



## Skill Summary

Expertise includes project management, research and writing, facilitation and planning, with specialization in the fields of early childhood education, health, and nonprofit management.

## Experience (selected projects)

### Prentice Consulting, Sole Proprietor

2010-present

#### Project Management

- Implementation of a statewide web-based developmental screening system, State of Alaska, Dept. of Health and Social Services
- Alaska Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Competencies, Alaska Child Care Resource and Referral Network (thread)
- Fee-Based Services Plan, Alaska Child Care Resource and Referral Network (thread)

#### Research and Writing

- Early Childhood Indicators Project, State of Alaska, Dept. of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services
- State of the State Early Childhood Professional Development Registries, The National Registry Alliance
- University of Alaska Early Childhood Special Education curriculum
- Needs Assessment for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV), Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA)
- Needs Assessment for Alaska Head Start Grantees

#### Facilitation and Planning

- Facilitation, State of Alaska, Dept. of Education and Early Development Pre-Elementary Grantees
- Strategic Planning, Association for the Education of Young Children SE AK
- Strategic Planning, Juneau, AK Chapter of National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence (NCADD)
- Strategic Planning, Alaska System for Early Education Development (SEED)
- Strategic Planning, Learn & Grow, Alaska's Quality Recognition and Improvement System
- Facilitation, State of Alaska, Part C Program

#### Evaluation

- Juneau Parents as Teachers Program, Association for the Education of Young Children SE
- Parents as Teachers Programs, Rural Alaska Community Action Program
- Engineering is Elementary Training, Juneau Economic Development Council, STEM

### Booz, Allen, Hamilton, Trainer and Technical Assistant Consultant

2009-2010

Early Childhood Specialist Head Start/Early Head Start, Alaska

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide cluster training and technical assistance to grantees in national, regional and state priority areas
- Work closely with Alaska's early childhood stakeholders to enable the delivery of the highest quality support
- Promote cross-sector collaboration among all early childhood sectors



#### Selected accomplishments:

- Provided cluster training in strategic planning, collaborative leadership, child health outcomes, and meeting staff qualification standards
- Established a statewide, cross-sector professional development committee to continue development of statewide professional development system
- Provided leadership in collaborative initiatives including Strengthening Families, Infant Learning Program Professional Development Committee, Pre-K Planning, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Planning, and Alaska Early Childhood Registry Project

#### **University of Alaska Southeast, Project Manager, SEED** (System for Early Education Development)

2003-2008

#### Responsibilities:

- Management and oversight of federal grant funds totaling 4.5 million, including budget development, distribution of funds and reporting
- Successful completion of goals identified in grant applications
- Increase the number of Head Start staff meeting the federal mandates for staff qualifications
- Develop a statewide system for early childhood professional development

#### Selected accomplishments:

- Increased the percentage of Head Start staff holding a minimum of an AA degree
- Developed and implemented the Early Childhood Professional Development Registry System
- Established criteria for distribution and reporting of grant funds to Head Start grantees and Child Care Resource and Referral agencies
- Published an economic impact report on the early care and learning workforce in Alaska

### **Additional Experience**

- Adjunct Faculty, University of Alaska Southeast, School of Management and Public Administration, 1997 -2003

### **Education**

MPA, Public Administration, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1985

BA, "Education and Society" with professional minor in Elementary Education, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA, 1978 Cum laude