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PROFESSIONAL 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

Principal Investigator, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal, Infant, and Early Home Visiting Quality Supports and Innovation Grant, 2022-2024: \$1,686,529.

Principal Investigator, Iowa Department of Public Health Continuous Quality Improvement Support Grant, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2022-2024. Total Grant: \$2,509,239.

Principal 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.

Principal Investigator, Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five. Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2022-2024. Total Grant: \$4,977,816.

Principal Investigator, Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five. Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2021-2022. Total Grant: \$3,240,286.

Principal 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, Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Planning Grant. Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2022-2024. Total Grant: \$2,268,855.

Principal Investigator, Children's Initiative Fund. Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund. 2022-2025. Total Grant: \$2,471,958.

Principal Investigator, Grant Writing Assistance to Kansas Non-profit Organizations. Kansas Health Foundation, 2022-2024. Total Grant: \$347,893.

Principal Investigator, Children's Initiative Fund. Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund. 2019-2022. Total Grant: \$1,125,000.


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.

Principal Investigator, Technology for Family Funds Support. Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund. Depart of the Treasury. August 14, 2020- December 11, 2020. Total Grant: \$40,000.

Co-Principal 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.

Principal Investigator, Quality Support Services. Kansas Department of Children and Family. 2020-2021. Total Grant: \$291,072.



Principal Investigator, Quality Support Services. Kansas Department of Children and Family. 2018-2019. Total Grant: \$230,030.

Principal Investigator, SNAP Process and Technology Improvement Grant, 2018-2021. Kansas Department of Children and Family. Total Grant: \$687,789.

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.

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

Sprague-Jones, J. and Counts, J. (2023, June 16). What they don’t teach you in school about working with policy makers. *Emerald Publishing*. <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/opinion-and-blog/what-they-dont-teach-you-school-about-working-policy-makers>

Sprague-Jones, J. and Counts, J. (2023, June 16). The researcher-policymaker partnership. *Emerald Publishing*. <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/opinion-and-blog/researcher-policymaker-partnership>

Sprague-Jones, J. and Counts, J. (2023, June 16). Using strategic foresight to support policymaking. *Emerald Publishing*. <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/opinion-and-blog/using-strategic-foresight-support-policymaking>



Sprague-Jones, J. and Counts, J. (2023, June 16). The power of plan B. *Emerald Publishing*. <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/opinion-and-blog/power-plan-b>

Counts, J., Sprague-Jones, J., Powell, G., (2022, October 18). Exploring the Child Care Crisis: Multiple Futures and the Role of Public Private Partnerships. *Center for Public Partnerships and Research*. https://cpr.ku.edu/sites/cpr/files/documents/Future-Scenarios-Paper.pdf?mc_cid=6ad764c39f&mc_eid=2d22f7e1f4

Sprague-Jones, J., Singh, P., Rousseau, M, Counts, J., & Firman, C. (2020). “The Protective Factors Survey: Establishing validity and reliability of a self-report measure of protective factors against child maltreatment.”, 2nd Edition: A self-report measure of protective factors against child maltreatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 111, 104868.

Counts, J. (2019, November) [All in For Kansas Kids Needs Assessment](#).

Gillam, R., & Counts, J. (2018)., The Intangibles- What It Takes for a Backbone Organization to Succeed. In *Using Collect Impact to Bring Community Change* (pp. 56-75). Routledge

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- Counts, J., Eggers, K., & Davis, A. (October 2018). Using Kansans Voices to Inform Services. *Kansas Child*.
- Counts, J., Gillam, R., Garstka, T.A., & Urbach, E. (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.
- Counts, J., Gillam, R. J., Perico, S., & Eggers, K. L. (2017). 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, 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. J., Counts, J. M., & Garstka, T. A. (2018). Collective impact facilitators: How contextual and procedural factors influence collaboration. In *Collective Impact and Community Development Issues* (pp. 54-69). Routledge.
- Bailey, A. M., Brazil, A. M., 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, 45-53.
- Brodowski, M. L., Counts, J., & Conrad-Hiebner, A. (2014). Early childhood home visiting. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.
- 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 (J)*, 33(3), 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), 762-772.
- Counts, J. M. (2008). Best practices for preventing maltreatment of children ages birth to five. In *Multidimensional evidence-based practice* (pp. 52-75). Routledge.
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PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

Counts, J., & Flinders, J., (2024, August 20). *Collaborative Generation: Making Sense of Today's Stories to Catalyze a Thriving Tomorrow for All* [Conference presentation]. Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference (EPIC). Santa Monica, CA, United States.

