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Series of APWA's R&D Department, No. 1, 1988). Washington, DC: American Public Welfare Association. [Also refer to State of W.A. published report, 1987, page 12]

# AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2000 Outstanding Research Study Award, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

1980 – Fellowship – National Institute of Mental Health

#### **GRANT NAME, SOURCE, YEAR, AND AMOUNT:**

2004-2007 Evaluation of the <u>AdoptUSKids Initiative</u>. Adopt U.S. Kids National Resource Center, Baltimore, Maryland.. \$225,000

2005-2007 Evaluation of the <u>Rural Adoption Pilot Project</u>. Adoption Exchange, Aurora, Colorado., \$75,000

1991 – 2011 <u>Longitudinal Study of the Long Term Effect of Child Abuse and Neglect for Children Referred to Child Protective Service</u>, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, \$3,750,000.

1999-2005 <u>Adolescent Neglect</u>. National Institute of Child Health and Development, Co-Investigator, University of North Carolina, \$272,000

2003-2006 <u>Factors that Influence Successful and Unsuccessful Reunification of Children With Their Families</u>, Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, H.H.S., Washington D.C. \$600,000

2003-2004 <u>After Hours Workload Study</u> – Children's Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services \$60,000

2003-2004 <u>Licensing Workload Study</u> – Children's Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services \$65,000

2003 <u>Re-Referral in Child Protection</u>. Children's Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services \$10,000

2001-2004 Fatherhood in the Child Welfare System – Stewart Foundation \$150,000

1999-2001 <u>Kidscreen – Characteristics and Needs of Children Entering Foster Care</u>. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration. \$250,000.

1999 – 2003 <u>Outcomes for Youth Moving to Independence from Foster Care</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration and Casey Family Program \$250,000

1999 – 2000 Children's Administration Workload Study, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$269,400.

1999 – 2001 Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study, Casey Family Program, Seattle, Washington, \$123,174.

- 1998 2001 <u>Evaluation of Alternative Response to Child Protective Services</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$200,000.
- 1998 2002 <u>Evaluation of Outcomes for Families Referred for Intensive Family Preservation</u> <u>Services</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$545,000.
- 1997 2000 Factors that Influence the Likelihood of Not Substantiating a C.P.S. Investigation, Office of Child Abuse & Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, \$564,322.
- 1997 2000 <u>Childhood Victimization and Delinquency, Adult Criminality and Violent Criminal Behavior: A Replication and Extension</u>, The National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, \$305,809.
- 1994 1997 <u>Decision Making in C.P.S.: A Study of Effectiveness</u>, The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, \$545,692.
- 1994 1995 <u>Sexually Aggressive Youth Foster Parent Survey</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$50,000.
- 1994 1995 <u>Client and Community Surveys on Perception of Effectiveness of Child Welfare Services</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$76,000.
- 1994 1997 Families for Kids Evaluation, Kellogg Foundation, \$10,000.
- 1994 1995 <u>Learning and Life skills Program Evaluation</u>, Juvenile Rehabilitation, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Administration, \$50,000.
- 1993 1995 <u>Outcome Evaluation of Intensive Family Preservation: Homebuilders Model,</u> Washington State Legislature, \$160,000.
- 1993 1995 <u>Permanence for Youth: Evaluation of Training Impact</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$77,000.
- 1992 1995 <u>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment</u>, Department of Health and Human Services, \$75,000.
- 1990 1994 Study of Placement Reunification Risks and Successes for Children in Foster Care, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Washington, DC, \$187,278.
- 1992 1994 <u>Workload Study</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$183,000.
- 1993 1994 Comparison of Citizen Review to Court Hearing Process in Region 3, Children's Bureau, Administration of Children, Youth and Family Services, Washington, DC, \$45,000.
- 1989 1994 <u>A Description of Characteristics and Outcomes for Children Exhibiting Sexually Aggressive Behaviors</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$228,000.
- 1992 1994 A Comparative Analysis of Sexually Aggressive Youth by Gender, Developmental Disability, and Mental Health Status, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$150,000.
- 1990 1993 <u>Assessment of the Predictive Validity of High-Risk Child Protective Service</u> <u>Assessments</u>, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, \$233,543.

- 1990 1993 <u>Effectiveness of Permanency Enhancement Projects</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$200,000.
- 1992 1993 <u>A Comparative Analysis of the Characteristics and Needs of Children and Adolescents Placed in, or Eligible for, Residential Treatment Settings, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$65,000.</u>
- 1992 1993 <u>Evaluation of the Family Reconciliation Crisis Intervention Program</u>, Washington State Legislature, \$47,000.
- 1992 1993 A Five Year Follow-up of Children Reported for Sexual Abuse in 1988, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$42,100.
- 1992 1993 <u>An Examination of Factors Which Influence Staff Retention</u>, Children's Bureau, Administration of Children, Youth and Family Services, Washington, DC, \$38,839.
- 1988 1993 <u>Needs Assessment for Independent Living</u>, Children's Bureau, Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, \$175,000.
- 1993 An Assessment of Foster Parent Skills in Teaching Independence to Adolescents in Foster Care, Children's Bureau, Administration of Children, Youth and Family Services, Washington, DC, \$30,000.
- 1991 1992 A Description of Adolescent and Family Reconciliation Services Program, Washington State Legislature, \$47,000.
- 1991 1992 An Assessment of Independent Living of Adolescents in Foster Care, Children's Bureau, Administration of Children, Youth and Family Services, Washington, DC, \$30,000.
- 1989 1992 Impact of Child Protective Services Investigation, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, \$183,358.
- 1990 1991 Outcomes for C.P.S. Investigations With Police-Social Worker Joint Investigations, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$28,500.
- 1990 1991 <u>Evaluation of Effectiveness of Special Model Group Care Contracts,</u> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$41,591.
- 1988 1990 <u>Continuum of Care: Evaluation of Outcomes,</u> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$82,032.
- 1988 1990 <u>Family Preservation: Effectiveness of Enhanced Service Delivery,</u> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$191,848.
- 1989b 1990 Foster Parents: Evaluation of Reasons for Exit, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. \$54.932.
- 1989 1990 <u>Evaluation of Effectiveness of Pediatric Interim Care Facilities for Drug-Affected Babies,</u> Washington State Legislature, \$54,932.
- 1987 -- present <u>Evaluation of Implementation of Risk Assessment in Child Protective Services</u>, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, \$161,312.

