clinical Social Worker St. Joseph Hospital (May, 1995 - December, 1999)

Responsible for performing psychosocial assessments of adult mental health, chemical dependency, and geropsychiatric patients. Engaged in brief individual, relationship, and family counseling. Consulted with members of multidisciplinary treatment team. Assisted patients and families in formulating discharge plans. Provided on-call medical social services for St. Joseph Emergency Department and Outpatient Surgery.

Counselor University of Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (1994)
Part of graduate practicum

Performed intake screenings. Assisted Director in marketing EAP to university community. Engaged in brief counseling with EAP clients.

Information Specialist Centers for Disease Control National HIV/AIDS Hotline (1994)

Provided telephone information and referrals regarding HIV disease.

Student Director

Berea College Students for Appalachia (1992 - 94)

Responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating outreach projects for rural community service agency. Supervised eight program managers and over one hundred volunteers.

CONTRACTS, APPOINTMENTS and GRANTS

**Reviewer, Journal of Public
Child Welfare**

October, 2016-Present Serve as peer reviewer for JPCW

Chair, Education Committee

June, 2016-present Elected to serve at the Education Committee Chair for the Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work

**Chair, Admissions Committee
UKCOSW**

January, 2017-present Appointed by Dean to serve as chair for Admissions Committee. Assist colleagues in reviewing applications for graduate program, discuss policies and procedures.

Appointee

July, 2014-June, 2016 Appointed by Kentucky Attorney General to serve on the Kentucky Child Fatality External Review Panel. Review cases of child fatality and near fatality involving child protective services.

Contract Work/Grants

2017: Awarded \$1500 Wethington Award through the University of Kentucky for extramural grant funding

2016: Recipient of a \$6,000 grant through the University of Kentucky to participate in the eLearning Innovation + Design Lab Faculty Development Program. This initiative helps further faculty knowledge in the fields of blended and online learning.

2016: Consultant, Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center

2012: \$1400 contract with Walter R McDonald and Associates to consult on national study of child fatality review teams

2004: Received a \$53,000 contract through Caliber Associates, Washington, DC to write a Congressionally-mandated feasibility report for a national effectiveness study of Citizen Review Panel

2002-present: Have contracted with several National Resource Centers to provide technical assistance to over 35 states regarding Citizen Review Panels.

- Private Practice Clinician** Behavioral Medicine Network (1998-2011)
- Private practice work—approximately fifteen hours per week—with adults, including couples and employee assistance work
- Private Practice Clinician** Access Wellness Group (2011-present)
- Work two days per week in a private practice setting where I do general mental health therapy with a variety of couples, individuals and families.
- Part-time Instructor** University of Kentucky College of Social Work (1998-present)
- Have taught a variety of undergraduate and social work classes, including undergraduate and graduate Practicum, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Adult Mental Health Assessment, Social Welfare Policy, Ethics, Psychopathology, Spirituality and Social Work Practice and Cultural Diversity.
- Adjunct Professor** Midway College (2005-present)
- Teach Principles of Sociology, Intro to Social Work and Social Problems

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

15. Miller, J.J., Collins-Camargo, C. & **Jones, B.L.** (2017). Exploring the university partnership model for child welfare citizen review panels: A research brief. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 81, 1-4.
14. Collins-Camargo, C., Buckwalter, N. & **Jones, B. L.** (2016). Perceptions of state child welfare administrators regarding federally-mandated citizen review panels. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 62, 83-89.
13. Miller, J., & **Jones, B.** (2015). Using concept mapping as a planning tool: Child welfare Citizen Review Panels. *Evaluation and Planning: The International Journal*, 53, 99 – 106.