Counts, J. (2024, August 8) *Kansas Foresight - Building a Future-Ready Heartland* [Webinar]. Institute for the Future Foresight Talk series. [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofenTU8jC1Y>]

Counts, J. (2023, May 29) *A Third Way with Jackie Counts* [Audio podcast]. South by East Season 2, Episode 6. https://www.buzzsprout.com/1983621?client_source=large_player&iframe=true&referrer=https://www.buzzsprout.com/1983621.js?container_id=buzzsprout-large-player&player=large#

Counts, J. (2021, September 21). *Reflections from the state*. [Webinar]. Roundtable on Early Childhood Districts- Reflections from the States.

Counts, J. (2021, January 8). Asking Big Questions in Kansas to Guide Decision-Making for Early-Learning Communities, Providers and Parents [Interview]. *Early Learning Nation*.

Counts, J., (2020, November 10). Capita Post Election Briefing Panelist. [Webinar].

Counts, J., DeRosier, M. (2019, September 15). Getting the Results We Want- How to choose the right data supports within a complexity-informed approach. Glasgow, Scotland,.

Counts, J., Gillam, R. (2019, April 24). *Trauma & Hope: Tools to Help Families Thrive*. [Conference presentation]. The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington DC.

Counts, J., Gillam, R. (2019, April 25) *Using Self-Interpreted Stories, Community Sensemaking and Complexity to Inform Child Maltreatment Prevention Practice*. [Conference presentation]. The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington DC.

Counts, J., Smith, A. (2018, March 21). *Our Tomorrow's Digital Dialogue* [Conference presentation]. The National Conversation on Child Abuse and Neglect.


Counts, J. (2018, January 31). *Spreading Hope Using ACEs to Build Hope & Resilience*. [Conference presentation]. Seventh National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs, Washington DC.


Counts, J. (2018, January 25). How Do we Understand the Experience of Poverty? Making meaning and seeking solutions. Oklahoma Early Childhood Symposium, Edmond, OK.

Counts, J. (2017, August 10-11). An Update on Protective Factors Survey-2: Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program. Annual Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC.

Counts, J. (2016, December 15). Making Connections to Inform Prevention: Kansas Child Welfare Crisis. [Presentation]. Lawrence, KS.

Sprague-Jones, J., Counts, J., Firman, C. (2016, August 31-September 2). *The Protective Factors Survey: Revising the Instrument to Better Capture Families' Growth and Change*. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC.

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- Counts, J. (2016, April 26-27). *Getting Your Own House in Order and Then Taking It to the Streets*, Child Abuse Prevention and Family Support Conference, Des Moines, IA.
- Counts, J. (2015, September 24-26). *Empowering Families to Use Adverse Childhood Experiences: Research to Build Resilience*. Adverse Childhood Experiences Southeastern Summit, Asheville, NC.
- Counts, J. (2015, March 23). *Small Ripples, Big Change*. TEDx Lawrence: Innovative, Collaborative, and Dynamic ideas, Lawrence, KS.
- Conrad-Hieber, A., Shoeman, A., & Counts J. (2015, January 25-27). *The Validation of the Spanish Adaptation of the Protective Factors Survey*. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA,
- Counts, J., Horras, J., & Gillam, R. (2015, January 25-27). *Empowering Families to Use Adverse Childhood Experiences Research to Build Resiliency*. AMCHP 2015 Annual Conference, United to Build Healthier Communities, Washington, DC.
- Gillam, R. & Counts, J. (2015, January 24). *Tools for Building Effective Partnerships & Collective Impact: Tips & Tricks*. AMCHP 2015 Annual Conference, United to Build Healthier Communities, Washington, DC.
- Firman, C., Counts, J., Conrad-Hiebner, A., Garza, C. (2014, April 30). *Developing a Spanish-Language Tool for Measuring Protective Factors: A Collaborative Project*. 19th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Counts, J., Cox, O., Firman, C., & Brodowski, M. (2014, April 30). *Exploring Optimal Scores on the Protective Factors Survey*. 19th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Brodowski, M., Winkle E., Counts, J., & Skala, J. (2014, April 30). *Promoting protective factors and preventing child maltreatment: Strength-based assessment strategies and tools*. 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Orleans, LA.
- Counts, J., Sprague-Jones, J., Graybill, T. (2013, September 8). *Trends in the Children's Initiative Fund Accountability Framework*, Invited presentation to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund.
- Conrad-Heibner, A., & Counts, J. (2013 November). *Measuring protective factors: Shared lessons learned*, Invited presentation to CBCAP Peer Learning Call.
- Brodowski, M., Winkle E., Counts, J., & Skala, J. (2013, September). *Alliance for children and families*. [Webinar].
- Counts, J. (2011, December 14). *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,
- Counts, J. (2011, June 15). *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program— Benchmarking Requirements and Opportunities*. Invited presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Research and Evaluation Summit.



