National Title IV-E Roundtable
May 19-21, 2020

WKU
Bowling Green, Ky
2020 National Title IV-E Roundtable @ WKU
Improving Child Welfare in Diverse Rural Communities

Dr. April Murphy

Dr. Austin Griffiths
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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
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!
Welcome to Western Kentucky University!
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Dr. Dean May
Social Work Education and Child Welfare at WKU

A Brief Overview

1995
SWRK 436: Introduction to Child Welfare Services

1996-97
Movement of the WKU TRC to the BSW Program
Emerging relationship with the University Training Consortium

1997
Creation of the PCWCP & Brief Review
Emerging relationship with the Kentucky CHFS

2000
Reaffirmation of the BSW Program sets stage for MSW Program
Grant provides funding for a faculty position

2003
First MSW Class admitted
Department of Social Work created

2005
First MSW cohort graduates

2006
MSW accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
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

SWRK 577 – Supervision
SWRK 576 – Advanced Child Welfare
SWRK 578 – Coaching and Mentoring
Accreditation Reaffirmed and Future Focus – 2010 to 2019

Reaffirmed in 2010 & 2018

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

• Prepare culturally competent professionals who practice with diverse communities and client systems.

• Promote a commitment to professional ethics, leadership, professionalism, social justice and lifelong 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
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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

**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!!!