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EXPERIENCE

Director

Center for Public Partnerships and Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2013 – present)

Public Health Analyst—Regional Project Officer

Health Resources and Services Administration, Kansas City, Missouri (2010-2012)

Associate Director—Programs

Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2004-2010)

Project Manager—Research Analyst

GRI Research and Training, Lawrence, KS (2001-2004)

Assistant Director

Mother to Mother, Lawrence, KS (1998-2001)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas (2010) with honors

MSW Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, CA (1993)

BSW Social Work, Summa Cum Laude, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (1988)

Exchange Scholar, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany (1985-86)



GRANTS/CONTRACTS AWARDED

- Principle Investigator, Department of Children and Families, American Rescue Plan Act planning and support. Department of Children and Families, 2021-2022. Total Grant: \$1,092,329.00.
- Principle Investigator, Preschool Development Grant Birth through five. Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2020-2021. Total Grant: \$3,124,814
- Principal Investigator, Children’s Initiative Fund. Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund. 2019-current. Total Grant: \$373,131.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund, 2017-2019. Total grant: \$116,491.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Kansas Children’s Cabinet Trust Fund, 2021-2024, \$605,104.
- Principle Investigator, Technology for Family Funds Support. Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund. Depart of the Treasury. August 14th 2020- December 11th 2020. Total Grant: \$40,000
- Co-Principle Investigator, Connected Families, Connected Communities - Every Child Thrives! Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2019-2020. Total Grant: \$3,205,081.00
- Principle Investigator, Quality Support Services. Kansas Department of Children and Family. 2020-2021. Total Grant: \$291,072
- Principle Investigator, Quality Support Services. Kansas Department of Children and Family. 2018-2019. Total Grant: \$230,030
- Principle Investigator, SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grant, 2018-2021. Kansas Department of Children and Family. Total Grant: \$687,789
- Principal Investigator, Iowa Department of Public Health Continuous Quality Improvement Support Grant, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2017-2019. Total Grant: \$209,777
- Principal Investigator, Oklahoma MIECHV Innovation Grant: Empowering Families to Use Adverse Childhood Experiences Research – an innovative approach to increase engagement and retention, Oklahoma State Department of Health, 2017-2019. Total grant: \$257,984.
- Principal Investigator, Iowa MIECHV Innovation Grant, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2017-2019. Total Grant: \$900,884.
- Principal Investigator, National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project, 2016. Total grant: \$60,000.
- Principal Investigator, Kansas Quality Rating System Development, KS Department for Children and Families, 2016. Total Grant: \$219,221.
- Principal Investigator, Iowa Lemonade for Life Evaluation, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2016-2017: Evaluation: \$25,000.
- Principal Investigator, Institute for the Advance of Family Support Professionals, Heising-Simons Foundation, 2016 - 2018. Total Grant: \$199,731.

- Principal Investigator, Pilot Projects to Reduce Dependency, KS Department for Children and Families, 2015 - 2018. Total Grant: \$783,278.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2015. Total Grant: \$692,546. Evaluation: \$110,946.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2014. Total Grant: \$877,073. Evaluation: \$110,946.
- Principal Investigator, Children's Initiatives Fund—Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, 2018-2019. Total Grant: \$374,797.00
- Principal Investigator, Children's Initiatives Fund—Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, 2014-2017, Total Contract: \$1,084,637.
- Principal Investigator, Kansas Power of the Positive—Kansas Children's Service League, 2014-2015, Total Contract: \$50,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Kansas Reading Road Map Evaluation, Rural Schools and Community Trust, 2013-2014: Evaluation, \$170,000.
- Principal Investigator, Kansas Home Visiting Program Capacity Assessment—Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 2010, Total Contract: \$20,000.
- Co-Writer and Principal Investigator, Kansas State Advisory Council Grant—Administration for Children and Families, 2010-2012, Total Grant: \$977,043, Project Management: \$592,350
- Co-Writer, Team Member, Ready States Policy Academy—National Governor's Association, 2010.
- Principal Investigator, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—US Department of Maternal and Child Health, 2009-2010, Total Grant: \$140,000, Project Management and Evaluation: \$75,000.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009-2010. Total Grant: \$808,494. Evaluation: 94,042.
- Co-Writer, Early Childhood Initiative grant, National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, 2009-2010, Total Grant: \$7,500.
- Principal Investigator, Kansas Project LAUNCH Grant, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2009-2013. Total Grant: \$4.25 million. Project Management and Evaluation: \$1,239,870.
- Principal Investigator, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—US Department of Maternal and Child Health, 2008-2009, Total Grant: \$105,000, Project Management and Evaluation: \$75,000.
- Co-Writer, Supporting State Early Childhood Advisory Councils—National Governor's Association, 2008, \$10,000.


