

Bio

Amy Charnley Paulson

Amy Paulson has over ten years experience in public health program management. Ms. Paulson is currently the Executive Director of the Consortium for Infant and Child Health (CINCH), a 15 year old regional child health coalition, and an Instructor at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. Ms. Paulson also serves as a consultant for such groups as Coalitions Work and the Virginia Department of Health providing coalition training, consultation, and special workshops to groups locally, and across the country. As the Executive Director of CINCH, she is responsible for coalition development, fundraising, grant writing and management, program development and implementation, staff supervision, and general operations and administration. Ms. Paulson holds Bachelor's degrees in Business in Health Care Administration and in Psychology, both from Appalachian State University, and is completing her Masters of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her background is in public safety, prevention behavior, chronic disease research and programming, and organizational restructuring. She is interested in research in health promotion, behavior, and social justice as it applies to community systems, particularly in under-served populations. Mrs. Paulson has consulted and presented locally and nationally on a variety of topics related to coalition development and maintenance, community leadership building, strategic development, action planning, group dynamics, health policy advocacy, chronic disease, and pediatric health.