

## **AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Consultant Information Sheet**

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**Education/Degrees:**

Master of Science in Social Work

Master of Public Administration, Columbia University

**Academic Experience:**

Teach Social Work Management and Community Practice Courses;

Coordinator, Center for Aging Research and Educational Services/Developmental Disabilities Training Institute

Director, Associate Director and Information and Referral Coordinator – Family Support Program;

Associate Director - Field Education; NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative Chapel Hill Program Coordinator; Social Research/Educational Coordinator - Family & Children's Resource Program – all at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work between 1992 - Present

**Brief Summary of Work Experience:**

Develop and direct programs to improve outcomes for families with children who have special healthcare needs, older adults, and individuals with developmental disabilities, in not-for-profit and university settings. Teach and advise graduate social work students with a focus in management and community practice. Broad range of administrative and program development skills directed towards innovative approaches to improved services for families and children.

**Specialization/Research Areas:**

Family support; Not-for-profit program development; Collective impact and systems change