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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, August 1998
Title of Dissertation: *Retention in Selected Therapeutic Communities for Polydrug Abusers*

Master of Social Work (MSW)
University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, August 1990

Bachelor of Health Services Management (BHS)
University of Missouri- Columbia, Columbia, MO, December 1981

Licensure: January 2001-present. Licensed clinical social worker in Missouri.

Areas of Specialization: Rural health, high-risk populations, community practice

Employment

Missouri State University

Director, School of Social Work, Feb. 20, 2008 to present
MSW Coordinator, Associate Professor, November 8, 2007- Feb. 19, 2008
Assistant Professor, January 8, 2001-November 8, 2007 (tenured 8-15-05)
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901 South National
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Director, Rural Health Programs

Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center – November 1, 1998 to December 14 2000,
223 S. Cate. St., Hammond LA 70403 (504) 345-1119

Evaluation Field Coordinator- New Orleans Target Cities Project

Ruach, Inc. - June 17, 1996 to September 30, 1998, 2025 Canal Street, Ste. 131
New Orleans LA 70112, (504) 529-8889

Research Intern- New Orleans Target Cities Project

Ruach, Inc. - November 1995 to June 16, 1996

1515 Poydras St., Suite 1310, New Orleans LA 70112, (504) 529-8889

Input and analyzed statistical program evaluation data on eighteen drug treatment centers in the metropolitan area. Assisted in the development of evaluation reports.

Program Coordinator

Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center-August 1990- January 1993

223 S. Kate St., Hammond LA 70403, (504) 345-1119

Developed educational programs to address health care personnel shortages in rural Louisiana.

Research Associate, University of Missouri Cooperative Extension

Missouri Rural Innovation Institute, March-August 1990

529 Clark Hall, University of Missouri Extension, Columbia MO 65211, (314) 882-5859

Assisted in the development of an interactive satellite seminar concerning rural health care issues in Missouri.

U.S. Air Force, Rank: Captain (Regular), 1982-1987.

Supply Operations Officer

Teaching Experience

Asst./Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Missouri State University, Springfield MO

Courses taught at the undergraduate level: SW 222- Human Behavior in the Social Environment; SW 309- Social Welfare Policy and Services; SW 409- Social Welfare Policy and Services; SW 420- Practice with Groups and Families; SW 430- Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations; SW 490- Practicum in Social Work. Courses taught at the graduate level: SW635- Field Instruction I; SW640- Practicum Seminar ; SW 645- Perspectives on Family Health Systems; SW 650- Human Behavior and Family Systems; SW 680 & 685- Field Instruction II and Practicum Seminar II; SW 646- Foundations of Social Work Research, SW 502- Rural Health, SW 642 Management and Program Development, SW 615- Social Welfare Policy and Services

Assistant Professor, gratis, September 1999 to December 2000, Dept. of Public and Preventive Medicine, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Assistant Professor, adjunct, January 2000 to December 2000, Dept. of Social Work, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond LA.

Awards

2008- Leslie Hewes Award for best social science article published in Great Plains Research in 2007. Co-authors: Drs. Suzanne Walker and Robert Amoker.

2007- Missouri State University Sponsored Projects Special Recognition Award (for grant projects)

2004 - Missouri State University College of Health and Human Services Research Award.

Professional Memberships

Council of Social Work Education (CSWE); National Rural Health Association (NRHA); National Rural Mental Health Association (NRMHA)

Grant Support

July 31, 2009 (under review)- Senior Health U (SHU)- Health Literacy for Seniors. Dollar, Susan & Day, Michele (co-PIs). Missouri Health Literacy Enhancement Demonstration Projects, Missouri Foundation for Health, St Louis, MO (under review).

January 2009- Childhood Obesity Project: Show-me Health. Hope, K; McCallister, S; Dollar, S.; Reid, H. (co-PIs). College of Health and Human Services, Provost's Futures Initiative, Missouri State University (not funded).

September 2007- Assessing Strength Deficits and Their Impact on Quality of Life in the Elderly. Missouri State University Provost's Research Initiative. Zimmerman, Scott (principal investigator); Dodge, Steve, Robinson, Susan (CoPIs); Dollar, Susan (additional collaborator) (funded).

September 2006, Dollar, Susan. Family Health Outcomes among Latinos in Southwest Missouri. *Research on Social Work Practice and Concepts in Health (R21) grant (CFDA 93.865)*. National Institute on Child Health and Human Development. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD. Not funded.

Missouri Foundation for Health, Responsive Grant Proposal, December 15, 2003. Awarded \$305,000 over three years. Dollar, Susan (principal investigator); Reid, Helen, Hinck, Susan. "Salud Para La Vida (Health for Life)". Designed to address Latino health service needs in southwest Missouri and to train health professions and practicing health professionals in rural health practice with Latino populations (funded).

Southwest Missouri State University, Faculty Development Grant, March 2002. Funded for \$5,188. Walker, Suzanne and Dollar, Susan. *Health Needs of Latinos in Southwest Missouri: Issues, Concerns, and Barriers to Healthcare* (funded).