#### SELECTED TRAINING, CONSULTATION, PRESENTATIONS AND SERVICE

# **Selected Training:**

2006 Child Welfare Workers – Placement in Relative and Foster Care Hawaiian Islands

2004 Child Protection Teams Florida Department of Health

2000-2002 Current Issues in Child Protection Division of Children and Family Services State of Iowa

1998/01Culturally Sensitive Child Welfare Practice Department of Social & Health Services, Vancouver, British Columbia

1998 Culturally Sensitive Child Welfare Practice Stohlo First Nation, Vancouver, British Columbia

1998 Culturally Sensitive Child Welfare Practice, Department of Children, Young Persons and Family Services New Zealand

1991 – 1998 Risk Assessment & Child Maltreatment and Prediction of Sexual Aggression in Adolescents United States Navy, Family Advocacy Program San Francisco Japan Germany Italy

1994 - 1997Navy Model of Risk Assessment for Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Washington, D.C.

1989-1990 Child Protective Services Risk Assessment State of New Mexico

# **Committee Participation**

**2002 - 2006 –** Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, Child Maltreatment Surveillance, Advisory Committee

2005 United Nations Secretary-General – Study on Violence Symposia, Toronto, Canada

2005 United States Surgeon General - Forum on Child Maltreatment, Bethesda, Maryland

2005 National Institute of Drug Abuse, Symposia on Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment

**<u>2001-Present –</u>** Washington Council on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Research Sub-committee, WPCAN, Seattle, WA

<u>2002, 2005</u> Technical Advisory Group – Neglect Surveillance – Center for Disease Control – Atlanta, Georgia

**<u>2002 to Present:</u>** Technical Advisory Group – National Incident Study-4 – Westat, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

<u>1999-2003:</u> Technical Advisory Group – National Study on Child and Adolescent Well-Being – Research Triangle Institute, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina

<u>1999:</u> Member, Adoption 2002: The President's Initiative on Adoption and Foster Care. Committee on Permanency for Children: Guidelines for State Legislation, Sub-committee on Cultural Guidelines. Children's Bureau, DHHS, Washington, D.C.

<u>1998-1999</u>: Member, National Commission on Risk Assessment with African American Families, Washington, D.C.

<u>1997-1998</u>: Member, Child Welfare League of America National Advisory Committee on Standards for Service for Abused or Neglected Children and Their Families.

**1994-1996**: Member, Panel on the Assessment of Interventions for Family Violence, National Academy of Science, National Research Council, Board on Children and Families, Washington, D.C.

<u>1992- 2002</u>: Member, National Research Council, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C.

<u>1988-present</u>: Member, Expert Panel, American Humane Association, Child Protection Division, Denver, Colorado.

# **Selected Conference Presentations:**

English, D. J., (2018) At A Crossroad: Residential Treatment – Not Whether, But Who, What, and for What Purpose? National Australian Child Abuse and Neglect Conference

English, D.J., (2018) – LONGSCAN – Longitudinal Outcomes for Children Who Experience Child Abuse and Neglect Across Childhood

D. J. English, and J. C. Graham (2006). *Defining Maltreatment Chronicity: Are there Differences in Child Outcomes*? Symposium on Differential Effects of Traumatic Events in Childhood as a Function of Onset of Trauma, presented at The Psychobiology of Trauma and Resilience Across the Lifespan, The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, November 4-7.

**2006 –** Workshop – Measuring physical abuse. International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, York, England

**2006** – New York City Department of Child and Family Services – Symposia on Chronic Child Neglect

**2005** – Maltreatment's Wake: The Relationship Between Dimensions of Maltreatment and Child Developmental Outcomes. Conference on Child Maltreatment, San Diego, California

**2004 –** Alternative Response to Child Protective Services – Conference on Alternative Response Programs, Banff, Canada

**2003** – What's in a Name? A Comparison of Methods for Classifying Predominant Type of Maltreatment. International Conference on Family Violence, New Hampshire.

**2003 –** Types of Evidence Influencing the C.P.S. Decision to Substantiated a C.P.S. Referrals. International Conference on Family Violence, New Hampshire.

**2003 –** Fatherhood in the Child Welfare System. National Family Preservation Conference, Washington, D.C.

**2003 –** Defining Maltreatment Chronicity: Are There Differences in Child Outcome? National Conference on Child Welfare, Washington, D.C.

**2003 –** Pre-4 Neglect of Children: Impact on Child Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Functioning. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, Missouri

**2001 –** The Effect of Father and Father Figures on Child Behavior Problems in Families Referred to Child Protective Services. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Reviewer: International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect Children and Youth Services Review Journal of Child Maltreatment