11. Bryan, V., Collins-Camargo, C., & **Jones, B.** (2011). Reflections on citizen-state child welfare partnerships: Listening to citizen review panel volunteers and agency liaisons. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1, 986-1010.
10. Bryan, V., **Jones, B.L.** & Lawson. (2010). Key features of effective citizen–state child welfare partnerships: Findings from a national study of citizen review panels. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 4, 595-603.
9. Collins-Camargo, C., **Jones, B.L.**, & Krusich, S. (2009). The “Spinach” of Citizen Participation in Public Child Welfare: Strategies for Involving Citizens in Public Child Welfare. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 3, 287-304.
8. **Jones, B.L.** & Royse, D. (2008) Citizen review panels: The connection between training and perceived effectiveness. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal*) 32, 918-919.
7. **Jones, B.L.** & Royse, D. (2008) Citizen review panels for child protective services: A national profile. *Child Welfare*, (87), 3, 143-162.
6. Bryan, V., **Jones, B.L.**, Allen, E. & Collins-Camargo, C. (2007) *Child and Youth Services Review* Civic Engagement or Token Participation? Perceived Impact of the Citizen Review Panel Initiative in Kentucky. 29, 1286–1300
5. Huebner, R.A., **Jones, B.L.**., Custer, M., Critchfield, B, & Boake, G. (2006) Seeing the forest AND the trees; customer satisfaction and comprehensive family services. *Child Welfare*, (86), 4, 1453-1465.
4. **Jones, B. L.** (2004) Variables Impacting the Effectiveness of Citizens Review Panels For Child Protective Services: A Multi-state Study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, (26) 12, 1117-1127.
3. **Jones, B.L.** (2004). Using Experiential Excursions to Teach Human Behavior and the Social Environment. *Arete*, (28), 1, 77-81.
2. **Jones, B.L.**, Litzelfelner, P. & Ford, J.P. (2003) Making a Change or Making a Report: Change Perceptions of Citizens Review Panel Members and Child Protective Workers. *Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal.*, (27) 699-704.
1. Litzelfelner, P., Collins-Camargo, C. & **Jones, B. L.** (2003) Models for Involving Citizens in the Child Welfare System in Kentucky: An Overview. *Kentucky Children’s Rights Journal.*, Spring, 2003.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“My Turn: Citizen Review Panels” Invited guest article, American Public Services Association. *Policy & Practice*. April, 2014.

“Tips for Involving Citizens in the Child Welfare System” White paper prepared for the FRIENDS National Resource Center (sponsored by Family Support America). Fall, 2003

Jones, B.L. (2004). *Citizen participation in public child welfare: A Multi-State Study of Citizens Review Panel Member’s Perceptions of Effectiveness*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, CONSULTATION AND TRAININGS

June 20, 2017 Consultation provided to research team at NC State University regarding Citizen Review Panels

June 16, 2017 “What Makes a Good Citizen Review Panel: A Review of the Literature” National Webinar. CANTASD. Washington, DC

May 16, 2017 “Ethical Decision Making for Social Workers.” University of Kentucky College of Social Work Office of Professional Development. Lexington, KY

May 17, 2017 “Member Perceptions of CRP Efficacy: Does Structure Matter?” National Citizen Review Panel Conference, Anchorage, Alaska

November 13, 2016 “Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement” Lexington Police Department

November 11, 2016 “Work-Life Balance” Lexington, Kentucky Public Library Employee Health Fair

October 16, 2016 “Therapy with Law Enforcement Officers and their Families.” Lexington, Kentucky

September 24, 2016 “Recognizing Mental Illness” Presentation to the Cadets of the Kentucky State Police. Frankfort, KY

September 21, 2016 “Professional Social Work Ethics” University of KY College of Social Work Professional Education Program. Lexington, KY

August 22, 2016 “Avoiding Harassment in the Work Place” Clark Materials, Lexington, KY

August 18, 2016 “Results from a National Study of Child Welfare Administrators.” Wisconsin Citizen Review Panel Annual Retreat. Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

July 30, 2016 “Living with and Loving a Law Enforcement Officer” Lexington Police Department Auxiliary. Lexington, Kentucky.

July 15, 2016 “Social Work Ethics for License Renewal” University of KY CEU Bootcamp. Lexington, Kentucky

July 15, 2016 “Tips for Counseling Law Enforcement Officers” Co-presented with Captain Roan Wyatt. University of KY CEU Bootcamp. Lexington, Kentucky

July 12, 2016 “Aggressive Customers: What to Do” Lexington-Urban County Health Department, Lexington, KY

June 22, 2016 “Avoiding Workplace Harassment” Clark Manufacturing, Lexington, KY

June 14, 2016 “Dealing with Angry and Difficult People,” Lexington-Urban County Health Department, Lexington, KY

June 7, 2016 “Public Child Welfare Administrators’ Perceptions of Citizen Review Panels.” Co-presented with Dr. Crystal Collins-Camargo. National Citizen Review Panel Conference, Phoenix.