Publications

- Dollar, S, Ried, H., & Sullivan, L. (accepted June 2009). Better health through the Salud para la Vida (Health for Life) Project. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*.
- Walker, Susan, Dollar, Susan, Amonker, Robert (2007, spring).
Population Characteristics and Health Service Use by Southwest Missouri
Latino Immigrants. *Great Plains Research: A Journal of Natural and Social Science* v
17(1), 87-100. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.
- Dollar, Susan (2005). Adaptive Strategies for Rural Families living with HIV/AIDS.
In Yuen, F.K.O. (Ed.), *Family Health Practice with Children and Families*, pp. 57-72.
Binghamton NY: Haworth Press.
- Dollar, Susan (2005). Immigrant Latino Youth Health Risks and Implications for Practice.
In Jennings, M.A., Gunther, J. and Summers, A. (eds.). *Strategies and Techniques in
Family Health Practice for Empowering Children and Adolescents.*, 189-200. Pittsburgh PA:
Mellon Press.
- Wirth, J. & Dollar, S. (2004, Oct.). Identifying the Concerns of Rural Service Providers and the
Hispanic Community in Southwest Missouri. *Great Plains Research*, 14 (2). 253-270.
- Kirk, Alan & Dollar, Susan (2002). PTSD symptomatology among a selected sample of
college students, v 1 (1), 53-65. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*.
- Dollar, Susan (2002). Adapting Family Health Principles to a Hispanic Migrant Health Care
Model. In J.T. Pardeck (Ed.), *Family Health Social Work Practice: A Macro Level
Approach*. Westport CT: Greenwood Publishing, pp 105-114.
- Dollar, Susan, Jakes, Brian (1999, spring). Louisiana AHEC Center serves as financial
resource center. *The National AHEC Bulletin*, v. 16 (2), pp. 28-29.
- Becnel, J., Ray, S., Detiege, J., Dollar, S., Gable, W. (1999, July-Sept). Target Cities as
an effective solution to the special problems of treatment and recovery in the city of
laissez le bon temps rouler. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, v. 31 (3), pp. 225-31.
- Dollar, Susan (1991 winter). Farm crisis and human service coordinating councils.
Journal of Extension, v 24, p. 30.

Presentations

- Dollar, Susan (June 2009). Connecting Students with the Rural Community through Photonovels. Paper presentation, National Association for Rural Mental Health, 35th Annual Conference, June 17-20, 2009, Albuquerque, NM.
- Dollar, Susan (October, 2008). Rural Route 502: Engaging Student in “Active” Distance Learning. Electronic poster session at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2008.
- Dollar, Susan (October 2007). Salud para la Vida means Health for Life. Poster session at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco CA, Oct. 29, 2007.
- Dollar, Susan & Wirth, Jim (March 2005). *Academic Preparation and Community Collaboration through the Salud para la Vida (Health for Life) Project*. Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) Conference, March 30- April 1, 2005, Columbia MO.
- Dollar, Susan & Bowling Regina (November 2004). Salud para la Vida (Health for Life): A pilot project to address Hispanic Health in rural Missouri. *Missouri Area Health Education Center Joint Boards Retreat*, November 19-20, 2004, Lake Ozark, MO.
- Walker, Suzanne & Dollar, Susan (March 11, 2004). *Quantitative and Qualitative Findings- Research from Southwestern Missouri*. Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) Conference, March 10-12, 2004, St. Louis, MO.
- Dollar, S. (October, 2003). *Addressing the Health and Social Service Needs of Missouri’s Expanding Hispanic Population*. Presented at Missouri Rural Health Association Annual Conference, October 2-3, 2003, Lake Ozark, MO.
- Walker, S. & Dollar, S. (March, 2003). *Health Issues, Concerns, and Barriers to Health Care for Latinos in Southwest Missouri*. Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) Conference, March 12-14, 2003, Kansas City, MO.
- Dollar, S. (Dec. 2001). *The Use of Data to Make Your Case*. Presented at the 11th Annual Midwestern Farmworker Stream Forum, Dec. 5-8, 2001 in Austin, TX.
- Dollar, S., Ray. S., England S., Torre, E. (March 1998). *Retention in Therapeutic Communities For Polydrug Abusers*. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Becnel, J., Dennis, M., Ray, S., Dollar, S. (March 1998). *An Analytic Model for Assessment and Matching of Patients to Treatment Modalities*. Presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Dollar, Susan, Torres, Elizabeth. (1996). *Child Care for Student Moms: Intersection of Social Work Policy and Social Work Education*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

March 21, 2001- present- Elected advisory board member, Southwest Missouri Area Health Education Center (SWMO AHEC), Springfield, Missouri. Advisory role capacity for nonprofit community based organization whose role is to help improve the misdistribution of health professionals in medically underserved regions of the State, and to provide educational programs to improve primary health care outcomes (Chair, Advisory Committee: 2007-2008).

April 21, 2007- Safety Net Healthcare of Greater Kansas City, reviewer for grant proposals. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, MO, 2700 East 18th Street, Suite 220, Kansas City MO 64127.

October 2004- Abstract Review Committee member, Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference.

November 17-18, 2003. Expert reviewer for Network Planning Grant Reviews, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington DC.

April 2003- Abstract Review Committee member, Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference.

January 2003- Appointed to the National AHEC Organization, Committee on Research and Evaluation to construct a national evaluation tool to measure outcome effectiveness throughout the AHEC system.

December 2, 2001- Appointed on the Board of Directors, Missouri Rural Health Association for Region 6. Supports rural health initiatives through partnerships and advocacy efforts in statewide governmental and legislative arenas.

April 1, 2001- 2002- Served on the Springfield Community Partnership- Advocates for a Healthy Community Committee, a coalition of local and regional service providers that meet to discuss community health problems and to develop problem solving strategies.

January 1, 2000-December 31, 2000- Mayoral appointment to the 2000 New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Council (NORAPC). NORAPC acts in partnership with the City of New Orleans and the Health Resources Services Administration for the effective administration of Ryan White funds in the New Orleans Eligible Metropolitan Area.

June 24-27, 1999- Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia. Finalist for 2000 Price Fellowship for HIV Prevention Leadership Program , Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Atlanta GA.