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## **EDUCATION**

Master of Public Health (Epidemiology & Biostatistics) - MPH  
August, 2004 - May, 2007, Florida A&M University  
Master of Science/Doctor of Philosophy Program (Psychobiology/Neuroscience)  
June, 1983 - August, 1985, Florida State University  
Bachelor of Science (Psychology) – BS with "Highest Honors"  
June, 1980 - December, 1982, Montana State University  
other: September, 1976 - June, 1978, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY  
September, 1972 - June, 1976, Cardinal Mindszenty HS, Dunkirk, NY

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Self-employed behavioral health epidemiology consultant, Tallahassee, Florida**

**January, 2012 - present**

**Consulting Epidemiologist**

Analyze substance abuse and mental health prevalence rates, contributing factors and consequence data. Produce reports and presentations for governmental bodies, community coalitions, service providers and the general public. Evaluate prevention programs, and write grants for public health coalitions.

### **FSU – Florida Center for Prevention Research, Tallahassee, Florida**

**August, 2011 – July, 2013**

**Research Associate/Consulting Epidemiologist (OPS)**

Part-time position (10 hours/week). Served as chair of the State Epidemiology Workgroup. Assisted in development of an electronic dashboard related to substance abuse and mental health prevalence, consequences and contributing factors.

### **Florida Dept. of Children & Families – Substance Abuse Program Office, Tallahassee, Florida**

**July, 2011 – October, 2013**

**Research Associate/Managing Epidemiologist (OPS)**

Part-time position (25 hours/week). Continuation of responsibilities shown below, except for chairmanship of the State Epidemiology Workgroup.

### **Florida Dept. of Children & Families – Substance Abuse Program Office, Tallahassee, Florida**

**July, 2007 - June 30, 2011**

**Research Associate/Managing Epidemiologist**

Continuation of responsibilities shown below. Assumption of additional responsibilities for analysis of Highway Safety crash data, Emergency Department data, Hospital Inpatient data, and other sources of data as requested for the State Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW). Generated reports and presentations from this data as necessary. Became SEW Chairman in 2009.

### **University of Miami, School of Medicine - Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, Miami, Florida**

**October, 2001 - June, 2007**

**Research Associate**

Continuation of responsibilities with DCF shown below. Located at DCF in Tallahassee.

### **Florida Dept. of Children & Families – Substance Abuse Program Office, Tallahassee, Florida**

**May, 2001 - October, 2001**

**Operations & Management Consultant Manager (OPS)**

Coordinate the administration of the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS); work with the contract manager to monitor the department's survey-related contracts; work with contractors to design report formats and content. Conduct ad hoc data analyses and produce reports as requested by program office management and the governor's Office of Drug Control (ODC); provide technical assistance to other program office staff, ODC staff, and contract substance abuse service providers regarding interpretation of survey data. Chair an inter-departmental workgroup responsible for designing and implementing the joint administration of the FYSAS, Florida Youth Tobacco Survey and the CTC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey; serve as liaison to the ODC regarding the survey, including coordination of the presentation of preliminary data and preparation of press releases. Supervise a Research Assistant who participates in various data analyses, report production and day to day coordination of the FYSAS.

### **Sunny Days Custom Landscape Borders, Tallahassee, Florida**

**February, 1999 - December 2002**

**Owner**

Made and installed custom decorative concrete curbing for residential and business landscaping. Responsible for all aspects of the business. Operated business part-time after May, 2001.

**Self-employed real estate agent, Tallahassee, Florida**

**July, 1992 – September, 2001**

**Realtor**

Worked with buyers and sellers in the sale of homes, land, commercial and investment property. Coordinated closings with lenders, appraisers, surveyors, title companies and other realtors.

**Element Analysis Corporation, Tallahassee, Florida**

**January, 1993 - July, 1993**

**Marketing Director**

Coordinated all marketing activities, including trade show exhibits. Implemented an overseas marketing initiative in the Far East. Trained new staff on all aspects of the company, including the theory of our technique and day to day operations.

**October, 1989 - January, 1993**

**Operations Manager**

Coordinated the preparation, tracking and storage of samples; operated and maintained analytical equipment; tracked inventory and ordered supplies; worked with clients to resolve problems and disputes; drafted operational procedures manual; worked with Administrative Director to develop marketing strategies; represented EAC at trade shows and exhibits.