March 7, 2016 Facilitator, Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center Annual Retreat

December 10, 2015 “Ethical Decision Making for Social Workers” Lexington, KY

October 15, 2015 “Concept Mapping as a Planning and Evaluation Tool for Citizen Review Panels” Poster presentation at Council on Social Work Education APM. Denver, Colorado. Co-presented with Jay Miller.

- September 24, 2015 “Ethics for Social Work Licensure” Presented as part of the University of Kentucky College of Social Work’s Continuing Education Program. Florence, KY
- September 17, 2015 “Working with Law Enforcement Officers: Tips for Clinicians” Presentation to the Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work. Lexington, KY.
- August 25, 2015 “Tips for Living with and Loving a Law Enforcement Officer.” Sponsored by Fraternal Order of Police, Frankfort, KY
- August 21, 2015 “Motivational Interviewing with Parents” Lexington Fayette Urban County Government HANDS program
- August 20, 2015 Hosted national webinar with Citizen Review Panel Chairs and Program Coordinators
- August 1, 2015 “More than Sports and Screw Drivers: Valuing Fathers in Our Work” Infant/Toddler Institute. Bowling Green, KY
- May 19, 2015 “Using Concept Mapping as a Tool to Evaluate Citizen Review Panels” Co-presented with Dr. Jay Miller. National Citizen Review Panel Conference, Portland, Oregon
- March 15-18, 2015 Consultation and Training Provided to Connecticut’s Citizen Review Panels
- December 18, 2014 “Transitioning from the Streets to Home: Tips for Cops” Presented to Lexington Police Department
- September 10-11, 2014 Strategic Planning and Consultation provided to Wyoming Citizen Review Panel. Casper, Wyoming
- August 11, 2014 Presented “Confidentiality and Professional Behavior” training to Lexington Urban Government
- July 29, 2014 Presentation to National Child Abuse Coalition. Washington, DC
- July 23-24, 2014 Consultation and training provided to Colorado’s Institutional Abuse Review Team. Denver
- July 15, 2014 “The Good, the Bad and the Surprising: Tips for Supervision with Social Work Practicum Students” University of Kentucky College of Social Work John R. Ballentine Lecture. Lexington, KY

June 13, 2014 “Engaging Citizens to Promote Better Outcomes for Children and Families.” National Association of Child Welfare Administrators Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

May 19, 2014 “How to Improve the Relationship Between CPS and CRPs.” Plenary Session. National Citizen Review Panel Conference. Atlanta

April 30, 2014 “The Promising and Difficult Path to Accountability and Effective Partnership: New Research on Citizen Participation in Child Welfare” Co-presented with Drs. Crystal Collins-Camargo and Neal Buckwalter. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. New Orleans.

April 26, 2014 “Navigating Ethics and the Law for Mental Health Professionals.” Co-presented with Mark Brengelman, Attorney at Law. Midway, Kentucky

April 10, 2014 “Spirituality and Social Work Practice” Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Morehead, KY

February 13-14, 2014 Training and Consultation provided to Hawaii Citizen Review Panel. Honolulu

November 6, 2013 Keynote speaker, Idaho Keeping Children Safe Fall Conference. Boise, Idaho

October 7, 2013 Training and Consultation provided to Maine Citizen Review Teams. Bangor, ME

July 19, 2013 “The Dangerous and Promising Path: Using Citizen Panels to Enhance Outcomes for Behavioral Health Agencies.” The Summer Institute Behavioral Health Conference sponsored by Arizona State University, Sedona, AZ.

July 13, 2013 “Navigating Ethics and the Law for Mental Health Professionals.” Co-presented with Mark Brengelman, Attorney at Law. Midway, Kentucky

May 23, 2013 “The 360 View: Lessons from our Thirteen Years as a Program Coordinator, Researcher and Program Chair.” Co-presenter with Dr. Crystal Collins-Camargo. Eleventh Annual National Citizen Review Panel Conference. Jackson, Wyoming

August 27-28, 2012 Training and Consultation provided to Texas’ Citizen Review Teams. Austin, TX

August 22, 2012 Guest speaker. Child Fatality Review Conference. Washington, DC

April 19, 2012 “Using Citizen Participation to Improve System Outcomes in Child Welfare.” National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington, DC

