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Coalition Works is a consulting group formed in 2008 to help coalitions and partnerships worldwide build and sustain community change efforts to promote health and prevent disease.

Philosophy

Coalitions and partnerships effectively solve community health problems. Collaboration builds the skills of professionals and volunteers and empowers them to advocate and act on behalf of vulnerable populations within their communities. Coalition members and leaders can be provided with the training, technical assistance and resources to jumpstart or sustain any collaborative effort.

Academic Experience

- 2008 - Old Dominion University College of Health Sciences. Norfolk, VA. Adjunct Professor.
- 2008 - Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Pediatrics. Norfolk, VA. Adjunct Professor
- 2006- 2008 Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. EVMS Foundation Professor of Pediatrics in 2006 & Director of Division of Research & Community Health
- 1992-2008 Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. Norfolk, VA. Clinical Instructor, Assistant, Associate & Full Professor
- 1989-1992 Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina School of Public Health. Graduate Assistantships & Instructor during doctoral program at 1975-1989.

Professional Experience

- 1986-1989 Spring Valley High School, Columbia, SC; Torah Academy, Ardmore, PA—Secondary Science Teacher
- 1984-1986 45th Field Hospital, Dexheim, Germany— Head Nurse
- 1978-1984 Substitute teaching & volunteer work Camp Darby, Italy & Dexheim, Germany
- 1975-1978 Alternative Schools Project, Philadelphia, PA — Secondary Science Teacher
- 1973-1974 Princeton Community Hospital, Princeton, NJ— Community Health Nurse
- 1972-1973 Visiting Nurse Association, Boston, MA—Public Health Nurse

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Education

- 1968—1972 B.S. in Nursing. - University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing; Philadelphia, PA
- 1974 - 1975 M.S.Ed. - University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; Philadelphia, PA
- 1989—1993 Ph.D. - Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC

Awards & Honors

- 2006 Woman of Distinction, YWCA of South Hampton Roads
- 2004 EVMS Woman in Medicine Scientific and Professional Achievement Award
- 2002 Society for Public Health Education, Mentor Award
- 1996 Society for Public Health Education, Program Excellence Award for the CINCH Project
- 1993 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Mu; 2001 – 2003 President, Alpha Kappa

Community & Professional Service

- 2007 - Physicians for Peace, Medical Operations Committee
- 2007 - Smart Beginnings South Hampton Roads Board Member
- 1993- Society for Public Health Education VP, 1998-99; Pres-Elect, 1999-2000; Pres 2000-01; Chair, TF on SOPHE Excellence 2001-2003; Co-Chair, TF on Chapter Development 2006
- 1998-2000 Flinn Foundation Advisory Committee, Phoenix, Arizona
- 1999- Health Promotion Practice, Associate Editor, 2000-2008; Deputy Editor, 2007

Professional Associations

International Union of Health Promotion and Education

Virginia Public Health Association

Society for Public Health Education

American Public Health Association, Health Promotion and Education Section

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Selected Grants & Contracts

Maryland Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Oral Health. Consultant. Provide expertise and training to help state develop statewide oral health coalition and 5-yr. oral health plan. 2010. June – Dec, 2009.

NIH. Consultant - Technical assistance/training to Community Advisory Board for National Children's Study site at Southern Illinois University's Center for Rural Health & Social Service Development (CRHSSD). Oct. 2008 – Mar. 2013.

Battelle Centers for Public Health Research & Evaluation. Consultant – Expert review of coalition indicators and manuscripts for ONDP Drug-Free Communities project. Apr. 2009 – Mar.2010.

HRSA Healthy Southern Illinois Delta Network. Consultant - Coalition Building. Jan. – Dec. 2008

CDC Training and Coaching Consultant: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Sept. 2008-Apr. 09.

CDC Division of Adult and Community Health Cooperative agreement. 10/1/08-9/30/11. Consultant - Coalition Building for Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Virginia Dept. of Health Comprehensive Cancer Control Project. Consultant - Evaluate state cancer coalition (CPAC); Jan. – June, 2008.