- Principal Investigator, Protective Factors Survey Development, Phase IV, A Pre-Post and Retrospective Pre/Post Design—FRIENDS National Technical Assistance Provider to CBCAP, 2007-2008, \$71,000.
- Principal Investigator, 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Stage VII: Kansas State Department of Education, 2007-2008, \$144,713.
- Writer, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect—US Department of Health and Human Services, 2007-2008, \$733,716. Evaluation: \$102,454
- Writer, Governor’s Summit on Early Childhood—National Governor’s Association, 2007-2008, \$10,000.
- Principal Investigator, Protective Factors Survey Development—FRIENDS National Technical Assistance Provider to CBCAP, 2006-2007, \$50,000.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect—US Department of Health and Human Services, 2006-2007, Total Grant: \$710,000, Evaluation: \$102,454.
- Principal Investigator, Partnering with Parents—Strengthening Families—National Alliance of Children’s Trust and Prevention Funds, 2006-2008, \$99,750.
- Principal Investigator, Children’s Initiative Fund—Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund, 2006-2008, \$599,896.
- Writer, Integrating Mathematics and Science through Innovative Business Partnerships—Kauffman Foundation, 2006-2009, \$800,000.
- Writer, Redesigning the American High School—National Governor’s Association, 2005-2007, \$250,000.
- Writer, Program for Partnerships in Early Learning (Project PROPEL)—Department of Health and Human Services, 2005-2006, \$853,605.
- Writer, Foundations of Literacy Activities for Geary County Children—US Department of Education, 2004-2007, \$2,137,090.
- Writer, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect—US Department of Health and Human Services, 2005-2006, \$550,000.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect—US Department of Health and Human Services, 2004-2005, Total grant: \$750,000, Evaluation: \$50,310.
- Principal Investigator, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Comprehensive Systems Plan—Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund, \$55,000.
- Principal Investigator, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—US Department of Maternal and Child Health, 2005-2008, Total Grant: \$420,000, Plan Coordination: \$180,000.
- Project Coordinator, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—US Department of Maternal and Child Health, 2005, \$43,000.



PUBLICATIONS



Optimizing the Well-being of Children, Youth, & Families



- Sprague-Jones, J., Counts, J., Rousseau, M., & Firman, C. (2020). The development of the Protective Factors Survey, 2nd Edition: A self-report measure of protective factors against child maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. Print.
- Counts, J. (2019, November) [All in For Kansas Kids Needs Assessment](#).
- Counts, Jacqueline M., Rebecca J. Gillam, "The Intangibles- What It Takes for a Backbone Organization to Succeed" Using Collect Impact to Bring Community Change. Ed. Norman Walzer., Liz Weaver. New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group. 2018. 56-77. Print
- Counts, J., Eggers, K., Davis, A. "Using Kansans Voices to Inform Services" *Kansas Child*. October 2018: 18. Print.
- Counts, Jacqueline, Rebecca J. Gillam, Teri A Garstka & Ember Urbach (2018) How the Center for Public Partnerships and Research Navigates Complex Social Problems to Make a Collective Difference, *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*, 15:3, 313-323. 10.180/23761407.2018.1449158
- Counts, Jacqueline M., Rebecca J. Gillam, Shabrie Perico, and Keil L. Eggers. "Lemonade for Life—A pilot study on a hope-infused, trauma-informed approach to help families understand their past and focus on the future." *Children and Youth Services Review* 79 (2017): 228-34.
- Puddy, R., Parsons, B., Lim Brodowski, M., Counts, J. (2017). Complexity Science Applications in Child Maltreatment Prevention. In *Prevention of Child Maltreatment*. Alexander, A., Alexander, R., Guterman, N. (Eds.). St. Louis: GW Medical Publishing.
- Counts, J. (2016). Beyond Quality, *Kansas Child*, 15 (2), 10-12.
- Gillam, R., Counts, J. Garstka, T. (2016): Collective impact facilitators: how contextual and procedural factors influence collaboration, *Community Development*, DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2015.1133684
- Bailey, A., Brazil, A., Conrad-Hiebner, A., & Counts, J. (2015). Protective factors among Latino families involved with child welfare: A review of Spanish protective factor research on child maltreatment prevention in seven countries. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 55, 93-102.
- Conrad-Hiebner, A., Shoemann, A.M., Counts, J.M., Chang, K. (2015). The development and validation of the Spanish adaptation of the Protective Factors Survey. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 52(2015), 45-53.
- Brodowski, M., Counts, J., & Conrad-Hiebner, A., (2014). Early childhood home visiting. In T. Mizrahi, & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social work online* (20th ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers and Oxford University Press. [Invited]

