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Date of Birth: January 29, 1944

Education: B.A. Clark University, 1964 - cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, University of Rochester, 1968

Awards: For the People Against the Tide Award from Health Care for All for
Outstanding efforts to energize and educate local communities in all areas
of health care justice. June 2000.

Henry V. McNeill Award for Innovation in Community Mental Health
from the American Psychological Foundation and the Society for
Community Research and Action, 1993

Distinguished Practice in Community Psychology, Award from Division
27, American Psychological Association, 1985.

Commendation for Outstanding Contribution to Prevention in Mental
Health, from the Prevention Section of the National Council of
Community Mental Health Centers, 1984

Honorable Mention for Outstanding Research, The American Personnel
and Guidance Association, 1971.

Professional Experience:

1977-present **Training, Consultation, Community Development, Organizational
Consultation, Facilitation and Evaluation**
Services provided for a wide variety of clients across the U.S. and North
America including : government (local, state, federal), foundations, professional
associations, non-profits, businesses, health and human service providers,
mental health systems, public health systems, and grassroots groups.

2002-present **Senior Consultant, Community Partners**

1990-2002 **Director, AHEC Community Partners** Created and directed organization that develops community programming in Massachusetts, with 16 employees and a budget of over \$1 million.

Principal investigator, rural health outreach projects, Healthy Connections. A Federally funded initiative out of the Office of Rural Health Policy. Supported innovative community outreach program in three communities to increase health access for those in need. 1996-1999. Principal investigator, Moving Beyond Enrollment, 1999-2002.

Project supervisor, Health Access Networks. Funded by the Division of Medical Assistance at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. This project provides six network meetings across the Commonwealth to bring all those concerned with health access for children and families together to exchange information, review policy and maximize the capacity to enroll children. 1998 – 2002.

Founder, Healthy Communities Massachusetts. Healthy Communities Massachusetts (HCM) is a statewide network aimed at supporting community development efforts that build healthy communities in towns and cities across the Commonwealth. HCM projects include an HCM newsletter, work on the Attorney General’s Guidelines for Community Benefits for Hospitals and HMOs, and development of the HCM Institute, training community teams in the principles of community development. HCM is funded by: The Boston Foundation, the Department of Public Health, WellChild Foundation, the Toxics Use Reduction Institute, the Department of Health and Human Services, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. 1994-Present.

Principal investigator, Community Partners project, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to implement, disseminate and evaluate a technical assistance model of coalition development in ten communities across Massachusetts. 1990-1996.

Principal investigator, Healthy Communities/Health Schools. This School-Linked Services project, funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Education, created partnerships between parents, schools and community-based agencies in communities across Massachusetts. Technical assistance was provided by AHEC/Community Partners. 1995-1997.

Coordinator for Public Policy Forum for Partners for Public Health, a Community Based Public Health Initiative funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. 1996-1998.

Contributor to the online Community Tool Box (www.ctb.lsi.ukans.edu) on Community Development and Coalition-Building with the University of Kansas Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development. 1994-present.

Collaborator on US AID project working to develop a citizens' academy in Russia focusing on community development issues. Hosted Russian activists for tour of Massachusetts. 1995.

- 1996-1999 **Community-Based Community Development Curriculum. The Boston Foundation** .Curriculum developer and trainer for the Boston Persistent Poverty Project of The Boston Foundation.
- 1996-Present **Consultation and Technical Assistance the National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention.** Specific technical assistance to sites in: Washington, D.C.; Santa Barbara, CA; Rockford, IL; and East Tennessee.
- 1985 - 2002 **Director of Community Development, Area Health Education Centers, University of Massachusetts Medical Center**
Responsible for development and implementation of local Health and Human Service Coalition in areas of high need in Massachusetts-Athol/Orange, Northern Berkshire, and Cape Cod. Supervise coalition staff, start coalitions, obtain funding, work with state and local government officials, evaluate programs, link to appropriate federal, state and local organizations.
- Sept. 1975 – Dec. 2001 **Private Practice Psychotherapy and Consultation,** Amherst, Massachusetts
- 1981 - 1990 **Special Consultant to Mayor, City of Northampton**
1981 - 1990 Chair, Mayor's Task Force on Deinstitutionalization
1987 - 1990 Consultant, Early Intervention Task Force
- Sept.1985 - Sept.1987 **Principal Investigator, "National Technology Transfer Project: Promoting the implementation of effective primary prevention programs at the community level."**
- July 1981 - Nov. 1982 **Director, Outpatient Clinic, Franklin/Hampshire Community Mental Health Center, Northampton, Massachusetts.**
- June 1977 - Nov. 1981: **Director, Consultation and Education (C&E), Franklin/Hampshire Community Mental Health Center, Northampton, Massachusetts.**

Academic Experience:

- Sept. 1983-1985; 1995-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Division of Public Health, School of Health, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.

