**SHERRY A. FRANKLIN**

**Special Achievements, Honors and Licensures**

* Infant Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) Board Member:

Vice President/President-elect, 2013-2015

* Infant Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) Professional Development Committee Co-Chairperson, 2013 – 2015
* Leo Croghan Awards – Outstanding Achievement Award, December 2012

**Professional Experience**

**Technical Assistance Specialist**

**Early Childhood Technical Assistance (ECTA) Center**

**The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy)**

**September 2015- Present**

* Provide technical assistance for Part C and Section 619 Coordinators and Data Managers supporting implementation of high quality early childhood systems to support outcomes of children and families and in the development or enhancement of coordinated early childhood longitudinal data systems.

**N.C. Part C Coordinator**

***Infant-Toddler Program***

**North Carolina Division of Public Health** – Raleigh, NC

August 2004 – 2015

* Responsible for the development, coordination and oversight of the program's $13 million federal grant.
* Responsible for statewide implementation of a general supervision monitoring system, professional development, dispute resolution system, data management, policy development and technical assistance/consultation and documentation of program outcomes.
* Oversee the quality assurance and quality improvement components of the N.C. Infant-Toddler Program.
* Supervise 11 employees
* Develop, coordinate and provide oversight of contracts that provide supports and services for children and families in the Infant-Toddler Program.
* Ensure relationships with contractors and clearly articulate outcome measures and timeline.
* Prepare, advise, brief and communicate the issues that are critical to the formation of policies and evidenced-based program practices.
* Serve as primary liaison with program's federal funder, the Office of Special Education Program.
* Provide program representation on the N.C. Interagency Coordinating Council- the program's advisory council.
* Member of the Early Intervention Branch's management team.

**Early Intervention Regional Consultant**

***Infant-Toddler Program***

**North Carolina Division of Public Health** – Raleigh, NC

2000 – 2004

* Provided regional technical assistance and consultation to early intervention programs and partner agencies in eastern North Carolina (33 counties).
* Responsible for curriculum and resource development, and other professional development supports for early childhood professionals.
* Coordinated intra- and inter-agency professional development teams.
* Provided policy interpretation, mediated disputes between agencies, compiled themes and trends within the region for statewide policy development and forecasting future needs.
* Analyzed and interpreted data for summary reports used by multiple stakeholders (i.e. legal experts, families, fiscal analysis, general public, etc.).
* Supported interagency collaboration among health departments, county government, the faith community, and other community organizations to develop and evaluate joint outcomes that support children and families within the region.

**Early Intervention Program Coordinator**

***Wayne County Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse Services***

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services** – Goldsboro, NC

1997 – 2000

* Coordinated the Infant Toddler Program (children ages 0-3) for children with disabilities and their families in Wayne County.
* Supervised 6 employees: case managers, special educators, physical therapist, occupational therapist and speech language pathologist.
* Provided technical assistance and consultation to stakeholders throughout the county on subjects related to early intervention, interagency collaboration, early childhood systems
* Collaborated with community organizations to strengthen the early intervention system in Wayne County.
* Served as chairperson of the Local Interagency Coordinating Council.
* Managed and monitored fiscal and budgetary issues.

**Family Development Administrator**

***Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency (WAGES)***

**Wayne County’s Community Action Agency** – Goldsboro, NC

1994 – 1997

* Coordinated parent involvement activities for Head Start/Early Head Start.
* Supervised 12 employees: family services coordinators (case managers).
* Developed training modules and provide national training on issues related to Head Start.
* Collaborated with Head Start management in evaluating and monitoring the quality of the local service delivery system.
* Collected/analyzed program data and assisted with implementation of program standards.

**Early Intervention Habilitation Specialist/Service Coordinator**

***Wayne County Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Substance Abuse Services***

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services** – Goldsboro, NC

1988 – 1994

* Provided special instruction services to children who at risk for or had established developmental delays.
* Developed Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) to enable parents to help their children improve developmentally.
* Conducted eligibility evaluations and assessments, and served as a member of IFSP teams.

**Early Intervention Social Worker**

***Gaston County Mental Health***

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services** – Gastonia, NC

1986 – 1988

* Served on transdisciplinary early intervention team.
* Conducted eligibility evaluations, assessments and family interviews.
* Provided parent-to-parent support.

**Social Worker**

***Child Care Services***

**Howell’s Childcare Center Incorporated** – New Bern, NC and Charlotte, NC

1984 – 1985

* Served on transdisciplinary early intervention team.
* Conducted eligibility evaluations, assessments and family interviews.
* Provided parent-to-parent support.

