

R. Clinton Crews

Consultant, Coalition Works

Coalition Works is a consulting group formed in 2007 to help coalitions and partnerships worldwide build and sustain community change efforts to promote health and prevent disease.

Philosophy

Experience teaches that collaborative effort can effectively meet the needs of diverse and underserved populations. By working in partnership with others, communities are capable of solving problems through critical thinking and cooperative effort. Collaboration is the key to success.

Academic Experience

- 2008-present Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS), Office of Planning & Health Professions, Assistant Professor
- 2005-present EVMS, Office of Planning and Health Professions. Director, Surgical Assistant Programs
- 2003-present EVMS, Office of Planning and Health Professions, Instructor, Director of Special Projects
- 1992-2003 EVMS, Center for Pediatric Research, Research and Project Coordinator
- 1988 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Policy Analyst

Professional Experience

- 1984-89 City of Chesapeake, VA Public Schools—Long-term Substitute Teacher
- 1987 Norfolk Department of Public Health – Municipal Internship, Health Education/Information Officer
- 1988 Parents Together, Ypsilanti, MI – Community Program Analyst
- 1988-89 Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Office of the Surgeon General, Officer Development Branch, Rockville, MD – Training and Extern Program (Ensign)
- 1989-1992 Virginia Department of Health, Suffolk, VA – Epidemiologist; Division of Maternal and Child Health, Richmond, VA – Health Planner

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Education

- 1983—87 B.A.– Psychology/Business-Public Administration–Hampton University, Hampton, VA
- 1987 - 89 M.P.H.– Health Policy and Administration/Health Education - School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1994 Certificate – Health Care Management and Administration, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Awards & Honors

- 2007 Excellence in Training and Standards for the Profession of Surgical Assisting
- 2004 Immunization Innovator Award, National Immunization Coalitions Technical Assistance Network
- 2003 Excellence in Immunization Award Recipient, National Partnership for Immunization
- 2003 Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services Certificate of Merit – Region III
- 2001 Outstanding Partnership Award Merck Vaccine Division -- Project Immunize Virginia
- 2000 National Coalition for Adult Immunization Model Programs Initiative Award of Excellence
- 1999 Adult Immunization Achievement Award from Healthcare Financing Administration, National Coalition for Adult Immunization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Community & Professional Service

- 2006-09 National Planning Council: GlaxoSmithKline Patient Advocacy Leadership Summit
- 2006-07 Education Director: National Male Caregivers Conferences. Men Against Breast Cancer Baltimore, MD
- 2000-04 City of Chesapeake, VA Committee on Aging, Chair (Promoter, Community Drug Assistance Program for Seniors)
- 2003- Kiwanis Children’s Council of Hampton Roads
- 2007-08 Mariner’s Quay Condominium Board, President

Professional Associations

Virginia Association of Surgical Assistants
 Virginia Public Health Association
 Society for Public Health Education
 American Public Health Association

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Selected Grants & Contracts

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Men Against Breast Cancer. (MABC). First national non-profit organization that educates men to be effective caregivers in the fight against breast cancer. Co-Investigator. 2003-2008

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Vaccinate and Vote Media Advocacy Campaign. Principal Investigator. 2003.

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, A Model to Promote Adult Immunizations in Communities with High Medicare Populations. Principal Investigator. 2003.

Sentara Healthcare, Inc., Stay on Track – Daycare Initiative. Principal Investigator. 2002-2003.

Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Evaluation of Immunization Recall Systems. Principal Investigator. 2002-2004.

Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Risk Communication Skills for Vaccine Safety: Training Providers and Immunization Advocates. Co-Investigator. 2002-2003.

Selected Publications

1. Butterfoss FD, Morrow AL, Webster JD, Crews RC. The Coalition Training Institute: Training for the long haul. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 2003;9(6):522-529.
2. CDC's National Immunization Program's Clinic Provider Assessment Work Group 2001 -02. Core Elements for AFIX Training and Implementation. www.cdc.gov/nip/afix; April 2002.
3. Crews RC. Project Immunize Virginia: Promoting Immunizations across the Lifespan. *NCAI Infocus*, Winter 1999.
4. Morrow AL, Crews RC, Carretta HC, Altaye M. Effect of Method of Defining the Active Patient Population on Measured Immunization Rates in Predominantly Medicaid and non-Medicaid Practices. *Journal of Ambulatory Pediatric Association* (2000).
5. Butterfoss FD, Morrow AL, Rosenthal J, Dini E, Crews RC, Webster JD, Louis P. CINCH: An urban coalition for empowerment and action. *Health Education & Behavior*. 1998; 25(2): 212-225.
6. Morrow AL, Rosenthal J, Lakkis HD, Bowers JC, Butterfoss FD, Crews RC, Sirotkin B. A Population-Based Study of Access to immunization among Urban Virginia Children served by Public, Private and Military Health Care Systems. *Pediatric*, 101(2):e5, 1998.

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Selected Presentations & Consultations

1. Partners in Survival Workshop. 8th Annual Conference Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer, Jacksonville, FL, February 2008.
2. Surgical Assistant Education: Curriculum Issues. AST Instructors Forum 2008, Memphis, TN, February 2008.
3. Partners in Survival Workshop. Chicago, IL, April 2008.
4. About Men Against Breast Cancer's Partners In Survival. 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, October 2007.
5. National Conference on Men's Health. Presenter; Atlanta, GA, October 2005.
6. National Partners In Survival Training Workshop for Native American Populations. Mayo Clinic Spirit of Eagles Conference. Phoenix, AZ September 2005.
7. Partners n Survival: Train the Trainers Workshop. The 4th World Conference on Breast Cancer will take place June 8-12, 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
8. Understanding the Issues of Ethnic and Radical Disparities As It Relates to Immunizing Across the Lifespan. Best Practices in Nurse-Managed Health Centers: Eliminating Health Disparities; Baltimore, MD, November 2003.
9. Basics of Risk Communications. Pediatrics 2003 at Williamsburg; Williamsburg, VA, October 2003.
10. Unlocking the Door to Coalition Success (Keynote). Shaping Safer Communities Injury Prevention Symposium; Cincinnati, OH, August 2003.
11. Building and Sustaining Community Coalitions for Health Promotion. West Virginia Cardiovascular Health Conference; Daniels, WV, June 2003.
12. Building Effective Coalitions. Utah Every Child By 2 Coalition Training Workshop; Salt Lake City, UT, June 2002.
13. Unlocking the Door to Coalition Success (Keynote). Shaping Safer Communities Injury Prevention Symposium; Cincinnati, OH, August 2003.
14. Vaccinate and Vote: A Community-based Strategy to Promote Adult Immunization. 5th National Immunization Coalition Conference; Scottsdale, AZ, May 2003.
15. Building Effective Partnerships. National 5-A-Day Conference; Washington, D.C., April 2002.
16. Health Promotion Coalitions: What's In It For Physicians; American Academy of Pediatrics Pennsylvania Chapter; Harrisburg, PA, June 12, 2001.
17. Constructing Capable Coalition for Community Change; Seaside, OR, June 5, 2001.
18. Building Effective Community Partnerships. Alabama's Choice: Tobacco or Health? Alabama Tobacco Prevention and Control Conference; Birmingham, AL, April 7, 2001.