

GOLNAZ AGAHI, MPH, LCSW

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Program Manager, August 2003-Present

Kaiser Permanente, Aliso Viejo CA

Departments of Psychiatry

- Coordinate the planning, delivery and evaluation of programs and services
- Integrate & coordinate services with other departments and community agencies
- Develops & maintains departmental policies & procedures
- Hire, train/orient, coach, discipline, or terminate professional staff
- Provide direct psychotherapeutic services to individual patients and patient groups

Consultant, January 2010-Present

SocialWise Consulting Services, Irvine CA

County of Orange Health Care Agency, Prevention and Early Intervention Division

- Planning, implementation and evaluation of social and health service programs
- 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

Part-Time Lecturer and Field Faculty, June 2008-Present

University of Southern California, Irvine, CA

Graduate School of Social Work

- Teach Foundation and Concentration year social work courses
- Provide academic advisement to students
- Field liaison to students in field internship

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
- Coordinate planning and implementation of federal and state funded programs
- Participate and facilitate multidisciplinary partnerships and coalitions
- Grant writing and curriculum development

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 and Local Wellness Policy.
- Facilitate and participate in multiple community coalitions and multidisciplinary teams
- Provide trainings and technical assistance addressing alcohol and drug prevention and abuse

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
- Conduct evaluation and quality improvement reviews as required by various grants
- Coordinate program planning, policy development and advocacy surrounding access to health and mental services for at-risk youth
- Grant writing and curriculum development

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
- Outreach and health education to military families and employed military staff in military day care and health settings
- Develop database, collect and analyze data on the study population

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

- 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:

- 18th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. "Parent Involvement in Youth Decision Making: An Anti-Gang Parenting Curriculum." Washington, DC. April 2012.
- 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.
- 20th 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

- National American Association of Public Health Conference. “Adverse Events of Influenza and Hepatitis A vaccine Among Day Care Children.” Chicago, IL. November 1999.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 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>
- 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:

- Appointment: Appointed to the California Department of Health Services, Women’s Health Advisory Council in 2006.
- 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
- Other Languages: Speak, read and write Farsi fluently
- Computer Skills: Windows XP 2000, Access, Excel, Word and SPSS