Virginia Dept. of Health Diabetes Control Project. Consultation to develop State Diabetes Plan with Virginia Diabetes Council; Jan.. – July 2007.

Virginia Dept. of Health. Division of Chronic Disease, Comprehensive Cancer Control. Consultation to develop logic model for comprehensive cancer control in Virginia; Oct. 2007- Feb. 2008.

Virginia Health Care Foundation & RWJF Covering Kids & Families. Pilot site 2002-06.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Allies Against Asthma Community Intervention. Co-Investigator, 2001-06.

Virginia March of Dimes Foundation. Healthy Babies for Hampton Roads. Principal Investigator. 1999-2001.

HHS, HRSA Division of Healthy Start. Consortium Development for Virginia's Regional Perinatal Councils. Co-Investigator. 1997-2001.

Association for the Teachers of Preventive Medicine. National Immunization Coalition Institute, PI. 1995-98.

Virginia Dept. of Health, Division of Immunization. Project Immunize Virginia State Coalition, PI. 1995-2008

CDC National Immunization Program. Consortium-based Demonstration Project: Evaluation of an intervention strategy for increasing age appropriate immunization coverage, Co-Investigator. 1992-96.

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Selected Publications

1. Butterfoss, FD. Evaluating Partnerships to Prevent and Manage Chronic Disease. *Prev Chr Dz*. 2009; 6(2). http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2009/apr/08_0200.htm.
2. Butterfoss FD, Kegler MC & Francisco, VT. Mobilizing organizations for health enhancement: Theories of Organizational and Systems Change. In K. Glanz, B. K. Rimer, K. Viswanath (Eds). *Health Education and Health Behavior: Theory, Research and Practice*, 4th Ed. San Francisco: JosseyBass, 2009.
3. Butterfoss, FD & Whitt, MD. Building and Sustaining Coalitions. In RJ Bensley & J. Brookins-Fisher. (Eds.) *Community Health Education Methods: Practitioner's Guide*, 3rd Ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett, 2007.
4. Butterfoss FD. Process evaluation for community participation. *Ann Rev Pub Hlth*, 27:323-40, 2006.
5. Butterfoss FD, Gilmore LA, Krieger JW, LaChance LL, Lara M, Meurer JR, Nichols EA, Orians CE, Peterson JW, Rose SW, Rosenthal MP. From formation to action: How Allies Against Asthma coalitions are getting the job done. *Hlth Prom Prac*, 7:34-43S, 2006.
6. Butterfoss FD, Dunet DO. State Plan Index: a tool for assessing the quality of state public health plans. *Prev Chr Dz*. 2005 Apr. http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2005/apr/04_0089.htm.
7. Butterfoss FD and Francisco VT. Evaluating community partnerships and coalitions with practitioners in mind. *Hlth Prom Prac*, 5(2):108-114, 2004.
8. Wandersman, A., Goodman, RM, Butterfoss, FD. Understanding coalitions and how they operate. In M. Minkler (Ed.) *Community Organizing and Community Building for Health*, 2nd Ed. Rutgers Univ Press, 2004.
9. Butterfoss FD, Morrow AL, Webster JD, Crews RC. The Coalition Training Institute: Training for the long haul. *J Pub Hlth Mgmt Prac*, 2003;9(6):522-529.
10. Butterfoss, FD, Kegler, MC. Toward a Comprehensive Understanding of Community Coalitions: Moving from Practice to Theory. In R. DiClemente, R. Crosby, MC Kegler. (Eds.) *Emerging Theories in Health Promotion Practice and Research*, 2nd Ed. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2002.
11. Butterfoss, FD, Morrow, AL. (Eds). Child and Adolescent Health Issues. *Fam & Com Hlth*, 1999;22(1 - 2).
12. Butterfoss FD, Morrow AL, Rosenthal J, Dini E, Crews RC, Webster JD, Louis P. CINCH: An urban coalition for empowerment and action. *Hlth Ed & Beh*. 1998; 25(2): 212-225.
13. Butterfoss FD, Goodman RM, Wandersman A. Community coalitions for prevention and health promotion: Factors predicting satisfaction, participation and planning. *Hlth Ed Qrly*, 1996.
14. Butterfoss, FD, Goodman, RM, Wandersman, A, Valois, R, Chinman, M. The Plan Quality Index: An empowerment research, consultation and feedback tool. In D. Fetterman, S. Kafterian, A. Wandersman (Eds.), *Empowerment Evaluation: Knowledge and Tools for Self-Assessment & Accountability*, Sage, 1995: 304-31.
15. Butterfoss FD, Goodman RM, Wandersman A. Community coalitions for health promotion and disease prevention. *Hlth Ed Res*. 1993; 8(3):315-30.

