

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Assistant Director (May, 2016),** August 2003-Present

*Kaiser Permanente, Orange County, CA*

*Department of Behavioral Health*

- Plan, implement and evaluate inpatient and outpatient Psychiatric and Addiction Medicine services
- Integrate and coordinate services with community agencies and other Kaiser departments
- Develop and maintain Kaiser policies & procedures for Behavioral Health Services
- Supervise and manage a multi-disciplinary team (MD, Nurses, Therapists, Clerical)
- Provide therapy, crisis intervention and psycho-education services to patients
- Co-chair of Kaiser Orange County Kaiser Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP)
- Coordinate and attend various regional and local collaboratives and initiatives
- Development of the first integrated dual diagnosis clinic for Southern California Kaiser

**Adjunct Assistant Professor,** June 2008-Present

*University of Southern California, Irvine, CA*

*Graduate School of Social Work*

- Teach Foundation and Concentration Year social work courses, including:
  - Program Development & Grant Writing for Social Workers
    - Lead Instructor for this course in the virtual academic center
  - Substance Abuse with Consideration of Other Addictive Disorders
  - Social Work Research
  - Human Sexuality
  - Human Behavior and Mental Health
  - Leadership
- Developed graduate level on-line course for USC Social Work Virtual Academic Center
- Provided academic advisement to students
- Field liaison to students in field internship

**Consultant,** January 2010-Present

*SocialWise Consulting Services, Santa Ana, CA*

- Planning, implementation and evaluation of health and social service programs
  - Development of mission and visions
  - SWOT analysis and strategic planning
  - Development of outcomes measurements
- Grant writing, proposal review and develop request for proposals(RFP)
- Provide clinical supervision to interns, graduate and post-graduate level clinical staff
- Facilitate professional development and trainings

**Coordinator,** May 2007-January 2010

*Orange County Department of Education, Costa Mesa, CA*

- Develop, train and coordinate county-wide emergency management, crisis response services and violence prevention programs
- Provided crisis response and intervention to all public and private schools in Orange County
- Coordinate planning and implementation of federal and state funded programs
- Facilitate and participate in multidisciplinary partnerships and coalitions
- Grant writing and monitoring of funded grants
- Curriculum development addressing gang prevention

**WORK EXPERIENCE Continued:****Supervisor**, May 2005-April 2007

*County of Orange, Health Care Agency. Santa Ana, CA*  
*Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team*

- Manage and supervise the Health Education Unit
- Coordinate county-wide planning, implementation and evaluation of alcohol and drug prevention programs
- Assist in developing Local Wellness Policy in collaboration with community program and local schools in addressing alcohol and other drug prevention programs
- Facilitate and participate in multiple community coalitions and multidisciplinary teams
- Provide trainings and technical assistance addressing alcohol and drug prevention and abuse
- Editor of *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs-* A quarterly publication

**Program Coordinator**, October 2001- June 2005

*Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA*

- Manage and coordinate medical and mental health services for at-risk and homeless youth in Hollywood
- Review and incorporate federal and state laws and regulations related to health care services
- Conduct evaluation and quality improvement reviews as required by various grants and
- Coordinate program planning, policy development and advocacy surrounding access to health and mental services for at-risk youth
- Grant writing and monitoring of the funded grants
- Curriculum development-Intimate Partner Violence for Homeless Youth
- Conduct psycho-social assessment and crisis intervention

**Supervisor**, Teen Parenting Program, April 2000-September 2001

*El Nido Family Centers, Mission Hills, CA*

- Coordinate the State funded Adolescent Family Life Program
- Supervise, train and evaluate performance of case managers in the Adolescent Family Life and Cal-Learn programs
- Conduct psychosocial assessments and provide individual and family therapy
- Facilitate support groups for teen parents

