

National Title IV-E Roundtable

May 19-21, 2020



Bowling Green, Ky

*2020 National Title IV-E Roundtable @ WKU
Improving Child Welfare in Diverse Rural Communities*

Dr. April Murphy



Dr. Austin Griffiths



Improving Child Welfare in Diverse Rural Communities

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Call for Proposals

- January 18th Deadline
- February 15th Notification of Acceptance

Cost – Registration is open now!!!

- \$200 Early Bird until March 1st
- \$225 until May 1st Deadline

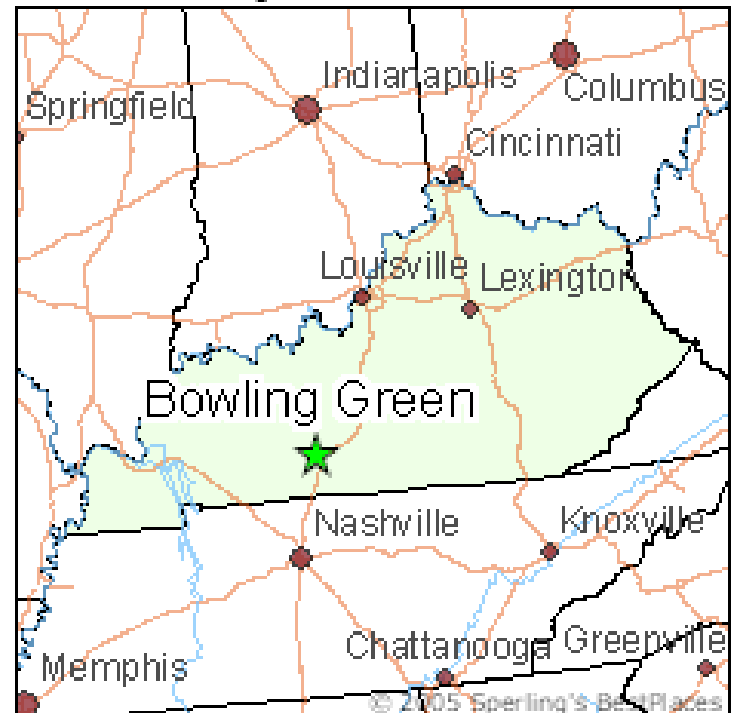


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Logistics and Transportation

- How do we get to Bowling Green?
 - *Fly to Nashville!*
 - Nashville International Airport (BNA) is convenient and quick, approximately 70 miles from Bowling Green when traveling directly north on I-65.
 - *Drive* – Kentucky is within a day's drive of over 65 percent of nation's population.
- Where do we stay?
 - Group hotel rates will soon be available on the conference website!

Kentucky



Welcome to Western Kentucky University!