March 16, 2012 “More than Sports and Screw Drivers: Valuing Fathers in Our Work” Keynote Address. Ohio Head Start Conference. Dublin, Ohio

March 16, 2012 “An Organizational Approach to Fatherhood” Ohio Head Start Conference, Dublin Ohio

February 8, 2012 Training and Consultation Provided to Michigan’s Citizen Review Panels. Lansing, Michigan

January 24-28, 2012 Training and Consultation Provided to Arizona’s Citizen Review Panels and Child Welfare Agency Leaders. Phoenix

December 7-8, 2011 Consultant, “Fatality Review across the Lifespan” meeting. Washington, DC

September 8, 2011 Training and Consultation provided to Indiana’s Citizen Review Panels, Indianapolis, IN.

August 17, 2011 “Best Practices and Citizen Review Panels” Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative, Atlanta, GA

May 19, 2011 “Lessons for the Trip Home: Using what you have Learned to Improve your Citizen Review Panels.” National Citizen Review Panel Conference. Charleston, SC.

May 7, 2011 “Ethics for Social Workers” training, Maysville, KY

April 27-29, 2011 Consultation and training provided to Wyoming Citizen Review Panels, Casper, Wyoming

March 26-27, 2011 Lead Facilitator, “Making Love Last” Marriage Retreat, Midway Baptist Church, General Butler State Resort Park

January 21, 2011 Consultation and training provided to Statewide Citizen Review Panel, Honolulu, Hawaii.

October 15-16, 2010 Consultation and training provided to New Hampshire Citizen Review Panels. Concord, NH

September 27, 2010 Consultation and training provided to West Virginia Citizen Review Panels. Charleston, WV

May 26, 2010	“Who are CAPTA Citizen Review Panel Members, What are they Doing, and what's Working? Findings and Implications from a National Study” Co-presentation with Dr. Valerie Bryan and the National Citizen Review Panel Conference. Lexington, KY.
May 13, 2010	Consultation and training provided to Utah Citizen Review Panels. Salt Lake City, Utah
March 3, 2010	Consultation and training provided to Hawaii Citizen Review Panel. Maui
January 22, 2010	Consultation and training provided to Connecticut’s Citizen Review Panels. Hartford, CT.
November 3, 2009	Consultation and training provided to Maine’s Citizen Review Panels, Bangor, ME
September 23, 2009	Consultation and training provided to South Carolina’s Citizen Review Panels, Columbia SC
July 30, 2009	Consultation and training provided to Wisconsin Citizen Review Panel, Baraboo, WI
May 23, 2009	“Results from a National Study of Citizen Review Panels. National Citizen Review Panel Conference. Jackson Hole, WY.
April 14, 2009	“Recurrence of Child Maltreatment” Focus Group conducted at Community Collaborations for Children Conference. Hazard, KY
April 2, 2009	“Findings from a National Study of Citizen Review Panels” National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta
March 30, 2009	“Citizen Engagement and Child Welfare” Children’s Justice Act meeting, Atlanta
March 19, 2009	“Tips for Valuing Fathers in Social Services Agencies” Florence, KY
January 7, 2009	Contracted Facilitator, Stop Youth Suicide Annual Retreat. Lexington, KY
November 10-11, 2008	Consultation and Training provided to New Jersey, Citizen Review Panels. Trenton, NJ.
October 19-21, 2008	Consultation provided to University of South Carolina Center for Families and Children. Columbia, SC
October 14-15, 2008	Consultation and Technical Assistance provided to Georgia Department for Families and Children and GA Citizen Review Panels

September 23-24, 2008 Helped organize and presented at a regional conference for Citizen Review Panel. Chicago

August 18-19, 2008 Consultation and Technical Assistance provided to State of Florida Department for Families and Children

July 24, 2008 Consultation provided to State of Louisiana Citizen Review Panels

July 10-11, 2008 Technical Assistance provided to the District of Columbia Citizen Review Panel, Howard University, and the DC Child and Family Services Agency.

May 21, 2008 “Best Practices and Citizen Review Panels” Seventh Annual National Citizen Review Panel Conference, St. Paul.

