

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND MS, Food and Nutrition, 1998
Internship: Grand Forks Public Health, Grand Forks School District,
Child Nutrition Program, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fargo, ND

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah BS, Food and Nutrition, 1978

Professional Development:

eHealth Initiative, Annual Conference, 2007

Rural HIT National Conference, 2007

Region VIII HIT Workshop, 2007

HRSA, Office of Rural Health, HIT: A Rural Provider's Roadmap to Quality, 2006

National Rural Health Association, Skill Building Workshop, 2006

AHRQ, Annual Patient Safety and Health IT Conference, 2006

Capital Hill–Steering Committee on Health Information and Technology,
Demonstration and Presentations, 2006

ND Senator, Kent Conrad's - North Dakota HIT Summit, 2006

National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Annual Conference, 2003-2005

National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Policy Institute, 2003-2006

State Office of Rural Health (SORH) Annual and Regional Grantee Meetings, 2003-2006

National Organization of (NOSORH), Annual Meeting, 2003-2006

White House Conference for Faith Based and Community Initiatives, 2003

CDC Diabetes Translation National Conference, 1999, 2000

International Diabetes Camping Association Conference, 1998-2001

American Diabetes Association National Conference, 1998, 2001

Regional Parish Nurse Health Conference, 2000

LICENSES

North Dakota Licensed Registered Dietitian (LRD)-#855373

EMPLOYMENT

Program Director-State Office of Rural Health Grant Program; Blue Cross and Blue Shield ND, Rural Health Information Technology(HIT) Grant Program; Chair-North Dakota Annual Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health; Co-Project Director, Critical Access Hospital HIT Network Implementation Grant; Co-Project Director, FCC Rural Pilot Program, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 2003-Present

North Dakota Area Program Manager/Camp Sioux Director

American Diabetes Association (ADA), serving North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota, 1995-

2003

Nutritional Consultant. NuGrain Products, Co. Harvey, ND. 1994.

Marketed nutritional aspects of cereal and bread products at state and national trade shows.

Conducted product education and sales promotional activities through direct contacts with decision makers in healthcare facilities, school food service, and grocery distribution industry.

PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Board of Directors and Advisory Councils:

National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health – Treasurer, 2006, 2007;
President-Elect, 2008 Current Board Member

University of Minnesota, Midwest Center for Life-Long-Learning in Public Health,
Rural Health Liaison, 2005-present

International Diabetes Camping Association, Board of Directors, 2003

North Dakota Department of Health-CDC-Diabetes Control Program, 1999-2002

Migrant Health Diabetes Program, 2000-2002

North Dakota Diabetes Youth Outreach, 1996-2001

University of Minnesota, Crookston, Dietetic Technician Program, 1997-2001

Committee Member:

Governor Hoeven's - HIT Steering Committee - Chair, present

Regional (NW), HIT Technology Summit (2007) Planning Committee

National Rural HIT Conference (2007) Planning Committee

National Rural HIT Coalition, present

Senator Kent Conrad – ND HIT Summit, Planning Committee and facilitator, 2006

National Organization of State Offices Rural Health, (NOSORH) committees

HIT, EMS, Nominating, Communications and Finance, present

North Dakota Blue Cross Blue Shield Rural HIT Grant Review Committee, 2004-present

Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health, (2003-2004, member; 2005 -present,

Chair).

HRSA, ORHP, State Office Rural Health (SORH)

Grant Guidelines Committee, 2003

GPRA Guidelines for SORH Grantees Committee, 2003

Greater Grand Forks Area Chamber of Commerce-Health Trip Committee, 1996-1998

North Dakota State University, University Senate, 1995-1997

North Dakota State University, Department of Food and Nutrition

Graduate Committee, 1994-96

Department Chair Search Committee, 1996

Grant Review Panels:

Office of Health Information Technology, HIT Innovation & Sustainability Grants, 2007