Counts, J. (2011, May 16). *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.

Counts, J. (2011, January 19). *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.

Counts, J. (2011, January 13). *The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program*. Invited presentation to the Mid-America Regional Council Health Services meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Counts, J. (2010, June 11). *Improving Early Childhood Systems through Data Tracking and Reporting*. Invited presentation to the Region VII Partners Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Davidson, L., Isakson, E., Counts, J. (2010, March). *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.

Counts, J. (2010, November). *Understanding Parent Involvement and Strengthening Families through a Complexity Lens*. Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Fall Symposium, Washington, DC.

Counts, J., Gillam, R., & Chang-Rios, K. (2009, November). *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.

Counts, J. (2009, November). *Strengthening Families Evaluation in Kansas*. Presentation at the Strengthening Families Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA.

Chang-Rios, K., Buffington, E., Rasmussen, H. N., & Counts, J. (2009, November). *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.


Chang-Rios, K., Counts, J., Rasmussen, H. N., & Buffington, E. (2009, November). *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.

Counts, J., & Gillam, R. (2009, January 21). *The Kansas Strengthening Families Plan*. Presentation to Garden City stakeholders, Garden City, KS.

Counts, J. (2008, November 6). *The Kansas Parent Research Initiative*. Presentation to the Kansas Strengthening Families Plan Stakeholder Meeting, Lawrence, KS.

Counts, J. (2008, November 13). *The Kansas Parent Research Initiative*. Presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Stakeholder Meeting, Salina, KS.

Counts, J. (2008, July 29). *The Kansas Experience with Strengthening Families*. Invited presentation to the State and Territory Child Care Administrators Meeting, Washington, DC.



Counts, J. (2008, April 30-May 2). *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.

McKenna, M., Gangluff, D., Stepleton, K., & Counts, J. (2008, May 1). *Effective Evaluation*. Invited presentation to the National Alliance of Children’s Trust & Prevention Fund’s Early Childhood Initiative, Seattle, WA.

Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K., & Counts, J. (2008, March 11). *Using the Protective Factors Survey*. Invited presentation to Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program Grantee Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Counts, J., Redmon, J., & Gillam, R. (2008, March 11). *Implementing Strengthening Families*. Invited presentation to the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Partners meeting at the Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect National Advisory Committee, Baltimore, MD.

Counts, J., Buffington, E., & Chang-Rios, K. (2008, March 10). *The Development of the Protective Factors Survey*. Invited presentation to the Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect National Advisory Committee, Baltimore, MD.

Wallio, S., Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2008). *Caregiver Stress and Depression Related to Child Maltreatment Prevention*. Presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) Conference, Chicago, IL.

Dvorak, M., Counts, J. (2008, January 29). *Building a Sustainable Afterschool Program and Maintaining the Vital Link to Schools*. Invited presentation at the C.S. Mott Foundation, Tucson, AZ.

Counts, J., Buffington, E., Chang-Rios, K.L., & Rasmussen, H. N. (2008). CIF Request for Proposals, Lawrence, KS: Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, University of Kansas, School of Education.


Counts, J. (2007, November) *The Kansas Strengthening Families Plan*. Presentation at the Governor’s Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS.

Counts, J. (2007, May 9-11). *Kansas Strengthening Families Evaluation*. Invited presentations to the Strengthening Families Leadership Summit, San Diego, CA.