**Education & Training**

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, December 1983**

Greenville, North Carolina

Social Work *(Accredited by the Council of Social Work Education)*

BS

**Certifications**

* Infant Toddler Certification, State of North Carolina

**Selected Presentations, Trainings and Technical Assistance**

* Franklin, S., Colgan, S., Swett, J., & Spence, C. (August 2016). *Integration of Child and Family Outcomes into the IFSP Process.* Presentation at the Improving Data, Improving Outcomes Conference. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S., Kelley, G., Walsh, S., & Lucas, A. (August 2016). *Making RDA a Reality in your Part C General Supervision System*. Presentation at the Improving Data, Improving Outcomes Conference. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S., Murphy, C., Miceli, M., Coffey, M., Johnson, D., & Elia, K. (July 2016). *Using Integrated Data to Support the Transitions in Special Education.* Presentation at the Stats DC Conference, Washington, DC
* Franklin, S. (2015, June). *Early Intervention: What does this have to do with me?* Presentation at the Regional Head Start Disabilities Conference. Kill Devil Hills, NC.
* Franklin, S. and Harmon, G. (2015, May). *North Carolina Theory to Action*. Presentation at the IDC Institute. Jacksonville, FL.
* Franklin, S. and Ayankoya, B. (2014, September). *Part C: Strategic Planning for implementation of effective early intervention practices.* Facilitated session at the 2014 Improving Data, Improving Outcomes Conference. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S. & Goodman, L. (2014, September). *Conquering the Trials and Tribulations of Data Sharing.* Presentation at the 2014 Improving Data, Improving Outcomes Conference. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S. & Knudson-Chouffi, B. (2014, September). *ITCA New Part C Coordinators Orientation.* Trainer and co-facilitator of the Orientation. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S. & Harmon, G. (2014, July). *State Systemic Improvement Plan*. N.C. Interagency Coordinating Council Stakeholder Committee. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S., Lucas, A., Johnson, P. & Rinkel, L. (2013, September). *Spotlight on States: Using the High-Quality, Functional Outcome and Goal Training Package*. Presentation at the 2013 Improving Data, Improving Outcomes Conference. Washington, D.C.
* Franklin, S. (2013, May). *Part C Evaluations*. Presentation for N.C. IDEA Part C Program Statewide Webinar Series. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2013, February). *Helping Local Programs Improve Outcomes Performance*. Presentation at the Early Childhood Outcomes Center Advisory Committee. Washington, D.C.
* Franklin, S. (2013, January). *Procedural Safeguards*. Presentation for N.C. IDEA Part C Program Statewide Webinar Series. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S., Backer, L., Walsh, S., & Whiteman. A. (2012, October). *Helping Local Programs Improve Outcomes Performance Using the DAC Data Analysis Framework*. Presentation at the 2012 Measuring and Improving Child and Family Outcomes Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
* Franklin, S., Gillaspy, K., Lucas, A., & Tolley, B. (2012, May). *Linking Early Intervention Quality Practices with Child and Family Outcomes.* Presentation at the 2012 N.C. Inclusion Institute. Chapel Hill, N.C.
* Franklin, S., Boone, S., Evans, S., Harrison, T., Kasparzak, K., Markowitz, J., & Wasacz, L. (2011, September). *States’ Experiences Preparing for the OSEP Results Visits*. Presentation at the 2011 Measuring and Improving Child and Family Outcomes Conference. New Orleans, LA.
* Franklin, S. (2011, March). *Accountability Works! Improving Outcomes for Children and their Families.* Presentation for East Carolina University child and family development graduate students. Greenville, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2010, February). *Early Childhood Outcomes: Results for children and their families.* Presentation at North Carolina Central University’s Child Development and Family Relations class. Durham, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2009, December). *Using Data for State Level Program Improvement*. Presentation at the 2009 OSEP Early Childhood Conference. Washington, D.C.
* Franklin, S., Snipes, S., Morris. S., & Sanders, R. (2007, August). *What did States Learn from Child Outcomes Pilots and Field Tests?* Presentation at the 2007 Measuring Child and Family Outcomes Conference. Baltimore, MD.
* Franklin, S. & Carroll, D. (2007, May). *North Carolina Information Sessions: Part C Draft Regulations.*  Presentations and technical assistance at public forums in Raleigh, Pinehurst, Shelby, Greenville, Asheville N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2006, March). *HIPPA/FERPA: How Does Privacy Affect You*? Presentation at the State lead agency Director’s meeting. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S., Snipes, S. (2006, February). *Child Outcomes Summary Ratings: A Train the Trainer Model*. Presentation for local lead agencies teams. Greensboro, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2005, November). *Measuring Child Outcomes*. Presentation at the N.C. Department of Public Instruction Preschool Conference. Greensboro, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2005, August). *Overall Structure: A General Supervision System*. Presentation for the Office of Special Education Program Staff. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S., Aytch, L., & Crane, A. (2004, August, September & November). *EISAS Parent Survey: Assessment of Early Intervention Service Provider Quality*. Presentations at regional early intervention service provider forums. Raleigh, Charlotte, Shelby, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2004, November). *Early Intervention Service Guidelines: The Who, What, Where and Why.*  Presentation at regional Early Intervention Director forums in Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2004, September). *Natural Environments and Family Routines*. Presentation for eastern region early intervention providers. Greenville, N.C.
* Franklin, S. & Lowe, C. (2004, August). *Early Intervention and Child Service Coordination*. Presentation to statewide Child Service Coordinator Supervisors. Burlington, N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2004). *Growing Up Naturally: Integrating Services into Everyday Routines and Activities.* Presentation for Early Intervention Training and Technical Assistance System (EITTAS) Regional Consultants. Greenville N.C.
* Franklin, S. (2004). *Developing N.C.’s Accountability System*. Presentation for N.C. Interagency Coordinating Council. Raleigh, N.C.
* Franklin, S. and Harbin, G. (2004). *Facilitating Positive Outcomes: An Evaluation Design Framework.* Presentation for Division of Public Health Leadership Team. Raleigh, N.C.