



Education

DHSc (Doctorate in Health Science) Nova Southeastern University

MHA, University of Southern Indiana

MA, University of Evansville

BME, University of Evansville

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Courses Taught:

- HP 236 Eastern Medicine
- HP 265 Drugs and Society
- HA 411 Health Care Leadership
- HA 431 Health Care Quality
- HP 490 Special Topics in Health Care: Stress Management
- HP 498 Current Concepts in Health Professions/Synthesis

Research and Scholarly Areas of Interest

- Expressive Therapy
- Eastern Medicine
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Professional Memberships / Affiliations

- Vanderburgh County SmokeFree Coalition
- United Methodist Youth Home Board of Directors
- Administrator for CDC/Indiana State Dept. Health Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Text Reviewer for "Drugs and Society" Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- Health Services Liaison for College Achievement Program/ USI

Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Indiana # 34002277A
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) Indiana # 35000422A
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Indiana # 39000129A
- Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor (LCAC) Indiana #87000283A

Current Grants and Research

- “Assessment of Community & Organizational Capacity for Change regarding Vanderburgh County CPPW (Communities Putting Prevention to Work) Community Trail Intercept/ Observation Surveys” in conjunction with Welborn Baptist Foundation/University of Illinois Chicago/ Indiana State Dept. of Health/CDC
- “Assessment of Community and Organizational Capacity for Change regarding Vanderburgh County CPPW (Communities Putting Prevention to Work) Community Action Plan (CAP) Objectives” in conjunction with Welborn Baptist Foundation/University of Illinois Chicago/Indiana Dept. of Health/CDC

Selected Publications

- Elkins, E. and Melton, J. (2010) Instructional Materials for AUPHA/Studer Group: Studer, Q. (2004) *Hardwiring excellence: Purpose, worthwhile work, making a difference*, Gulf Breeze, FL: Fire Starter Publishing

Selected Presentations

- AUPHA 2011 National Conference: Poster Presentation: There's No Clowning Around About Telehealth

Links

AUPHA <http://www.aupha.org>

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency <http://www.in.gov/pla/>

United Methodist Youth Home <http://www.umyh.com/>