Counts, J. (2006, November 21). *Developing Collaborations through the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan*. Presentation at the Visioneering Wichita, Wichita, KS.

Counts, J. (2006, November 16). *Outcomes of the KECCS Plan*. Presentation to the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems semi-annual meeting, Salina, KS.

Counts, J., Wallio, S. (2006, November). *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.



Stubbs-Wynn, P., Counts, J. (2006, August 9). *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.

Counts, J., Womack, A. (2006, August 9). *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.

Counts, J., Harms, H. (2006, July 6). *Grant writing 101*. Presentation to the McNairs Scholars Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Counts, J. (2006, April 26). *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.

Redmon, J., Counts, J. (2005, November 3). *Early Childhood Development in Kansas: The Comprehensive Early Learning Plan*. Presentation at the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse, Topeka, KS.

Counts, J., Redmon, J. (2005, October). *The Kansas Peer Review Model for Evaluation Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention Programs*. Paper accepted for the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Counts, J., Elliott, M., Reilly, M. (2005, October). *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.

Counts, J., Redmon, J., Kenney, L., Green, J. (2005, September). *Building an Early Childhood Comprehensive System*. Workshop for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Conference, Silver Spring, MD.

Counts, J. & Womack, A., & Priest, D. (2005, July 28). *Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan—3 Year Implementation*. Presentation at the Statewide Child Care and Early Education Advisory Committee, Topeka, KS.

Counts, J., Hohl, C., Marotz, G., Lane, D., Carter, R., Guerra, S. (2005, June). *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.

Counts, J. (2005, May). *The Kansas Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan*. Public Hearings: Topeka, Wichita, Great Bend, Emporia, Pittsburgh, KS.

Counts, J. (2005, April). *The Kansas Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan*. Presentation at the Annual Family Childcare Conference, Overland Park, KS.

Counts, J. (2004, April). *Dad's Time: Conducting a Parenting Group for Incarcerated Fathers*. Presentation at Annual Kansas Fatherhood Conference.

Counts, J. (2002, May). *Lawrence Image Survey: A Qualitative Study*. Presentation to Lawrence City Commission.



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.


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.





TEACHING

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)

2007: PREVENT Team Graduate—Center for Disease Control Violence Prevention

SERVICE

State

2024—Present: Kansas Health Coalition Collaborative

2022—Present: Healthy Kansans 2030 State Health Improvement Plan priority area workgroup

2021—2022: Healthy Kansans 2030 Steering Committee Board

2019—Present: Advisory Board Member of Kansas Health Foundation

2010—2011: Kansas Home Visitation Task Force

2007—2011: Kansas Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory Board

2005: Proposal Reviewer— Kansas Board of Regents: Kan-Ed

2004—2011: Early Learning Coordinating Council— Kansas Children's Cabinet



Local

- 2016—2018: Lawrence Community Shelter—Board Member, President (2017)
- 2012: Community Picnic Convener—Partnership with the Lawrence Community Shelter
- 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
- 2007—2011: Kansas Strengthening Families Leadership Team
- 2007—2011: Kansas Early Childhood Professional Development System Task Force
- 2006: Boy Scouts of America Leader

National

- 2016: BUILD EXITO Grant Reviewer—National Institute of Health
- 2013: Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood Technical Advisory Committee for the Caregivers Assessment of Protective Factors
- 2013-2015: Title V Grant Reviewer—Health Resources and Services Administration
- 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—2008: Federal 2008 Early Childhood Systems Building Partnership Planning Meeting
- 2006—2008: National Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect Program Assessment Rating Tool Workgroups

Professional

- 2024—Present: Reviewer – American Psychologist
 - 2022—Present: Reviewer – Children and Youth Services Review
 - 2022—Present: Reviewer— Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society
 - 2021—Present: Shared Service Center Experience Council Member
 - 2017—Present: Reviewer—Journal of Psychiatry, Depression, & Anxiety
 - 2016: Reviewer: Children and Youth Services Review
 - 2012—2015: Avila University Senior Social Work Colloquium, Guest Speaker and Evaluator of Poster Presentations
 - 2006—2012: Field Instructor, School of Social Welfare
 - 2006: Session Chair and Proposal Reviewer—American Evaluation Association
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