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EDUCATION

- M. A. Wayne State University
Applied Sociology
Detroit, Michigan – 1990
- B. A. Wayne State University
Criminal Justice
Detroit, Michigan - 1978

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Michigan Partners in Policymaking, graduate class of 2000.

- This program provides parents of children with disabilities leadership skills to advocate their children and for systems change.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2003– Present

Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Coordinator of Research

- Responsible for two primary areas at the School of Social Work: facilitate faculty submission of research grants (including identification of collaborative partners, identification of funding opportunities, and provision of administrative support for proposals and research project establishment) and internal assessment (including routine and specialized stakeholder surveys and the presentation of formative reports). Also conduct community-based evaluation projects.

1980 – 2003

Wayne State University
Center for Urban Studies
Director of Evaluation Research

- In this role, directed staff of up to ten professional staff engaged in survey and evaluation research. Duties include: study design, management of analysts and computer application specialists, grant administration, development of proposals and budget, monitoring project progress and expenditure and training of staff.

1978 - 1980

Wayne State University
Center for Urban Studies
Research Assistant

- In this role, assisted Center for Urban Studies Research Director in implementation of survey and evaluation research projects. Duties included: data collection, interviewing, data processing, statistical analysis, supervising phone and field interviewers, and drafting reports.

RECENT RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Nahan, N. "Youth Development Opportunity Program Survey" October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. Learning For Action, Inc. for the Skillman Foundation. \$50,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Smith-Darden, J., & Nahan N. "Evaluation of Starfish Family Services' Family Literacy Movement" Starfish Family Services, Inc. for the United Way of Southeastern Michigan, Social Innovation Fund, July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2014. \$60,000. Role: Co Principal Investigator

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation for the Domestic Violence Unit of the Detroit Police Department." Office of Justice Programs, October 2009 – August 2011: \$39,323. Role: Co Principal Investigator.

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of the Network of Hope Project, Detroit Michigan." Looking for My Sister, 2009-2011: *Amount: \$1,200* Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Nahan, N. "Wayne County Head Start Community Assessment." Wayne County Head Start, October 2008 – March 2009: *\$10,000*. Role: Principal Investigator.

Nahan, N. "Family Service Alliance Evaluation." Oakland Family Services, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011: *\$30,000*. Role: Principal Investigator.

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of the DVA/VAC: Detroit Police Department." Office of Justice Programs, February 2005 - August 2007: *\$40,254*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Thomas, S., & Nahan N. "Osborn Networking for Change Evaluation." Black Family Development, Inc. January 2006 – December 2008: *\$20,000*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Bales, S., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of Everyone Together." Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, October 2006 – September 2008: *\$100,000*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Thomas, S., & Nahan, N. "Reclaiming the Village." Detroit Youth Foundation. September 2005 – August 2006: \$15,000. Role: Collaborator.

Weisz, A. & Nahan, N., "Evaluation of a Second Response Team: Detroit Police Department." City of Detroit for May 2000 – September 2004: \$28,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

PUBLICATIONS

Weisz, A. N., Black, B. M., & Nahan, N. (2005). Precinct domestic violence teams: Whose goals should determine program activities? *Journal of Family Social Work*, 9 (3), 57-75.

Weisz, A. N., & Nahan, N. (2005). Reaching African American battered women: Increasing the effectiveness of advocacy. *Journal of Family Violence*, 20 (2), 91-99.

Weisz, A. N., Canales-Portalatin, D., & Nahan, N. (2004). An evaluation of victim advocacy within a team approach. *Proceedings of the Annual Grantees Conference, National Institute of Justice*, Washington, D.C., October, 2000. [On-line publication]. Available: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/199718.pdf>

Gallagher, B.G., & Nahan, N. (1997). Cross-Cultural Parenting on Detroit's Eastside: Establishing Community-Based Parenting in a Multicultural Neighborhood in Nyden, P, Figert A., Shibley, M., and Burrows, D. *Building Community: Social Science in Action*. Pine Forge Press: Thousand Oaks, CA.

