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SUMMARY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Key leader with an active role in national efforts to respond to substance use problems affecting children for more than 25 years. Director of Center for Children and Family Futures and Project Director for the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, leading and managing a staff of more than 45 in central and regional offices. Accomplished facilitator, bringing together leaders of diverse stakeholder groups from more than seventy-five states, tribes and local jurisdictions to improve communication, resource sharing and systems improvement among agency and elected leaders, child welfare and substance use disorder treatment professionals across the United States. Experienced public speaker, delivering Congressional Testimony on eight occasions, including three separate hearings on opioids and child welfare to the Senate Committee on Finance and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Senate Caucus on Foster Youth. Widely read and cited author with more than fifty published reports, multiple articles in peer reviewed journals, and resource materials, including groundbreaking publications such as *A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders* (SAMHSA publication), *Substance-Exposed Infants: State Responses to the Problem* (SAMHSA publication). Co-edited with CWLA a two-volume compilation of articles on collaborative innovations and outcomes. Directed CCFE staff and consultants in creating multiple sets of tools and resources that assist agencies to implement collaborative practices, and advancing the use of technology for communication and training through web-based learning, video and tele-conferencing, websites and list-serves to educate diverse communities and professionals. Wide experience working with state, tribal, and local agencies' efforts to establish effective data and outcome monitoring systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002–Present **Center for Children and Family Futures, *Director***

1996–Present **Children and Family Futures, Inc., *Founder/Executive Director***

- ◆ *Director, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare* (2002-Present)
- ◆ *Director, Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance* (2010-Present)
- ◆ *Director, Statewide System Reform Program* (2014-Present)
- ◆ *Director, Prevention and Family Recovery Program* (2013-Present)
- ◆ *Project Director, Regional Partnership Grants Support Program (RPG-I)* (2007-2015)
- ◆ *Sacramento County Drug Court Evaluations* (1994-Present)

1995–1998 **California State University, Fullerton, School of Human Development & Community Service**

1993–1997 **State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs**

1993–1994 **University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Policy and Social Research**

1991–1992 **University of Southern California School of Social Work**

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Southern California, Social Work, 1993

Academic Award: Fellow, National Institute on Drug Abuse 1991-1993

Master of Social Work, University of Southern California, 1989

Honors: Phi Kappa Phi, University National Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Fullerton, 1987 Graduated with Honors

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Huebner, R.A., **Young, N.K.**, Hall, M.T., Posze, L., Willauer, T. (in press). Serving Families with Child Maltreatment and Substance Use Disorders: A Decade of Learning. *Journal of Family Social Work*.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2016). *A Collaborative Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders*. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 16-4978. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- Young, N. K.** (2016). *Examining the Opioid Epidemic: Challenges and Opportunities*. Written Testimony of Dr. Nancy K. Young before the United State Senate Committee on Finance, Washington, DC.
- Dennis, K., Rodi, M.S., Robinson, G., DeCerchio, K., **Young, N.K.**, Gardner, S.L., Stedt, E., Corona, M. (2015). Promising Results for Cross-Systems Collaborative Efforts to Meet the Needs of Families Impacted by Substance Use. *Child Welfare: Special Issue—Families in Child Welfare Affected by Substance Use, Volume 94, Number 5*.
- Rodi, M.S., Killian, C.M., Breitenbucher, P., **Young, N.K.**, Amatetti, S., Bermejo, R., Hall, E. (2015). New Approaches for Working with Children and Families Involved in Family Treatment Drug Courts: Finding from the Children Affected by Methamphetamine Program. *Child Welfare: Special Issue—Families in Child Welfare Affected by Substance Use, Volume 94, Number 4*.
- He, A.S., Traube, D.E., **Young, N.K.** (2014). Perceptions of Parental Substance Use Disorders in Cross-System Collaboration Among Child Welfare, Alcohol and Other Drugs, and Dependency Court Organizations. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. (38)5, 939-951
- Boles, S.M., **Young, N.K.**, Dennis K., DeCerchio, K. (2012). The Regional Partnership Grant (RPG) Program: Enhancing Collaboration, Promising Results. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, Volume 6, Issue 4, 2012*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO NATIONAL & STATE AUDIENCES 2016 - 2017

- Collaborative Approach to Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorders and their Infants and Families and Developing and Implementing Plans of Safe Care*. 2017 Policy Academy: Improving Outcomes for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorders and Their Infants, Families and Caregivers. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- Partnering to Treat Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Lessons Learned from a Six Site Initiative*. 2016 American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence Conference in Baltimore, MD. October 2016.
- What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use*. Plenary presentation, and *CWLA Innovations in Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Child Welfare*. 2016 National Conference: Advancing Excellence in Practice and Policy, What Works for Families Affected by Substance Use. August 2016.
- Collaboration Practices Across the Child Welfare, Mental Health, and Substance Use Treatment Systems to Address the Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Infants, Children, and Families*. Plenary presentation, 2016 Indiana Council/DCS Conference in Bloomington, IN. August 2016.
- Current Policy Issues in Child Welfare and their Impact on Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders*. NASADAD Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. June 2016.