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Dr. Dean May



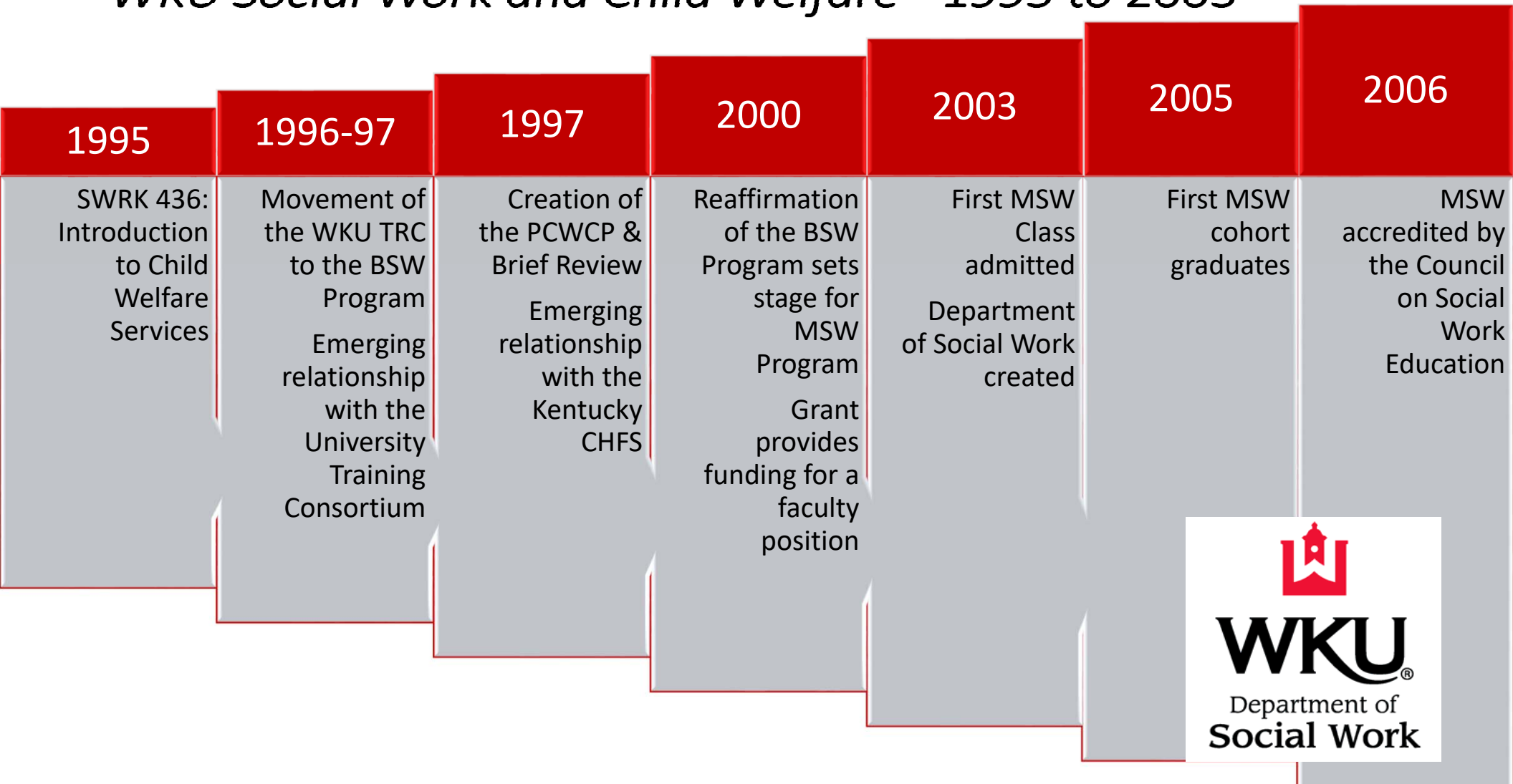
Social Work Education and Child Welfare at WKU



A Brief Overview



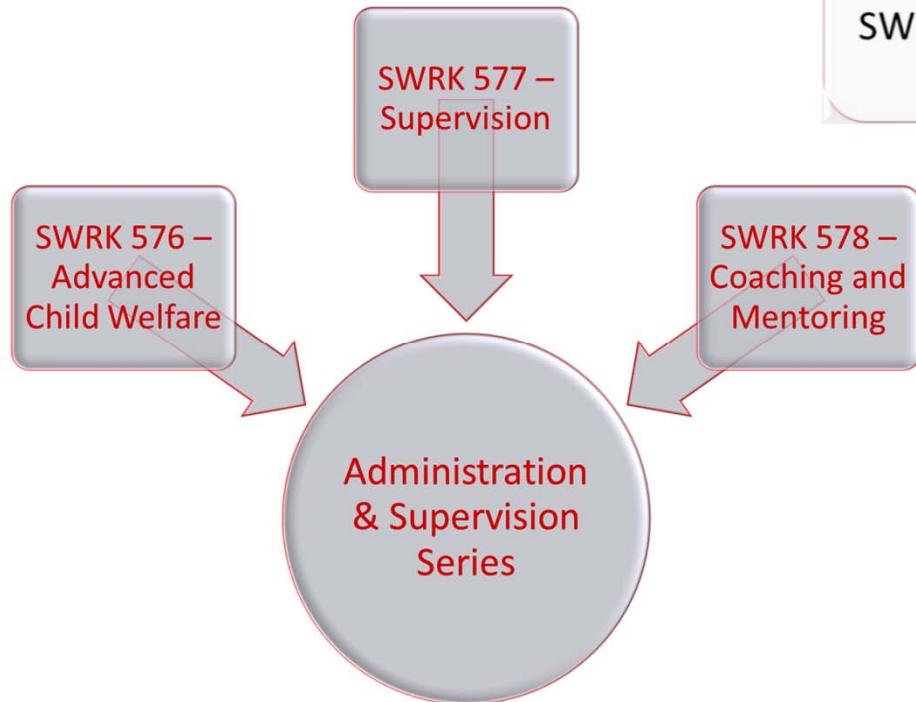
WKU Social Work and Child Welfare - 1995 to 2003