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- Brodowski, M., Counts, J., Gillam, R., Baker, L., Spiva Collins, V., Winkle, E., Skala, J., Stokes, K., Gomez, R., & Redmon, J. (2013). Translating Evidence-Based Policy to Practice: A Multi-Level Partnership Using the Interactive Systems Framework. *Families in Society*, 94, 3, 141-149.
 - Strader, K., Counts, J., Filene, J. (2013). Federal Home Visiting Under the Affordable Care Act, Zero to Three, 33, 51-57.
 - Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K., Rasmussen, H., & Preacher, K. (2010). The development and validation of the protective factors survey: A self-report measure of protective factors against child maltreatment, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 34 (10), 762-762.
 - Counts, J. (2008). "What Are Best Practices for Preventing Maltreatment of Children Ages Birth to Five? In C. Petr (Ed.), *In Multidimensional Evidence Based Practice: Synthesizing Knowledge, Research, and Values*, Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press.



PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS


- Counts, J Presentation for Roundtable on Early Childhood Districts- Reflections from the States. Virtual Webinar September 21, 2021.
- Counts, J., Interview with Mark Schwartz. Asking Big Questions in Kansas to Guide Decision-Making for Early-Learning Communities, Providers and Parents. *Early Learning Nation*. January 8th, 2021
- Counts, J., Capita Post Election Briefing Panelist. 2020 Virtual webinar. Nov.10th, 2020.
- Counts, J., Melissa DeRosier., Getting the Results We Want- How to choose the right data supports within a complexity-informed approach. 2019 Glasgow, Scotland. September 15th, 2019.
- Counts, J., Gillam, Rebecca., Trauma & Hope: Tools to Help Families Thrive with The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington DC, April 24th, 2019.
- Counts, J., Gillam, Rebecca., Our Tomorrow's presentation with The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington DC, April 25th, 2019.
- Counts, J., Smith, Amy., Our Tomorrow's Digital Dialogue with The National Conversation on Child Abuse and Neglect. March 21, 2018.
- Counts, J., Gillam, Rebecca., Garstka, Teri A., Urbach, Ember., The Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR) at the University of Kansas: Navigating Complex Social Problems to Make a Collective Difference. Under Review for *Journal of Evidence Informed Social Work*.
- Counts, J., Spreading Hope Using ACEs to Build Hope & Resilience. Seventh National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs, Washington DC, January 31, 2018.
- Counts, J., How Do we Understand the Experience of Poverty? Making meaning and seeking solutions. 2018 Oklahoma Early Childhood Symposium, Edmond, OK, January 25, 2018.