May 1989 – July 2002: Associate in Family Medicine and Community Health, the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Jan. 1984 - 1988 Visiting Scholar, Stone Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Publications:

Wolff, T., Undergraduates as campus mental health workers. Personnel and Guidance Journal, 48, 294-304, 1969.

Pierce, R. and Wolff, T., Modification of group therapy for use on the college campus, Journal of the American College Health Association, 18, 234-237, 1970.

Wolff, T., Consumer participation course, WAKE Newsletter, January, 1974

Wolff, T., Reflections of a campus social change agent, WAKE Newsletter, February, 1974.

Wolff, T., Helping students change their environments. Personnel and Guidance Journal, April, 1974

Wolff, T., and Levine, J., Peer intervention in a married student community. Personnel and Guidance Journal, April, 1977.

Wolff, T., and Davis, J., The resource network: an experiment in collaboration. November, 1975, manuscript.

Wolff, T., and Brennan, G.; Greenbaum, A.; Slovin, T.; Todd, D.; Practice where you preach: promoting ecological competence through university courses. September, 1975, manuscript.

Wolff, T., Consultation and Education in community mental health centers: a setting for applied community psychology, Division of Community Psychology Newsletter, Summer, 1982.

Snow, D., and Wolff, T., Developing guidelines and standards for the delivery of consultation and education services, Consultation, 1983, vol. 3, no. 1, 38-46.

Wolff, T., The community and deinstitutionalization: A model for working with municipalities, Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 14, 228-233, 1986.

Gallant, R., Cohen, C. and Wolff, T., Change of older persons' image, impact on public policy result from Highland Valley empowerment plan, Perspective on Aging, Sept/Oct, 1985, p.9-13.

Wolff, T. Community psychology and empowerment: An activist's insights. American Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1987, 149-166.

Wolff, T., and Huppert, M., Community Coalition Development: community empowerment in areas of high unemployment, 1987 (manuscript).

Wolff, T. Coalition Building: One Path to Empowered Communities, (self-published manuscript).

Wolff, T., (Ed.) Coalition Sampler, 1992, rev. 1995

Wolff, T. "Coalition Building Tip Sheets," Inserts in Community Catalyst, bi-monthly newsletter of AHEC Community Partners, 1992-1998. Published as separate compilation. 1998.

Wolff, T., (Ed.) "Working in Communities" Special Issue of the Community Psychologist, June, 1993.

Wolff, T., "Communities and Prevention: A Cause for Celebration or Worry." National Mental Health Association Quarterly Prevention Newsletter, Fall/Winter, V.5, n.3 (1994)