**Project Coordinator**, Influenza Vaccine Study, November 1995 - April 2000

*County of San Diego, Health and Human Service Agency, San Diego, CA*

- Coordinate vaccination clinical trials with local military bases in San Diego
- Recruit, retain subject for the study with biweekly follow-ups
- Outreach and health education training to military families and employed military staff in military day care and health settings addressing Influenza and Hepatitis A virus and vaccine
- Develop database, collect and analyze data on the study population
- Supervise, hire, train and train research staff

## EDUCATION

### San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health & Social Work

*Masters of Public Health*, emphasis in Maternal and Child Health, May 1998

*Masters of Social Work*, emphasis in Administration, May 1998

- *Thesis*: Assessing Outcomes of Case Management Among Pregnant and Parenting Addicted Women
- *Grant*: Received from San Diego State Substance Abuse Center; 1997-98.

### University of California, Irvine (UCI)

*Bachelor of Science, Biology*, June 1995

- *Teaching Assistant*- U.C.I. Department of Social Ecology, Substance Abuse; 1993-95
- *Teaching Assistant*- U.C.I. Department of Biology, Biology of Cancer; 1994-95

## RESEARCH

- Intimate Partner Violence: Health and Mental Health Consequences: Kaiser Permanente, pending date of completion
- Suicide Risk Factors among School Age Children: County of Orange: Sheriff-Coroner Department, pending date of completion
- Survival Sex among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood: Children's Hospital Los Angeles-- April 2010
- Violence Prevention & Promotion of Youth Development Among Homeless Youth: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, May 2005
- Retrospective Chart Review of Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Care at the High Risk Youth Clinic: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, November 2003
- Influenza vaccine clinical-trial in day-care children: San Diego County Health Department, April 2000
- Assessed and monitored the effects of certain drugs on the behavior of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder Children: UCI Child Development Center, June 1996

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. "The trauma-informed primary care initiative." San Francisco. September 2017.
- Network for Social Work Management's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. "Mindful Women in Leadership: Managing the Work-Home-Life Unbalance." Los Angeles. June 2016.
- American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences. "Evaluating an intimate partner violence (IPV) screening tool in a healthcare setting: How graduate students can play an integral role in the process of IPV evaluation." Las Vegas, NV. February 2016.
- American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences. "The Trauma-Informed Primary Care Initiative." Poster Presentation. Las Vegas, NV. February 2016.
- 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition. "Essentials of an Intimate Partner Violence Screening Protocol for Pregnant Woman in a Health Care Setting ." New Orleans, LA. November 2014.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. "Parent Involvement in Youth Decision Making: An Anti-Gang Parenting Approach." Poster Presentation. San Francisco, CA. May 2014.
- International Association for Social Work with Groups 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium. "Red Flags and Common Themes in an Addiction Group." Boston, MA. June 2013.
- Council of Social Work Education. 2012 Annual Meeting. "Bridging Veteran Services Through Community Partnerships." Washington, DC. November 2012.
- National Association of Social Work CA Chapter. "Bridging Veteran Services Through Community Partnerships." Irvine, CA. October 2012.
- 18th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. "Parent Involvement in Youth Decision Making: An Anti-Gang Parenting Curriculum." Washington, DC. April 2012.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Continued:

- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine 2010 Annual Meeting. “Coming of Age on the Streets: Survival Sex among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood.” Poster presentation. Authors: Curren Warf, MD, MEd, Leslie Clark, PhD, Mona Desai, MPH, Richard Calvo, MPH, Golnaz Agahi, MPH, LCSW, Jenny Hoffman, MD Ontario, Canada. April 2010.
- Ready to Learn: Helping Students Survive and Thrive Conference. “Suicide Assessment, /Response and Postvention in School Age Youth.” Hollywood, CA. November 2009
- California Association of School Social Workers Annual Conference. “When Crisis Comes to School: Understanding Grief and Application of Psychological First Aid/Crisis Response.” San Diego, CA. October 2009.
- Ready to Learn: Helping Students Survive and Thrive Conference. “Suicide Assessment, Response and Postvention in School Age Youth.” San Diego, CA .October 2008.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Conference. “Child Abuse: An Educator’s Responsibility.” Costa Mesa, CA. June 2008
- Student Assistance Program Conference. “Crisis Response Network-Readiness, Response and Recovery.” San Francisco, CA. February 2008
- California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Conference. “The Costa Mesa Impaired Driving Project.” Sacramento, CA. September 2006
- Healthcare for Homeless Conference. “Impact of Homelessness on Youth.” New Orleans, LA. June 2004
- National American Association of Public Health Conference. “Medically attended illness in children enrolled in child care programs.” Poster Presentation. Authors: Albert Chang, MDMPH and Golnaz Agahi, MSWMPH. Boston, MA. November 2000.
- California Maternal and Child Health Conference. “Effectiveness of Inactivated Influenza Vaccination in Day Care Children.” San Diego, CA. May 2000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Vaccine Research. “Effectiveness of Inactivated Influenza Vaccination of Children Attending Day Care in Reducing Influenza-like Illnesses and Related Morbidity.” April 2000.
- National American Association of Public Health Conference. “Adverse Events of Influenza and Hepatitis A vaccine Among Day Care Children.” Chicago, IL. November 1999.

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Warf Curren, MD, MEd, Clark Leslie, PhD, Desai Mona, MPH, Rabinovitz, Susan, MPH, Agahi Golnaz, MPH, LCSW , et.al. (2013). Coming of Age on the Streets; Survival Sex Among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood. *Journal of Adolescence. Volume 36, Issue 6, December 2013, Pages 1205–1213.*
- Agahi, Golnaz, MPH, LCSW. (2012). Riding the Mutual Aid Bus and Other Adventures in Group Work. Grobman L. & Clements J (Eds.). Harrisburg, PA : White Hat Communications.
- Warf Curren, MD, MEd, Clark Leslie, PhD, Desai Mona, MPH, Calvo Richard, MPH, Agahi Golnaz, MPH, LCSW, et.al. (2010). Coming of Age on the Streets; Survival Sex Among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood. *Journal of Adolescent Health. Volume 46, Issue 2, Supplement 1, Pages S37-S38.*
- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership. (2010). *Relationship Traffic-Version for Young Adult: An Intimate Partner Abuse Prevention Curriculum for Runaway and Homeless Youth.* Retrieved from <http://hhyp.org/downloads.php>
- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership. (2010). *Relationship Traffic-Version for Minors: An Intimate Partner Abuse Prevention Curriculum for Runaway and Homeless Youth.* Retrieved from <http://hhyp.org/downloads.php>
- California Department of Justice. (2009). *Anti-Gang Violence Parent Curriculum, Facilitator’s Guide.* Retrieved from <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a56/Quicklinks/pdf/Final-Anti-Gang%20Facilitator%20Guide.pdf>
- California Department of Justice. (2009). *Anti-Gang Violence Parent Curriculum, Parent Workbook.* Retrieved from <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a56/Quicklinks/pdf/Final-Anti-Gang%20Violence%20Parent%20Workbook.pdf>

**PUBLICATIONS Continued:**

- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 1
- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 2
- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 3
- Agahi Golnaz (1998) *Assessing Outcomes of Case Management Among Pregnant and Parenting Addicted Women*. (Master's Thesis). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- Appointed to the California Department of Health Services, Women's Health Advisory Council 2006-2012.
- License: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- Membership:
  - American Public Health Association
  - National Association of Social Workers
  - California Women's Health Leadership
  - The Network For Social Work Management
  - California Society for Clinical Social Work
- Board Member:
  - California Center for Research on Women and Families (CCRWF) Women's Health Advisory Committee
  - California Society for Clinical Social Work
- Other Languages: Speak, read and write Farsi fluently
- Computer Skills: Windows, Excel, Word, Powerpoint and SPSS