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- Counts, J., An Update on Protective Factors Survey-2: Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program Annual Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC, August 10-11 2017.
 - Counts, J., Making Connections to Inform Prevention: Kansas Child Welfare Crisis Presentation, Lawrence, KS, December 15, 2016.
 - Sprague-Jones, J., Counts, J., Firman, C., The Protective Factors Survey: Revising the Instrument to Better Capture Families' Growth and Change, National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC, August 21-September 2, 2016.
 - Counts, J., Getting Your Own House in Order and Then Taking It to the Streets, 2016 Child Abuse Prevention and Family Support Conference, Des Moines, IA, April 26-27, 2016.
 - Counts, J., Empowering Families to Use Adverse Childhood Experiences: Research to Build Resilience, Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit, Asheville, NC, September 24-26, 2015.
 - Counts, J., Small Ripples, Big Change. TEDx Lawrence: Innovative, Collaborative, and Dynamic ideas, Lawrence, KS, March 23, 2015.
 - Conrad-Hieber, A., Shoeman, A., & Counts. The Validation of the Spanish Adaptation of the Protective Factors Survey, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 25-27, 2015.
 - Counts, J., Horras, J., & Gillam, R. Empowering Families to Use Adverse Childhood Experiences Research to Build Resiliency, AMCHP 2015 Annual Conference, United to Build Healthier Communities, Washington, DC, January 25-27, 2015
 - Gillam, R. & Counts, J. Tools for Building Effective Partnerships & Collective Impact: Tips & Tricks. AMCHP 2015 Annual Conference, United to Build Healthier Communities, Washington, DC, January 24, 2015.
 - Firman, C., Counts, J., Conrad-Hiebner, A., Garza, C. Developing a Spanish-Language Tool for Measuring Protective Factors: A Collaborative Project, 19th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, New Orleans, LA, April 30, 2014.
 - Counts, J., Cox, O., Firman, C., & Brodowski. Exploring Optimal Scores on the Protective Factors Survey, 19th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, New Orleans, LA, April 30, 2014.
 - Brodowski, M., Winkle E., Counts, J., & Skala, J. Promoting protective factors and preventing child maltreatment: Strength-based assessment strategies and tools, 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA, April 30, 2014.
 - Counts, J., Sprague-Jones, J., Graybill, T. Trends in the Children's Initiative Fund Accountability Framework, Invited presentation to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund, September 8, 2013.
 - Conrad-Heibner, A., & Counts, J. Measuring protective factors: Shared lessons learned, Invited presentation to CBCAP Peer Learning Call, November, 2013.
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- Brodowski, M., Winkle E., Counts, J., & Skala, J. "Alliance for children and families," Webinar presentation, September, 2013.
 - Counts, J. Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program— Opportunities for Partnership with the Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program (CBCAP), Invited presentation to CBCAP Peer Learning Call, December 14, 2011.
 - Counts, J. Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program—Benchmarking Requirements and Opportunities. Invited presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Research and Evaluation Summit, June 15, 2011.
 - Counts, J. The Protective Factors as a Framework: Lessons Learned from Kansas and Opportunities for Home Visiting. Invited presentation to the Protective Factors Expert Panel, Washington DC, May 16, 2011.
 - Counts, J. Implementing Evidence-Based Programs in a Diverse Community. Invited presentation to the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grantee Kickoff Meeting, Washington, DC, January 19, 2011.
 - Counts, J. Presentation on the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Invited presentation to the Mid-America Regional Council Health Services meeting, Kansas City, MO, January, 13, 2011.
 - Counts, J. "Improving Early Childhood Systems through Data Tracking and Reporting." Invited presentation to the Region VII Partners Meeting, Kansas City, MO, June 11, 2010.
 - Davidson, L., Isakson, E., Counts, J. "Developing Quality Indicators for Social-emotional Development in Young Children." Invited presentation to the National Center for Children in Poverty Webinar presented to the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan Stakeholders, March 2010.
 - Counts, J. Understanding Parent Involvement and Strengthening Families through a Complexity Lens. Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Fall Symposium, Washington, D.C, November 2010.
 - Counts, J., Gillam, R., & Chang-Rios, K. A Developmental Evaluation of Agency and Parent Perspectives on Parent Involvement—Understanding and Utilizing the Context. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November, 2009.
 - Counts, J. "Strengthening Families Evaluation in Kansas." Presentation at the Strengthening Families Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA, November, 2009.
 - Chang-Rios, K., Buffington, E., Rasmussen, H. N., & Counts, J. Challenges in Developing and Implementing an Accountability Framework for Master Tobacco Settlement Monies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November, 2009.
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- Chang-Rios, K., Counts, J., Rasmussen, H. N., & Buffington, E. Demonstrating Prevention Program Effectiveness: An Examination of the Validity of the Retrospective Pretest Design. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November, 2009.
- Counts, J., & Gillam, R. "The Kansas Strengthening Families Plan." Presentation to Garden City stakeholders, Garden City, KS, January 21, 2009.
- Counts, J. "The Kansas Parent Research Initiative." Presentation to the Kansas Strengthening Families Plan Stakeholder Meeting, Lawrence, KS, November 6, 2008.
- Counts, J. "The Kansas Parent Research Initiative." Presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Stakeholder Meeting, Salina, KS, November 13, 2008.
- Counts, J. "The Kansas Experience with Strengthening Families." Invited presentation to the State and Territory Child Care Administrators Meeting, Washington, D.C., July 29, 2008.
- Counts, J. "Celebrating our Strengths and Success—Using the Strengths-Finder in Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Work" Invited presentation to the National Alliance of Children's Trust & Prevention Fund's Early Childhood Initiative, Seattle, WA, April 30-May2, 2008.
- McKenna, M., Gangluff, D., Stepleton, K., & Counts, J. "Effective Evaluation" Invited presentation to the National Alliance of Children's Trust & Prevention Fund's Early Childhood Initiative, Seattle, WA, May 1, 2008.
- Counts, J., Buffington, E., & Chang-Rios. "The Development of the Protective Factors Survey." Invited presentation to the Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect National Advisory Committee, Baltimore, MD, March 10, 2008.
- Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K., & Counts, J. "Using the Protective Factors Survey." Invited presentation to Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program Grantee Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 11, 2008.
- Counts, J., Redmon, J., & Gillam, R. "Implementing Strengthening Families." Invited presentation to the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Partners meeting the Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect National Advisory Committee, Baltimore, MD, March 11, 2008.
- Wallio, S., Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K., & Rasmussen, H. N. Caregiver Stress and Depression Related to Child Maltreatment Prevention. Presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, Chicago, IL. (2008)
- Dvorak, M., Counts, J. "Building a Sustainable Afterschool Program and Maintaining the Vital Link to Schools." Invited presentation at the C.S. Mott Foundation, Tucson, AZ, January 29, 2008.
- Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. CIF Request for
- Proposals, Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education. (2008).