April 28-29, 2008 Technical assistance and support provided to Tennessee Citizen Review Panel and the Department for Children’s Services. Jackson, TN

April 23, 2008 “Is the Child’s Mother Around? Tips for Valuing Fathers in Social Services Agencies.” Co-presented with Dr. Chris Flaherty. HANDS Annual Conference, Lexington, KY

April 7-8, 2008 Technical assistance and support provided CAPTA workgroup, an ad hoc committee of the PA Office of Children and Families. Harrisburg, PA.

March 11, 2008 “Is the Child’s Mother Around? Tips for Valuing Fathers in Social Services Agencies.” Co-presented with Dr. Chris Flaherty. Hospice of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY.

February 16, 2008 “Using a SWOT Analysis to Enhance your Citizen Groups.” Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative, Charleston, SC

October 28, 2007 “Token Participation or Perceived Effectiveness: Results of a Statewide Citizen Review Panel Evaluation.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Co-presented with Dr. Valerie Bryan.

October 19, 2007 Keynote Address. Statewide Keeping Children Safe Conference. Boise, Idaho.

October 17, 2007 Consultation and Training: Georgia Department for Families and Children. Atlanta.

- September 7, 2007 “Citizen Participation in Public Child Welfare: Dream or Nightmare?” Seventh Annual Kids are Worth It! Conference, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- June 15, 2007 Consultation and Training: Maine Child Abuse Action Network Annual Retreat. Augusta, ME
- June 11, 2007 “Citizen Review Panels: History and Future” Keynote address: Community Child Protection Teams Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC
- May 24, 2007 “Civic Engagement or Token Participation? Perceived Impact of the Citizen Review Panel Initiative in Kentucky” Co-presenter at Sixth Annual National Citizen Review Panel Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.
- May 2, 2007 “Tips for Valuing Fathers in Social Services Agencies.” University of Kentucky College of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Lexington, KY.
- April 19, 2007 “Using Best Practices to Strengthen Citizen Review Panels for Child Protective Services” 16th Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Portland, Oregon.
- April 14-17, 2007 Invited Faculty, Harvard Law School. Presented a paper entitled “Enhancing State Child Protection Oversight Mechanisms: State Child Advocate Offices, Ombudsmen, Citizen Review Panels and Beyond” as part of the ABA Center on Children and the Law’s national conference
- January, 2007 Technical Assistance and Consultation provided to District of Columbia Citizen Review Panel and faculty of Howard University. Washington, DC
- December, 2006 “Strategies to Enhance Collaboration Between State Child Welfare Agencies and Citizen Review Panel” Administration for Children and Families Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative Conference. Atlanta, GA
- August 8 & 9, 2006 Facilitation of Strategic Planning/Training Sessions for Indiana’s Citizen Review Panels. Indianapolis and Wabash, Indiana
- February, 2006 “Using Children’s Justice Act Panels as Citizen Review Panels” Annual Children’s Justice Act Conference, Washington, DC
- January, 2006 “Technical Assistance and Citizen Review Panels.” Citizen Review Panel Regional Conference, Charleston, SC.

- October 18-19, 2005 Leader of strategic planning retreat with Wyoming Citizen Review Panel, Cheyenne
- September 28, 2005 “Citizen Review Panels: History and Future” Presentation to Nebraska Citizen Review Panels. Omaha, Nebraska
- September 19, 2005 “Coordination of Child Death Review and Citizen Review Panels”. Presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of Child Protection Accountability Commission and Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission. Wilmington, Delaware
- March, 2005 “Strategic Planning and Citizen Review Panels.” Office of Children’s Services. Anchorage, Alaska
- October, 2004 “National Models of Citizen Review.” New York Citizens Review Panel Conference. Albany.
- October, 2004 “How Your State can Benefit from Citizens Review Panels.” Together We Can Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- September, 2004 “Using Citizens Review Panels to Improve Child Protective Services.” Kids are Worth It Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- May, 2004 “Findings from a Multi-State Study of Citizens Review Panels.” National Citizens Review Panel Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- April, 2004 “Findings from a Multi-State Study of Citizens Review Panels.” Undergraduate Research Conference. Eastern Kentucky University. Richmond, Kentucky
- March, 2004 “Citizen Involvement in State Program Improvement Plans: A Meta-Analysis.” FRIENDS National Resource Center. Washington, DC.
- January, 2004 “Using Citizens Review Panels to Assist with Community Based Prevention Services.” Telephone Presentation to the FRIENDS National Resource Center.
- November , 2003 “Seeing the Forest AND the Trees: Comprehensive Family Services and Customer Satisfaction. Child Welfare League of America “Tools that Work” Conference, Miami, Florida
- November, 2003 “Coping with Holiday Stress” Presentation to Kentucky Utility Employees
- September, 2003 Contracted Facilitator for strategic planning retreat, Wyoming Citizens Review Panels
- April, 2003 “Using Citizens Review Panels to Strengthen Child Welfare Systems” National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. St. Louis.