Impact of MSW Education on Research



Credit for Learning Overview



SWRK 571 – Introduction to Child Welfare Services	SWRK 579 – Collaborative Assessment and Documentation
4 Course Academy	
SWRK 574 – Case Management	SWRK 573 – Assessment and Case Management of Child Sexual Abuse



Accreditation Reaffirmed and Future Focus – 2010 to 2019

Reaffirmed in 2010 & 2018



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Center for Child Welfare Education & Research (CCWEAR) in 2019



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CENTER FOR CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- *Center includes. . .*

Dr. Austin Griffiths (Assistant Professor) – Director

Dr. Dean May (Professor) – Senior Associate

Dr. Trish Desrosiers (Associate Professor & Department Head) – Associate

Dr. Dana Sullivan (Professor) – Associate

Dr. April Murphy (Assistant Professor) – Associate

Ms. Allison Gibson (CFL Instructor).

Ms. Monica Hines (TRC Director)

Ms. Julie Jones (Child Welfare Coordinator)

Ms. Janie Perdue (Training Coordinator)

Ms. Marsha Hopper (CFL Office Associate)

Overview and Summary



TRC/MSW Support Grant is funded via Title IV-E fund (with a state match). Since the late 1990s, this grant has generated over \$4.5 million in grant revenues for WKU.



CFL Program has generated approximately \$8 million in graduate tuition for WKU utilizing Title IV-E funding.



Approximately 250 BSW students have graduated with their degree and with certification from the PCWCP.



CCWEAR – will create the milieu and synergy for new benchmarks for the integration of child welfare education and research.



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Dr. Patricia Desrosiers





- **Since 1974, Accredited 1978, Reaffirmed 2018**
- **Currently >300 SWRK majors/minors**
- **BSW @ Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Owensboro**



Mission

- Prepare culturally competent professionals who practice with diverse communities and client systems.
- Promote a commitment to professional ethics, leadership, professionalism, social justice and life long learning in order for graduates to practice successfully in a global community.

Our BSW Graduates

- Improve the quality of life for our regional communities
- 40% employed with the Department for Community-Based Services or other public agency
- 40% employed by private human service agencies
- 40-60% go on to earn an MSW

BSW Research & Advocacy





- **Since 2003, Reaffirmation 2018**
- **Currently > 100 SWRK MSW students**
- **MSW in hybrid and online options**



Mission

- Educates and prepares students for professional social work practice to meet the needs of increasingly diverse rural populations.
- Addresses the work force needs of agencies working with Kentucky's families and communities.
- Emphasizes professional and scholarly service to the community, the state, and the nation.

Our MSW Graduates

Improve the quality of life for our regional communities by:

- 90% employed within the field of social work
- 83% employed in rural practice settings
- 73% employed in rural Kentucky practice settings
- 52 alumni serve as volunteer field instructors

MSW Service



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Ms. Monica Hines







Training Resource Center (TRC)

The Training Resource Center is a customer-focused, university-based service organization that works through partnerships to strengthen the skills of human service and training professionals.

What is the TRC?

- Professional development program
- Partnership with the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
- Provides trainings to enhance job performance and improve service delivery.

How is TRC funded?

- Kentucky CHFS' DCBS
- Federal Title IV-E funds (Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980).

WKU's TRC classrooms

- Two dedicated classrooms on WKU's South Campus
- "Smart" classrooms with up-to-date technology
- Off-campus conference rooms

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Ms. Julie Jones



Welcome to Bowling Green!



Fun Facts about Bowling Green, KY



- 3rd largest city in Kentucky
- The home of the Corvette!
- The plant started production in 1981 and is the size of 200 football fields
- 9,686 Corvettes were built in Bowling Green last year!

And the Corvette Museum...



And sink holes.....



And caves....



And horses....



And bourbon....



....see y'all in KENTUCKY!!!