- Wolff, T., and Kaye, G. (eds). From the Ground Up: A Workbook on Coalition Building and Community Development published by AHEC Community Partners, Spring 1995.
- Wolff, T., "Healthy Communities Massachusetts: One Vision of Civic Democracy, Municipal Advocate, p. 22-24, Spring 1995. (reprinted in the Michigan Municipal Review, March 1996; and Western City, League of California Cities, August, 1996)
- Wolff, T., "An Assets-Based Approach to Building Communities," The National AHEC Bulletin, Volume XIII, Number 1, Winter 1995/1996.
- Wolff, T., and Bashevkin, A. "Community Coalition Building: A Case Study of Transformative Social Change" in L. Diamond and D.C. Klein (Eds.), Transformative Social Change, Alexandria, VA. NTL Institute. (manuscript)
- Berkowitz, B., and Wolff, T. "Rethinking Social Action and Community Empowerment: A Dialogue," chapter in Unmasking Social Inequalities: Victims, Voice and Resistance, Temple University Press (1998).
- Wolff, T., and Kaye, G. The Boston Community Building Curriculum Principle V. Ensuring access to fundamental opportunities and removing obstacles to equal opportunity. 1999.
- Wolff, T. "Practitioners Perspectives." Chapter in Handbook of Community Psychology, Ed. Rappaport, J. and Seidman, E. (1999).
- Berkowitz, B., and Wolff, T. The Spirit of the Coalition. American Public Health Association. 2000.
- Shultz, J., Fawcett, S., Francisco, V., Wolff, T., Berkowitz, B., and Nagy, G. "The Community Tool Box: Using the Internet to Support the Work of Community Health and Development." Journal of Technology in Human Services. Vol 17,Nos 2/3, p193-216. 2000
- Francisco V., Fawcett S., Wolff, T., and Foster D. "Using Quantitative And Qualitative Information To Form An Emerging Typology Of Health And Human Service Coalitions." Article submitted for journal review.
- DeChiara,M., Unruh,E., Wolff,T., and Rosen,A. Outreach Works:Strategis for Expanding Health Access in Communities, AHEC Community Partners,2001.
- Lee,.P., Fuccillo,R., Wolff,T. Key components of a statewide healthy community effort. Public Health Reports Vol.115 #2/3, p 134-138 2000.
- Fawcett,S., Francisco,V., Schultz,J., Berkowitz,B., Wolff,T., Nagy,G. The Community Tool Box A web based resource for building healthy communities. Public Health Reports Vol.115, #2/3,p.274-278, 2000.
- Wolff,T. Special Section Editor Community Coalition Building – Contemporary Practice and Research , American Journal of Community Psychology Vol. 29, no.2, p163-329, 2001
- Wolff, T. Community Coalition Building – Contemporary Practice and Research :An Introduction American Journal of Community Psychology Vol. 29, no.2, p 165-191,2001
- Wolff,T. A Practitioner’s Guide to Successful Coalitions American Journal of Community Psychology Vol. 29, no.2, p173-191, 2001
- Wolff,T. The Future of Community Coalition Building American Journal of Community Psychology Vol. 29, no.2, p263-268, 2001
- DeChiara,M., Wolff,T., Unruh,E. Health Access Networks: Advocating social justice from the ground up. AHEC Bulletin Vol XVIII,No 2, p6-7 2001
- Wolff,T. A practical approach to evaluating coalitions. In T.Backer Evaluating Community Collaboration for Serving Youth at Risk: A Handbook for Mental Health, School andYouth Violence Prevention Organizations. Center for Mental Health Services,

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (to be published 2002)
Cancela, V., Alpert, J., Wolff, T., & Dachs, S. Psychological approaches to community
health: community health psychology in new volume to be published by American
Psychological Association in 2003

Recent Presentations:

- “Sustaining Community-Based Initiatives for Coalition Building.” U.S. Healthy Communities Conference. National Civic League. November 1994.
- “Building Healthy Communities.” People for Addison County. Middlebury, VT. March 1996.
- “Building Citizen Leadership.” Training for the Massachusetts Prevention Centers. April 1996
- “A Community Working Together Creating Solutions to Neighborhood and Citywide Concerns.” Leominster Community Coalitions. May 1996.
- “Intersections: Arts and Health Education Collaborations.” Arts for Change, Arts Extension Service. Amherst, Massachusetts. June 1996.
- “Coalition Building,” training workshop. Management of Community Development Institute. Tufts University. June 1996.
- “Sustaining Tobacco Control Coalitions.” Florence, Massachusetts. July 1996.
- “Spirituality in Coalition Building.” Keynote at workshop, Aligning the Planets. Maine Department of Public Health. September 1996.
- “Coalition building: Effectively Organizing Your Community.” Connecticut Hospital Association. Wallingford, Connecticut. December 1996.
- “Working with Communities.” Partnerships for Training. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Florida. January 1997.
- “Healthy Communities Massachusetts How to Build a Statewide Movement,” workshop. Building the Voice for Prevention, Massachusetts Prevention Conference. March 1997.
- “Building Coalitions For Family Support.” Massachusetts Children’s Trust Fund Conference. May 1997.
- “Spirituality and Spiritual Principles in Coalition Building Work.” Symposium Society for Community Research and Action. Columbia, South Carolina. May 1997.
- “Building Healthy Communities From the Ground Up.” Keynote Address. Massachusetts Immunization Action Partnership. Marlborough, MA. May 1997.
- “Healthy Communities” workshop. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial. Columbia, South Carolina. May 1997.
- “Building Healthy Communities And Coalition Building.” Keynote address. Food Bank of Western Massachusetts Annual Meeting. November 1997.
- “The Community Toolbox in Grassroots Community Development,” paper with Bill Berkowitz. Presented to the American Public Health Association. Indianapolis, Indiana. November 1997.
- “Community Partnerships: Building Coalitions for Family Support.” New England Kindergarten Conference. November 1997.
- “Community-Based Public Health and Asthma.” Keynote address, Asthma Summit. American Lung Association of Maine. December 1997.
- “Creating Healthier Communities From The Ground Up.” Healthcare Forum Leadership Retreat. Colorado Springs, Colorado. July 1998.