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Recent Presentations & Consultations

1. Building Rock Solid Coalition Infrastructure. Drug Free Communities Institute. CADCA. San Diego, CA; Apr 19, 2009.
2. Sustaining the Momentum; Transforming Your Partnership's Leaders & Members. Plenary, Concurrent. Community Health Action Summit. Birmingham, AL. Apr 8, 2009.
3. Recruiting & Building a Strong CHART – What Works? Practices Behind Community Change Efforts

- That Get Sustained Results. ACHIEVE Coaches' Training. CDC. Atl, GA. Apr 1-2, 2009.
4. Ready, Set, Evaluate Your Coalition. Webinar. CADCA. Mar. 19, 2009.
 5. Partnering with Community Coalitions to Advocate for Change. Plenary. SOPHE Advocacy Summit. Wash, DC. Feb 21, 2009.
 6. Building & Sustaining Coalitions. Grantee Training. CDC, Div. Oral Health. Atl, GA; Feb. 10, 2009.
 7. Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention. Member Retreat: Maintaining Interest & Energy of Coalition Partners. Warren, OH; Jan 14, 2009.
 8. AZ Heart Disease/Stroke Prevention Partnership. Steering Cmte Retreat. Phoenix, AZ: Dec. 1-3, 2008.
 9. Making the Case for Coalitions & Partnerships. Plenary. NC Summit on Youth & Families. Raleigh, NC: Nov. 19, 2008.
 10. Partnerships: Maintaining the Interest & Energy; Evaluating State Partnerships for Outcomes. Workshops CDC 2008 Institute for Heart Disease/Stroke Prevention. Atl, GA; Sept. 9-11, 2008.
 11. Partnerships Made Easy: Strategies for Developing Relationships & Reaching Potential. Workshop. CDC. Diabetes Program Directors Meeting. Atl, GA. Aug 19, 2008.
 12. Making the Case for Community Coalitions. Barriers to Coalition Building & How to Overcome Them. Keynote & Concurrent. CADCA Mid-Year Institute. Palm Springs, CA; July 29, 2008.
 13. Building and Sustaining Community Coalitions and Partnerships; Plenary Address. Concurrent: Evaluating Community Coalitions and Partnerships: Challenges, Approaches and Methods. 2008 Summer Evaluation Workshop, CDC. Atlanta, GA . June 23-25, 2008.
 14. Building Coalitions to Reduce Health Disparities. Plenary. 3rd Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities. Univ of North Texas Health Science Center. Fort Worth, TX. May 29-30, 2008.
 15. Building Bridges Across Coalitions & Health Communities; Coalition 101 – Starting from Scratch. Keynote & Concurrent. National Conference on Immunization & Other Health Coalitions. San Francisco, CA. May 21-24, 2008.
 16. Evaluating Community Coalitions and Partnerships; Building & Sustaining Effective Injury Community Planning Groups, Keynote & Workshop. CDC Annual Injury Grantee Conference. Oklahoma City, OK. Apr 23, 2008.