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EXPERTISE

Writer *Training Professionals in the Primary Prevention of Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: A Planning Guide* with Karen Lang & Jocelyn Wheaton (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Sustainability for Prevention Using Getting To Outcomes toolkit, primer, and training/technical manual with Knowlton Johnson, Abraham Wandersman, David Collins, Pam White & Kellen Diamanti (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions Across Tennessee & Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation)

A Quick-Start Guide to Building Assets in Your Prevention Program (Search Institute, Minneapolis)

Promoting Science-Based Approaches to Teen Pregnancy Prevention Using Getting to Outcomes with Catherine Lesesne, Kelly Lewis, Claire Moore, Diane Green, Abe Wandersman & Kellen Diamanti (CDC)

Getting to Outcomes With Developmental Assets: Ten Steps to Measuring Success in Youth Programs and Communities with Abe Wandersman, Pamela Imm & Matthew Chinman (Search Institute)

Just When I Needed You: Stories of adults who made a difference in the lives of young people (Search Institute)

Working Shoulder to Shoulder: Stories and strategies of youth-adult partnerships that succeed (Search Institute)

Assets in Action: A handbook for making communities better places to grow up (Search Institute)

Pending publications for the CDC: Toolkit series for rape prevention educators on community/youth engagement and policy supports; planning, implementation, evaluation, and sustainability manual for state-level sexual and intimate partner violence prevention projects

Trainer/workshop facilitator	<p><i>Getting to Outcomes with Developmental Assets</i> (Vision Training Associates)</p> <p>Workshops/webinars on creating sustainable programs, presented to state DELTA/EMPOWER coordinators and rape prevention coordinators (CDC)</p> <p>Regional and local presentations on positive youth development, Developmental Assets, asset-focused parenting with special needs children, and building relationships with youth</p>
Producer	Produced, developed, coordinated, and directed live coverage and audio/video projects for the city of Redmond, WA; Minnesota Public Radio (MPR); Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee; Minnesota State Fair; CBS News Election Unit
Executive director/lead planner	State and community-based youth violence reduction projects; development and management of family resource centers; facilitator for county youth and family public policy projects. Experience in large project planning and management, budgeting, fundraising, and Board Development

LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Washington Council on Crime and Delinquency, past board chair

Washington State Children's Initiative, executive director

Redmond Family Resource Center, executive director

Clarion West Writers Workshop, past board chair

Northwest Screenwriters Guild, charter member

Seattle Knights, assistant director

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
M.A., Broadcast journalism

California State University at Sacramento
B.A., Journalism