“Collaboration of Partnerships.” Department of Mental Retardation Leadership Training. September 1998.

“Coalition Building,” keynote address at annual meeting. Community Foods Security Coalition. Pittsburgh, PA. October 1998.

“Working in Collaboratives.” Celebrating Youth and Families Conference. Pro-Youth Coalition. Santa Barbara, CA. October 1998.

“Learning About Coalition Effectiveness.” Workshop at the Building With Communities Towards The New Millennium CDC Prevention Of Teen Pregnancy Conference. March 1999.

“Building Hope and Inspiration Through Community Coalitions.” Rural Poverty Conference. Gill, MA. March 1999.

“Healthy Cape Cod,” keynote address. Annual meeting of Barnstable County Department of Health & Human Services. April 1999.

“The AHEC Role In Building Community Capacity To Improve Health.” National AHEC Conference workshop. Louisville, Kentucky. August 1999.

“Building Healthy Communities, A New Opportunity for the Medical School and Clinicians.” Grand rounds, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. University of Massachusetts Medical School. October 1999.

“Building Structures For Success.” Community building workshop. Catamount Partnership, Bennington, VT. October 1999.

“Collaboration Clinic.” New Ventures in Philanthropy. Washington D.C. April 2000.

Coalition Building : Models, methods, tools and resources Annual training institute State Mental Health Olmstead Coordinators, Washington DC 2001

Healthy Communities: Building Communities from the Ground Up, American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2001

Community Development Workshop , American Cancer Society, Alexandria, VA 2001

Creating Social Capital through Healthy Communities NECON Conference, Waltham Mass. 2001

Moving the American Cancer Society to a Community Development Model, Framingham MA 2002

Coalition Building for Olmstead, Wyoming Dept. Mental Health, Caspar Wyoming 2002

Organizational Consultation and Training (selective listing):

Local

1976-1977	Chicopee Public School System
1977-1978	Department of Social Services, Hampshire County
1977	Northfield School System
1979-1982	Highland Valley Elder Services, Inc. - Special Consultant
1983	Hillary O'Shea, Management Consultant to business, New York, Massachusetts.
1984	Department of Mental Health-supervision, prevention.
1984	Founder, Stress Management Associates, Amherst/Northampton
1985	Department of Public Health - early childhood programs
1986	Western Massachusetts Regional Libraries
1986	Berkshire AHEC

1987 Franklin County Commissioners
 1987 Multi Service Health
 1987-1989 Early Intervention Task Force, City of Northampton, Consultant
 1987 Veterans Administration Medical Center, Leeds
 1987-1988 Western Massachusetts Regional Libraries
 1988 Massachusetts Library Association
 1989 Lawrence Teen Pregnancy Coalition
 1989 Greater Lowell Alliance for People
 1989 Lutheran Children and Family Services
 1990-1992 Highland Valley Elder Services - coalition building
 1990 Healthy Boston - Boston Department of Health and Hospitals
 1990-1992 Governor's Highway Safety Bureau - Saving Lives Program
 1991-1992 University of Massachusetts School of Public Health - development of
 community based Public Health Initiative (funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation
 \$2.2 million)
 1992 Elder Services of Berkshire County
 1992 Merrimack Valley Elder Services
 1992 Valuing Our Children, Boynton Fund
 1992 Massachusetts Secretary of Administration and Finance Consultation on
 Prevention
 1993 Baystate Medical Center Community Medicine Residency Program
 1995 Stavros
 1995 Massachusetts Department of Social Services, Family Preservation Project,
 Community Connections
 1996 Health Care For All
 1996 The Boston Foundation
 1996 Southern Berkshire Partnership
 1996-1999 Berkshire Prevention Alliances
 1997 Department of Mental Retardation
 1997 Western Mass. Training Consortium
 1999 Stavros
 1999 Toxics Use Reduction Institute