**HRS - Office of Child Support Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida**

**December, 1986 - October, 1989**

**Sr. Human Services Program Specialist**

Managed statewide contracts for genetic testing; supervised the processing of genetic test results and scheduling of expert testimony and depositions. Served as liaison to other state and federal agencies, the Florida legislature, and other state Child Support Enforcement (CSE) staff; revised the CSE Program Manual; drafted changes in legislation and regulations; rewrote the CSE State Plan. Wrote procedures and coordinated requests for administrative hearings regarding IRS tax offsets. Acted as assistant supervisor of the Interstate Policy Unit.

**HRS - Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Program Office, Tallahassee, Florida**

**June, 1985 - December, 1986**

**Human Services Program Specialist (OPS)**

Restructured the statewide Indigent Drug Program (IDP) for Community Mental Health Centers. Tracked and reconciled expenditures of IDP funds by providers. Served as liaison to various HRS offices, work groups and advocacy groups regarding psychotropic drug issues. Wrote federal grant proposals to improve accessibility of mental health services to the homeless and elderly. Developed Legislative Budget Requests; performed legislative bill analyses and assisted in training staff on legislative bill analysis procedures; assisted in the promulgation of Residential Treatment Facility rules; collected and interpreted data at the request of legislative staff.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary, Montana State University Chapter. Vice Pres., 1982.

Phi Kappa Phi, National Scholastic Honorary, Montana State Univ. Chapter.

Florida Jaycees Executive Board of Directors, 1987-89, 1991-93

Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, 1992-2000; Chamber Ambassador, 1993-2000.

Society for Prevention Research, 2003-present.

American Public Health Association, 2005-present.

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, 2007-present.

Florida State Drug Epidemiology Workgroup, 2006 –2013; chairman, 2010 - 2013.

## **HONORS**

Elected to Psi Chi Honorary, 1981.

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honorary, 1982.

Graduated with "Highest Honors" from Montana State University, 1982.

Awarded Psychobiology Graduate Fellowship at FSU, 1983-84.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1988.

Florida Jaycees Awards:

"Wolper/Wadsworth Award" – Florida Regional Director of the year, May, 1989.

"Bill Rolleston Memorial Award" – Florida District Director of the year, May, 1992.

US Jaycees "Clint Dunagan Award" - top 20 Regional Directors in America, June, 1989.

US Jaycees "Keith Upson Memorial Award" - top 30 District Directors in America, June, 1992.

Jaycees International Senatorship, August, 1992.  
Davis Productivity Awards, Award of Distinction, 2007.

### **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/GRANTS WRITTEN**

Lynch, WC, Libby, L and Johnson, HF. Naloxone selectively inhibits intermale aggression in mice. Psychopharmacology, 79: 370-371 (1983).

Johnson, HF and Lynch, WC. Chronic intraventricular met-enkephalin induces unexpected hyperalgesia but does not affect aggression. (Poster Presentation) Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, 1983.

Lynch, WC, Johnson, HF, Watt, JA and Libby, L. The opiate antagonist naloxone selectively inhibits intake of highly preferred saccharin solutions. (Poster Presentation) Western Psychological Association. San Francisco, 1983.

Options and Costs of Providing Psychotropic Drugs to Indigent Community Mental Health Center Clients. An internal HRS Decision Memorandum for the Secretary of HRS. 1986.

Mental Health Services to the Homeless. Demonstration project in cooperation with New Horizons MHC, Miami, FL. Funded by NIMH for FFY 1986-87, FFY 1987-88 and FFY 1988-89. Managed by HRS-PDADM.

Mental Health Services to the Elderly. (co-author) Demonstration project in cooperation with Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, St. Petersburg, FL. Funded by NIMH for FFY 1986-87, FFY 1987-88 and FFY 1988-89. Managed by HRS-PDADM.

A Guide and Flowcharts for Processing IRS Tax Offset Administrative Hearing (Ch. 120, F.S.) Requests. Guide for HRS Child Support district staff. Internal HRS document. 1988.

Analytical Services for Air Quality Testing in the National Park System. Response to a Federal Dept. of Interior RFP. Element Analysis Corporation. 1993

Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey Data and how to use it. Presentation at the Annual Florida Statewide Prevention Conference. 2001 - 2008.

Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey State Report. (Chief Report Editor) Florida Department of Children & Families. Tallahassee, Florida. 2002 - 2013.

Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey District and County Reports. (Chief Report Editor) Florida Department of Children & Families. Tallahassee, Florida. 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010 & 2012.

Johnson, H & Olson, JR. Substance use trends among Florida's adolescent females: You've come a long way baby! (Poster Presentation) Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC, 2005.

Using the Florida State Substance Abuse Survey to determine priorities and set policy. (6 regional full-day workshops) September, 2004.

Johnson, H. A profile of Florida adolescent GHB users. (Poster Presentation) Society for Prevention Research. San Antonio, 2006

Johnson, H & Loy, L. The role of acculturation in Hispanic/Latino adolescent ATOD use. (Poster presentation) American Public Health Association. Boston, MA, 2006.

Johnson, H. The role of acculturation in Florida adolescent substance use among Hispanic subpopulations. Master Degree Project. Florida A&M University. April, 2007.

Johnson, H. State-level applications of Florida youth substance abuse survey results. (Oral presentation) Florida Statewide Epidemiology Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, May 23, 2007.

Johnson, H, Rothenbach, B, & Loy, L. Adolescent drug use and symptoms of depression. (Poster presentation). Society for Prevention Research. Washington DC, June, 2007.

Johnson, H & Loy, L. An argument against using 'age of first use' as an evaluation measure: A Florida case study (Oral presentation). American Public Health Association. Washington DC, November, 2007.

Johnson, H, Loy, L. & Saint-Jean, G. Early onset of alcohol and marijuana use and later adverse outcomes among Florida high school seniors (Oral presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Denver CO, June, 2008.

A Report on Mobility among Florida Middle and High School Youth and the Relationship to Substance Use and Other Delinquent Behaviors. (50-page report and conference presentation). Florida Department of Education and Panhandle Area Educational Consortium. February, 2009.

Johnson, H & Loy, L. Risk and protective factors for gang involvement among Florida high school youth. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Buffalo NY, June, 2009.

Johnson, H. Recent trends in alcohol-related visits to Florida emergency departments: 2005 – 2008. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Portland OR, June 2010.

Johnson, H. Epidemiology of prescription drug abuse/misuse in Florida. (Oral Presentation). 2010 Florida Prevention Conference. Orlando FL, September 2010.

Johnson, H. 2010 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey. (Oral Presentation). 2010 Florida Prevention Conference. Orlando FL, September 2010.

Johnson, H & Loy, L. Negative consequences of alcohol use and prevalence of use in Florida: An apparent disconnect. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Pittsburgh PA, June 2011.

Goldberger, B, Thogmartin, J, Johnson, H, Paulozzi, L, Rudd, R, & Ibrahimova, A. Drug Overdose deaths – Florida, 2003-2009. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, July 8, 2011.

Johnson, H. Alcohol use and binge drinking among Hispanic/Latino subculture youth, and the differences in the affect of acculturation. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Omaha NE, June 2012.

Johnson, H. Using Data to Assess your Community's Health and Wellness. (Webinar for Change Leaders and Peer Mentors). Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association. April 29, 2013.

Johnson, H. Synthetic Cannabinoid Epidemiology among Florida High School Youth. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Pasadena CA, June 2013.

Johnson, H. Gender Differences in Prescription Drug Epidemiology in Florida. In Prescription Painkiller Overdoses Among Women. CDC Vital Signs Town Hall Teleconference, July 9, 2013.

Gonzales, K, Roeber, J, Kanny, D, Tran, A, Saiki, C, Johnson, H, Yeoman, K, Safranek, T, Creppage, K, Lepp, A, Miller, T, Tarkhashvili, N, Lynch, KE, Watson, JR, Henderson, D, Christenson, M, Geiger, SD. Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost — 11 States, 2006–2010. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. March 14, 2014.

Johnson, H. Multi-Substance Related Deaths in Florida, 2012. (Oral Presentation). Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Nashville TN, June 2014.

Johnson, H, Paulozzi, L, Porucznik, C, Mack, K, Herter, B. Decline in Drug Overdose Deaths After State Policy Changes — Florida, 2010–2012. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. July 1, 2014.