- November, 2002 “Strategies for Strengthening Your Panel” Phone consultation with new Citizens Review Panel, Washington, DC
- November, 2002 Using Citizens to Make a Difference in Child Welfare. Annual Meeting of Idaho’s “Keeping Children Safe” Panels. Boise, Idaho.
- September, 2002 “Citizens Review Panels: An Overview.” Kids are Worth It! Annual conference. Sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky
- September, 2002 “Current Research on Citizens Review Panels.” Cabinet for Families and Children Research Consortium. Frankfort, Kentucky
- May, 2002 Conference Chair: “Pipe Dream or Possibility: Citizen Participation in Public Child Welfare.” Hosted national conference and produced “Conference Proceedings” booklet that was distributed to over 40 states. Lexington, Kentucky
- April, 2002 Poster Presentation: “Using Citizens Review Panels to Strengthen Child Protective Services.” Cabinet for Families and Children Research Symposium. Frankfort, Kentucky.
- March, 2002 “Using Citizens Review Panels to Strengthen Child Protective Services.” 7th Annual National Child Welfare Conference, Washington, DC.
- January, 2002 Poster Presentation: “Results from a Multi-state study of Citizens Review Panels” Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco (*note: accepted but did not attend*)
- October, 2001 “Comments on Strengthening Citizens Review Panel Legislation” Public Policy Forum. (*notes: One of ten social work students chosen nationally to testify in this congressional hearing-type forum. Did not attend due to events of September 11, 2001.*)
- September, 2001 “How to Strengthen Citizen Involvement in Public Child Welfare” Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky (*note: did not attend due to events of September 11, 2001*)
- August, 2001 “Making a Change or Making a Report: Citizens Review Panels and Child Protective Services” Child Welfare League of America Regional Conference, Boston.
- September, 2000 “Pipe Dream or Possibility: Citizen Involvement in Public Child Welfare” Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky
- October, 1998 “Building Happy Relationships with those You Love” Health Dimensions, Lexington, Kentucky

- October, 1998 “Healthy Relationships” Guest on WKYT-TV’s “Noon Edition,” Lexington, Kentucky
- 1997-1999 “Domestic Violence Training for Healthcare Professionals” St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky

COMMITTEES

- 2002-2006 Community Stakeholder’s Safety Committee, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- 2002-2007 Continuous Quality Improvement team, Training Resource Center
- 2001-2002 Child and Family Services Review Planning Committee, Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children
- 2000-2008 Field Education Steering Committee, University of Kentucky College of Social Work
- 1997-1999 Domestic Violence Task Force, St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky

AWARDS and HONORS

- Named a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Steve Beshear, 2010
- Delta Mu Social Work Student National Honor Society, 1995
- Red Foley Music Award, Berea, Kentucky, 1992

SERVICE

- Chair** Education Committee, Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work (2015-present)
Work with statewide professional organization to plan continuing education opportunities and professional development
- Reviewer** Journal of Public Child Welfare, October, 2106-present
Serve as peer reviewer for submitted articles
- Volunteer** **Fathers and Children Together (2003-2010)**
Teach incarcerated men the importance of fatherhood through the use of ongoing classes regarding relationships, communication, and stress management

Volunteer Kentucky Crisis Community Response Team (1995-2001)

Responded to traumas and disasters for the purpose of debriefing
rescue personnel and victims

Volunteer Midway, Kentucky Renaissance Committee (2001-2006)

Work group in my hometown charged with revitalizing the
cultural
and business sectors of this historic railroad town.

Volunteer Board of Directors, Midway Community Theatre (2008-10)

Work with other members of my community to bring to fruition
a community theatre which supports the arts, community
education, and local talent

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

David Royse, Ph.D.

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