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- Counts, J. "The Kansas Strengthening Families Plan." Presentation at the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS, November 2007.
 - Counts, J. "Kansas Strengthening Families Evaluation." Invited presentations to the Strengthening Families Leadership Summit, San Diego, CA, May 9 and May 11, 2007.
 - Counts, J. "Developing Collaborations through the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan." Presentation at the Visioneering Wichita, Wichita, KS, November 21, 2006.
 - Counts, J. "Outcomes of the KECCS Plan." Presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems semi-annual meeting, Salina, KS, November 16, 2006.
 - Counts, J., Wallio, S., "A Peer Review Model of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Programs as Empowerment Evaluation." Paper presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November 2006.
 - Stubbs-Wynn, P., Counts, J. "Overview of the State Maternal and Child Health State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, Grants." Invited presentation to the Administration for Children and Youth, Child Care Bureau National Conference. Washington, DC, August 9, 2006.
 - Counts, J. Womack, A. "Coordination of Early Childhood Programs to Support School Readiness." Invited presentation to the Administration for Children and Youth, Child Care Bureau National Conference. Washington, DC, August 9, 2006.
 - Counts, J., Harms, H. "Grant writing 101." Presentation to the McNairs Scholars Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, July 6, 2006.
 - Counts, J. "Infant Toddler Mental Health and the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan." Presentation at the Governor's Children's Mental Health Best Practices Workgroup, Topeka, KS, April 26, 2006.
 - Redmon, J., Counts, J. "Early Childhood Development in Kansas: The Comprehensive Early Learning Plan." Presentation at the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse, Topeka, KS, November 3, 2005.
 - Counts, J., Redmon, J. "The Kansas Peer Review Model for Evaluation Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention Programs." Paper accepted for the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2005.
 - Counts, J., Elliott, M., Reilly, M. "An Early Reading First Quality Assurance Plan and Feedback Loop: Linking Evaluation with Practice." Poster accepted for the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2005.
 - Counts, J, Redmon, J., Kenney, L., Green, J. "Building an Early Childhood Comprehensive System." Workshop for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Conference, Silver Spring, MD, September 2005.
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- Counts, J. & Womack, A., & Priest, D. “Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—3 Year Implementation.” Presentation at the Statewide Child Care and Early Education Advisory Committee, Topeka, KS, July 28, 2005.
 - Counts, J., Hohl, C., Marotz, G., Lane, D., Carter, R., Guerra, S. A Mixed-Methods Study on Air Quality Perceptions of Individuals in the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area. Paper accepted to the Air and Waste Management Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, June 2005.
 - “The Kansas Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan.” Public Hearings: Topeka, Wichita, Great Bend, Emporia, Pittsburg, KS, May 2005.
 - The Kansas Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan.” Presentation at the Annual Family Childcare Conference, Overland Park, KS, April 2005.
 - “Dad’s Time: Conducting a Parenting Group for Incarcerated Fathers.” Presentation at Annual Kansas Fatherhood Conference, April 2004.
 - “Lawrence Image Survey: A Qualitative Study.” Presentation to Lawrence City Commission, May 2002.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Counts, J. (2010). Nevada Study of the Protective Factors Survey. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Harms Logan, H., Wolf-Wendel, L., Gillam, R., & Counts, J. (2009). Kansas Parent Research Initiative. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2009). The Children’s Initiative Fund: Briefing Binder. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H., Counts, J. (2008). The Children’s Initiative Fund: Briefing Binder. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2008). Protective Factors Survey, Phase IV. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., Preacher, K., & Rasmussen, H. (2008). The Development and Validation of the Protective Factors Survey: A Self-Report Measure of Protective Factors against Child Maltreatment, Phase III Report. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
- Harms, H., Gillam, R., Counts, J., & Redmon, J. (2008). CBCAP: Annual Report. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.