RECENT TECHNICAL REPORTS

Nahan, N., & Neeley, C. (2009). Evaluation of Everyone Together, Final report submitted to the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.

Thomas, S., & Nahan N. (2009). *Osborn Networking for Change Evaluation* report Black Family Development, Inc.

Nahan, N. (2006). *Limited License to Instruct in the Detroit Public Schools: A Summative Evaluation Report September 2001 to December 2005* Michigan Department of Education.

Weisz, A. N., Canales-Portalatin, D., & Nahan, N. (2001). *An Evaluation of Victim Advocacy within a Team Approach*. Final Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.

Weisz, A. N., Canales-Portalatin, D., & Nahan, N. (2000). *Evaluation of STOP Grant Services in Taylor, MI*. Final Report submitted to First Step Domestic Violence Program.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Waites, C., Nahan, N., Najor-Durack, A. and Emery, L. (2011, October) Implementing and Assessing a Competency based Curriculum in Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Weisz, A. N., Black, B. M., & Nahan, N. (2008, October). *Urban, underserved battered women: What they want from the criminal justice system*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education, 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Brunhofer, M., Black, B., & Nahan, N. (2005, February). *Improving student writing: What are we doing about it? Is it working?* Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education, 50th Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY.

Weisz, A. N., & Nahan, N. (November, 2001). *Evaluating police precinct advocacy: Institutional goals versus victims' goals*. Poster presented at Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Nahan, N., & Weisz, A. N. (2001, November). *Lessons in attempting to mainstream a victim advocacy evaluation*. Roundtable Discussion presented at Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods in Social Work I - SW 7820

Research Methods in Social Work II- SW 7830

Evaluation of the Outcome of Social Work Practice- SW 8810

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Garden City Family Resource Center, Improving Health Care Access for Garden City Youth (2014-2015)

Garden City Family Resource Center, RIPPLE Effects and FAST program evaluator. (2011-2012)

Clark Park Community Coalition, evaluation consultation and coaching (2012-present)

Great Start Collaborative- Wayne. Collaborator for assessment of collaboration (2008 – 2010).

Youth on the Edge of Greatness. Collaborator for logic model and evaluation plan development, (2009-2010).

AWARDS

Michigan Association for Evaluation Service Award, April 2010

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Wayne State University Assessment Council (2014-present)

Member, Wayne State University Internal Review Board for the Behavioral Subcommittee (1993-present).

Vice-Chairperson, Wayne State University Internal Review Board for the Behavioral Subcommittee, (2006-present).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Workshops Presented

- Nahan, N & Blinkiewicz, M. (2012 & 2013) Evaluation 101. For the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Lansing, Michigan
- Agius, E & Nahan, N (2011). *Evaluation Planning* for the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Detroit, Michigan
- Agius, E & Nahan, N (2011). *Logic Models and Evaluation 101* for the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, Taylor, Michigan
- Van Egeren, L.H. & Nahan, N. (2010). *Logic models*. Professional development session presented for the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Detroit, Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Blinkiewicz, M. (2010, 2011 and 2012). *Evaluation 101*. Breakout session at the Annual meeting of the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Lansing, Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Morgan, J. (2009). *Measuring success in community development: Beyond just bricks and mortar*. Community and Economic Development Association of Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Mohr, R. (2008). *Tools for learning*. Pre session at the Michigan Nonprofit Associations annual conference.
- Nahan, N. (2007). *Evaluation strategies*. Breakout session presented at Grant Resources Face to Face sponsored by the Michigan Nonprofit Association, Detroit Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Agius, E. (2007). *Evaluation overview: Capacity building for nonprofits*. Detroit City Council Person: Tinsley-Tilabi.
- Nahan, N., Becker, A., & Johnson, A. (2006). *Evaluation overview and how to select an evaluator*. Michigan Nonprofit Association Annual Conference.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Evaluation Association
Council on Social Work Education
Michigan Association for Evaluation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Michigan Association for Evaluation, Board Member (2007-2009).
Michigan Association for Evaluation, President (2003-2007).
Michigan Association for Evaluation, Secretary (1999-2003).
Michigan Cancer Consortium Evaluation Advisory Committee (1999 – 2004).