

STEPHANIE L. KENNEDY, MSW, MPH

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WORK EXPERIENCE

UNC School of Social Work • Chapel Hill, NC

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Adjunct Instructor

- Developed and delivered course content for SOWO 793: Asset Development Policy & Practice to MSW students. Provided 1:1 and group support to students through successful completion of course activities and assignments.

UNC National Implementation Research Network • Chapel Hill, NC

2021 – Present

Implementation Specialist I

- Provide technical assistance to K-12 grantees on the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Effective Implementation Cohort (EIC) project. Support content development and delivery of cohort-wide learning sessions and “Deep Dive” learning series. Manage project needs, timelines, and deliverables such as curriculum mapping, readiness constructs and learning questions. Support planning of hybrid learning events with cohort members.
- Provide implementation consultation to UNC School of Medicine First Episode Psychosis initiatives
- Support implementation efforts of High-Fidelity Wraparound with State of Virginia and VCU Center for Evidence Based Practices
- Co-facilitate NIRN Equity Committee, co-create equity-focused materials and learnings for NIRN teams. Participated in NIRN, FPG and UNC efforts to advance equity, including completion of National Equity Project *Coaching for Equity Series* (2021-2022).

Center for Child and Family Health • Durham, NC

2020 – 2021

Program Manager & Improvement Advisor, NC Child Treatment Program

- Managed statewide Learning Collaboratives for trauma-focused evidence-based treatments. Supported development of training materials for social work and human service professionals. Facilitated trainings and provided coaching and technical assistance to agencies and clinicians. Managed cohort accreditation applications and completion processes. Planned and conducted quality improvement efforts including program monitoring and evaluation, data collection and analysis.

University of North Carolina • Chapel Hill, NC

2017 – 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant • Gillings School of Global Public Health (2019)

- Co-created content and taught weekly section of 45 graduate students. Provided individual and team project coaching, advising, and grading to graduate students in MPH Core.

Senior Fellow • Weiss Urban Livability Program (2018 – 2019)

- Facilitated weekly seminars for masters and doctoral students. Designed and implemented year-long curriculum on urban livability issues through a multidisciplinary scope. Coached cohort through completion of culminating community project.

Orange County Department of Social Services • Hillsborough, NC

2017 – 2018

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MSW Intern • Adolescent Parenting Program; Rapid Rehousing Program

- Supported case management of Rapid Rehousing and Adolescent Parenting Program clients. Provided administrative support to DSS programs and activities as needed.

AcademyHealth • Washington, DC

2014 – 2017

Research Associate (2015 – 2017) • Research Assistant (2014 – 2015)

- Facilitated learning networks on a variety of health-related topics with state and federal partners.
- Provided training and technical assistance to grantees and community partners; managed online resource-sharing platforms, created educational and communication materials, coordinated conferences, and planned webinars for network members. Prepared progress reports, Gantt charts, budgets, and final reports for government partners and funders.
- Conducted research, interviews, analysis, and site visits for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Payment Reform for Population Health initiative. Drafted quarterly Emergent Strategy reports. Presented on RWJF panel on Emergent Strategy.

UCLA Health, West Medical Clinic • Los Angeles, CA

2013 – 2014

OB/GYN Community Health Program Representative

- Conducted reproductive health education sessions with community sites (schools, shelters, youth service providers). Facilitated trainings for clinic staff on best practices of patient counseling, LARC technology, and clinic workflow. Developed relationships with community agencies. Managed Title X reporting process, patient chart reviews, and budget updates.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

- Master of Public Health (MPH) – Maternal and Child Health
- Master of Social Work (MSW) – Community, Management and Policy Practice

University of Southern California

- Bachelor of Arts – Communication

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- Carolina Center for Public Service Community Engagement Fellowship Award (2019)
- UNC Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship Award and Scholarship (2017 – 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

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Bookhout, M., Jablonski, A., Jack, A., **Kennedy, S.**, Nacik, E. (2023). Provider Selection Guidance Tool. Chapel Hill, NC: National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Retrieved from: <https://nirn.fpg.unc.edu>

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Broslawsky, A., Ward, C. & **Kennedy, S.** (2022). Creating a Mathematics Theory of Action in Los Angeles Unified School District. Chapel Hill, NC: National Implementation Research Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Retrieved from: <https://nirn.fpg.unc.edu>

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RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

Building Financial Capability of Youth Exiting Foster Care in Durham, NC

Principal Investigator (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill IRB: 19-1135)

- 2019 Qualitative study employing community-based participatory research to explore attitudes, experiences, and needs related to financial capability of youth exiting foster care and the impacts on health.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Women and Youth Supporting Each Other (WYSE)

2010 – 2021

Vice Chair, National Board of Directors (2014-2021)

- Provided strategic leadership and planning to board of directors. Developed engagement strategy of 800+ alumni and contributed to alumni networking events. Provided tailored coaching support to branch sites of undergraduate student leaders. Supervised program development and branch expansion.