Substance Abuse Prevention: Coalition Consultation and Presentations

1990-1993 Tri-County Partnership (Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire Counties)
 1990 Newark, OSAP Conference, Rutgers University, Workshops: Community
 Development in the 1990's, Coalition Maintenance
 1991 San Jose, California, County Health Department Keynote: Building Competent
 Communities
 1991-1992 Holyoke Community Partnership
 1992 From the Ground Up - OSAP Conference
 1992 Albany, New York, New York State Council on Alcohol Conference, Keynote:
 Coalition Building and Substance Abuse Prevention with David Chavis
 1992 Chicopee Community Partnership

Regional, National Consultations

- 1979 Consultation Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1979 State Drug and Alcohol Providers, Vermont
- 1979 South Shore Community Mental Health Center, Quincy, Massachusetts.
- 1980 Department of Mental Health, State of North Carolina
- 1980 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIMH Washington, DC, Special consultant on prevention in mental health
- 1980 U.S. Department HHS, ADAMHA, Washington, DC
- 1984 State of North Carolina, Community Mental Health Providers
- 1984 Dartmouth College, Health Service.
- 1985 California Wine Institute, San Francisco
- 1986 Yaffe Foundation, Fall River
- 1986 Canyon Ranch Foundation, Tucson, Arizona, Member Board
- 1987 Virginia Department of Mental Health, Prevention
- 1988 Consultation Center, Yale University
- 1990 Putting Community Back into Human Service Delivery Systems, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1992 Kaufmann Foundation, Project Star, Kansas City, Kansas
- 1992 W.K. Kellogg Foundation - consultation and technical assistance
- 1992 Join Together, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Boston University Nationwide computer network column on coalition building; faculty for national Fellowship Program
- 1993 National Institute on Aging, Colorado
- 1993 W. K. Kellogg Community-Based Public Health Initiatives Presentation on Policy, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1993 Public Television Documentary, "Frontline," interviewed on the process of community involvement in de-institutionalization
- 1994 Department of Health and Environmental Control, South Carolina
- 1994 W. K. Kellogg, Technical Assistance, Kiawah, South Carolina
- 1994 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation on collaboration
- 1995 Work Group in Health Promotion, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- 1995 Cleveland Center, Consultation on Community Collaboration, Shelby, North Carolina
- 1996 Addison County, Vermont
- 1996-1997 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 1997 Department of Mental Health, Shelby, North Carolina
- 1997 American Lung Association
- 1998 Health Care Forum
- 1998-1999 Southeast New Hampshire Health Center
- 1999 Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 Catamount Partnership, Vermont
- 2000 American Cancer Society
- 2001 Sierra Health Foundation
- 2001 Manitoba Public Health Institute

2001 Mt AHEC , Asheville North Carolina
2002 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2002 Maine Dept Mental Health
2002 Wyoming Dept Mental Health
2002 Robert Wood Johnson Health Fellows Program

Professional Organizations:

American Psychological Association, Fellow, Division 27, Community Psychology. Chair-Division 27 Task Force on Community Psychologists in Applied Settings, 1979, 1989.

Licensed Psychologist in Massachusetts, 1974 - 1999

Massachusetts Psychological Association, Fellow, Member Legislative Committee 1987.

National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology, Member 1987

Council on Prevention, National Council Community Mental Health Centers.
Member 1978-1983; Chair 1980-1982

Editorial Advisory Board - Community Mental Health Journal, 1980. Book Reviewer 1983.

Journal of Community Psychology, Consulting Editor, 1983-1986

Prevention News, a publication of the National Council of Community Mental Health Centers.
Quarterly column on Legislative Issues, 1983-1986.

Massachusetts Self-Help Clearing House, Board Member, 1989.

Leverett/ Amherst School Committee 1988-1991

Community Catalyst Contributing Editor 1991 - 1998

President Board, Community Partners Inc. 2001-present