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- Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2007). Protective Factors Survey, Phase III. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
 - Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2007). Protective Factors Survey, Phase II. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
 - Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2007). The Children's Initiative Fund: Briefing Binder. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
 - Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. (2007). The Children's Initiative Fund: Briefing Binder. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.
 - Harms, H., Counts, J., & Redmon, J. (2006). Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs (CBCAP): Annual Report. Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.

TEACHINGS

- SW 740: Social Work Research
- KUSSW: Field Instructor

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2016 – Expert's Panel for The Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (HARC) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2011 – Governor's Conference Award for Exemplary Service to Children & Families: Protective Factors Survey Development Team
- 2010 – University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Nomination for Katz Outstanding Doctoral Student Award
- 2010 – PhD with Honors, School of Social Welfare
- 2005 – American Evaluation Association Outstanding Poster Presentation

TRAININGS

- 2012 – Monitoring Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Federal Personnel (24.00 CPE)
- 2011 – Introduction to Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Federal Personnel (24.00 CPE)



RECENT PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2021-Present- Shared Service Center Experience Council Member
- 2021 – Present – Healthy Kansans 2030 Steering committee board
- 2019 – Present – Advisory Board Member of Kansas Health Foundation
- 2017 – Present – Reviewer – Journal of Psychiatry, Depression, & Anxiety
- 2016 – Dec 2018 – Lawrence Community Shelter – Board Member, President (2017)
- 2016 – September – BUILD EXITO Grant Reviewer – National Institute of Health
- 2016 – Reviewer – Children and Youth Services Review
- 2013 – Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood Technical Advisory Committee for the Caregivers Assessment of Protective Factors
- 2013 – Title V Grant Reviewer – Health Resources and Services Administration
- 2012 – June – Community Picnic Convener – Partnership with the Lawrence Community Shelter
- 2012 – 2015 – Avila University Senior Social Work Colloquium, Guest Speaker and Evaluator of Poster Presentations
- 2011 – 2015 – Douglas County Jail, Facilitator of Motherhood – the Best Hood, a Parenting Group for Incarcerated Mothers
- 2010 – 2011 – USD 497 Elementary School Task Force
- 2010 – 2011 – Kansas Home Visitation Task Force
- 2009 – 2010 – Healthy People 2020 Early and Middle Childhood Workgroup
- 2008 – 2011 – National Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Evaluator Workgroup
- 2008 – 2011 – Strengthening Families National Network
- 2007 – 2011 – Kansas Strengthening Families Leadership Team
- 2007 – 2011 – Kansas Early Childhood Professional Development System Task Force
- 2007 – 08 – Federal 2008 Early Childhood Systems Building Partnership Planning Meeting
- 2007 – PREVENT Team Graduate – Center for Disease Control Violence Prevention
- 2007 – 2011 – Kansas Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory Board
- 2006 – Boy Scouts of America Leader
- 2006 – 2008 – National Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect Program Assessment Rating Tool Workgroups



- 2006–2012 – Field Instructor, School of Social Welfare
- 2006 – Session Chair and Proposal Reviewer – American Evaluation Association
- 2005 – Proposal Reviewer – Kansas Board of Regents: Kan-Ed
- 2004–2011 – Early Learning Coordinating Council – Kansas Children’s Cabinet