HRSA, MCH, Targeted State Oral Health Service Systems Grant Program, 2007

HRSA, OAT, Telehealth Network Grant Review Panel, 2006

HRSA, ORHP, Network Development Grant Program, 2003-2008

Network Development Planning Grant Program, 2004, 2005, 2007

Rural Health Outreach Grant, 2007

Small Hospital Improvement Program Grant Program, 2005

Professional Membership:

National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

National Rural Health Association

Greater Grand Forks Dietetic Association-Past President

North Dakota Dietetic Association-Past State Board member

American Dietetic Association

Dietetic Professional Practice Groups-

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition

Diabetes Care and Education practice group

Nutrition Entrepreneur

International Diabetes Camping Association – Past Board Member

American Camping Association

Presentations:

“Overview of Health Information Technology Activities in North Dakota” presented at Regional Health Information Technology Summit, Billings, MT. June 2007.

“Rural Economics Development Believes in Wellness Too,”(with Brad Gibbens and Joyce Rice), presented at the National Rural Health Association 30th Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK, May 2007.

“Lessons learned from Office of Performance Review Process” and *“Jim Bernstein Mentoring Program”* NOSORH Annual Meeting, Portland Maine, September, 2006.

“Center for Rural Health Overview”, North Dakota Health Information Management Association, Annual Statewide Conference, Fargo, 2006.

“Community Development Tools for Decision Making and Rural Health Dialogues: Innovative Patterns to Partnership with Communities” National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Reno NV, May, 2006

“A Survey of Leading Rural Telehealth and Health IT Programs of the Pacific Northwest”(panel presentations), Connecting Rural Health Communities Through Information Technology Conference, Butte MT, October , 2005.

“Fundamentals of Grant Writing”, Richardton, September, 2004; Long Term Care Association of North Dakota, Bismarck, September, 2004; Cavalier, February, 2005; Turtle Mountain Community

College, Belcourt, June 2005; Little Hoop Community College, Fort Totten, June, 2005; Hettinger, 2005; State EMS Conference, 2006.

“Strategic Planning Workshop”, (with Brad Gibbens), Hatton, January, 2005; Cavalier,

February, 2005.

“Strengthening Rural Health Care Facilities Through Community Development” (with Marlene Miller and Lynette Dickson), presented as concurrent session at Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health, Bismarck, ND, March, 2005.

Other healthcare professional, student and community workshops to include:

Northland Health Care Alliance-rural health clinics and numerous clinics and community events statewide. UND--College of Nursing & Family Medicine, Grand Forks - Community Wellness Fair, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN; Concordia College, Moorhead MN; NDSU; Northland Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN.

ND Senator Byron Dorgan’s-Women’s Wellness Conference, 2000, 2002, 2004

International Diabetes Camping Association Conference, 2001

North Dakota Dietetic Association State Convention, Spring 1996, 1998, 2004

Chicago Area American Diabetes Association, patient workshop, 1998

Poster Presentations:

American Dietetic Association, National Meeting- 1998

Centers for Disease Control, Diabetes Translation National Conference- 2001

Publications, Articles and Reports:

The “Good Neighbor Project” Focus on Rural Health. (Vol. 21. No. 2, Summer, 2005). UND Center for Rural Health, Grand Forks, ND.

Rural Health Grant Development Process Guide, Center for Rural Health, UNDSMHS, September, 2005.

Bottineau Community Wellness Survey – Results Report, Center for Rural Health, UNDSMHS, Grand Forks, ND. August, 2004.

Langdon Community Wellness Survey – Results Report, Center for Rural Health, UNDSMHS, Grand Forks, ND. September, 2004.

AWARDS

National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, "Distinguished Service Award, 2006
American Diabetes Association-North Central Region, "Passion for Making a Difference"
Award, 2000
City of Gilby, North Dakota, Community Service Award, 1992

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Sharon Lutheran Church, Board of Church in Society, 2006
International Student, Host Family, 2000-2002
Junior Achievement Program, Grand Forks Public Schools, 2001