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Education

PhD University of Arizona

MSN Indiana University

BSN Indiana University

Research and Scholarly Focus

Mental health issues of youthful offenders
Community based interventions
Action/Participatory research
Theory development
Scholarship of teaching and learning

Courses Taught

NURS 615 Theoretical Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 455 Community Health Nursing (service learning project)
NURS 353 Nursing Research
NURS 866 Capstone Project I: Planning (faculty mentor)

Current Research Grants

Parental Perspective of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention, International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Hertha Gast Award for Child / Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing

Youth Offender Perspective of Factors that Contribute to Juvenile Detention, Intramural Research Incentive Grant, University of Louisville.

Publications

Zauszniewski, J.A., Behnet, A.K., & Bonham, E. (In press). Psychometric testing of the children's resourcefulness scale, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

Bonham, E., Delaney, K.R., Pearson, G.S., Shelton, D., & Thomas, J.D. (2008). Meeting the mental health needs of youth in juvenile justice. *International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses*: Madison, WI.

Bonham, Elizabeth. (2007). Hoping for better lives: Voices of youthful offenders. *Kentucky Nurse*, 55 (1), p. 12.

Bonham, Elizabeth. (2006). Adolescent mental health and the juvenile justice system. *Pediatric Nursing*, 32 (6), 591-595.

Presentations

Youthful Offenders Voice Hope for a Better Life, Building on Family Strengths Conference, Portland Research & Training Center, Portland State University, Portland, OR, 2009

Writing a White Paper on PTSD As a Class Project, International Society of Psychiatric- Mental Health Nurses, Greenville, SC, 2009

Effects of Depression and Empowerment on Rural Kentucky Youth, Southern Nurses Research Society, Baltimore, MD, 2009

Community Based Participatory Research in Action at the University of Louisville School of Nursing, 10th Annual Conference of the International Society of Psychiatric- Mental Health Nurses, Louisville, KY, 2008

Using Grounded Theory to Research Youthful Offenders, 8th International Interdisciplinary Conference: Advances in Qualitative Methods, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 2007

Professional Affiliations

International Society of Psychiatric- Mental Health Nurses
American Nurses Association
Indiana State Nurses Association
Southern Nursing Research Society
Sigma Theta Tau International

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Professional Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Louisville, Louisville KY

Teaching / Research Associate, College of Nursing, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Director (Founding), Family Support Services Program, Indiana Juvenile Justice Task Force, Indianapolis, IN

Clinical Child Specialist (Founding), Hamilton Heights Elementary School, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, Arcadia, IN

Honors and Awards

International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses National Board of Directors, elected Division Director: Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nurses, 2008-2010

Board Certification as Clinical Nurse Specialist in Child/ Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health, No. 0108664-02, Recertified 2008-2013

Content Expert Panel, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, American Nurses Credentialing Center, reappointed 2008-2012

Zauszniewski, J.A., Bekhet, A.K., & Bonham, E. Psychometric Testing of the Children's Resourcefulness Scale. **[FIRST PLACE- Best Contribution to Psychiatric Nursing and Related Sciences]**. 10th Annual Conference International Society of Psychiatric Mental Nurses, 2008

Wakonse Fellow, Wakonse Conference On College Teaching, MI, 2008

How I also spend my time...

Maintaining relationships

Watching things grow

Thinking outdoors

Reading