

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1990 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Master's of Science in Psychiatric Nursing
- 1979 Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA
Bachelors of Science in Nursing

CERTIFICATION

- 1990 Certified Adult Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing, American Nurse's Credentialing Center

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 to Present: *Owner, Joan Kenerson King Consulting and Counseling, LLC*

- 2010: *Pennsylvania Health Funders Collaborative*: Integration of behavioral health into primary care in Pennsylvania: interviewed providers and other stakeholders across the state and wrote final report and recommendations for Health Funders.
- 2010: *Consultant*, Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services, Michigan: Consulted on state wide ROSC transformation.
- 2005 to Present: *Systems Consultant/Lead Local Consultant*, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Abilities Services, Philadelphia, PA.
 - Consult on major transformation initiatives (Day Transformation, Certified Peer Specialist Initiative).
 - Initiated and developed the Storytelling Project, trained over 500 people in recovery and family members to tell their recovery stories.
 - Developed Community Inclusion Learning Collaborative.
 - Co-Facilitate Recovery Advisory Group, Addiction Services Advisory Group, planning group for Peer Specialist Initiative.
 - Developed training plan for Philadelphia Behavioral Health System.
 - Consult on program development activities.
 - Created & delivered training on moving recovery concepts into practice (Community Integration, Family Inclusion & Recovery Planning).
 - Co-author Tools For Transformation Series: Peer Culture, Support, and Leadership, Person Directed Planning, Extended Recovery Support.

- 2008 to Present: *Montgomery County Office of Behavioral Health*
 - 2009 to present: facilitator for integration of physical and behavioral health care project: Health Choices/Health Connections, Montgomery County.
 - Facilitator for process of development of Behavioral Health Court.
 - Consultant on initial recovery transformation, developing training modules for residential staff in key recovery concepts and practice.

- 1998 to 2006 : *Systems and Clinical Consultant*, South East region
 - Co-chair several 5 county regional planning groups.
 - Consultation to individual behavioral health programs in clinical, systemic and training issues.
 - Training in recovery related topics throughout the five county area and to professional organizations.

- 1990 to Present: *Individual, Marital and Family Therapist Private Practice*, Telford and Devon, PA
 - Manages complex caseload of private patients.
 - Provides therapy to individuals, couples and families.

- 1999 to 2001: *Minister of Worship and Development*, Salford Mennonite Church, Harleysville, PA
 - Coordinated worship services.
 - Developed small groups.
 - Created the vision for widening the welcome initiative.

- 1993 to 2000: *Independent Consultant* in Development of Psychiatric Home Care Programs
 - Provided consultation to home care agencies interested in developing psychiatric home care services.
 - Provided management development services to home care agencies.
 - Provided consultation in mental health program development to integrate physical and behavioral health services.

- 1990 to 1998: *Director of Mental Health*, Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
 - Initiated and developed new psychiatric home care program to level of 25,000 visits annually.
 - Program analyst on Telehealth grant: a federally funded study in partnership with Penn State University.
 - Supervised VNA Nurse Researcher.

- 1989-1990: *Student Intern*, Child Guidance Clinic, Philadelphia, PA
 - Provided family therapy to a caseload of 6-10 families.
 - Co-facilitated a therapy group for sexually abused 5-6 year olds.

- 1985-1990: *Patient Care Manager*, Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
 - Managed a team of 10-15 nurses, providing overall clinical supervision.
 - Developed standardized care plans for use in home care.
- 1984-1985: *Staff Nurse*, Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia, PA
- 1980-1984: *Staff Nurse*, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- 1979-1980: *Staff Nurse*, Surgical Floor, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS

- Montgomery County Mental Health Services Award
- The John Heinz Award, given by Northwest Interfaith Movement for advocacy for the needs of elderly persons with mental illness
- Dean's Award, University of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

- Achara-Abrahams, I., Evans, A. & King, J.K. 2010. Recovery Focused Behavioral Health Care System Transformation: A Framework for Change and Lessons Learned, In Kelly, J. & White, W. *Addiction Recovery Management: Theory, Science and Practice*. Springer Science.
- Cotroneo, M., Outlaw, F.F., King, J.K. & Brince, J. 1997. Advancing Psychiatric Nursing in a Reforming Health Care System. In Burgess, A. *Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing*. Appleton and Lange.
- Cotroneo, M., Outlaw, F., King, J.K. and Brince, J. 1997. Integrated Primary Health Care: Opportunities for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses in a Reforming Health Care System. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*, 35, 10, 21-27.
- Cotroneo, M., Outlaw, F., King, J.K. and Brince, J. 1997. Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing in a Community-Based Nurse-Managed Primary Care Program. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*, 35, 11, 18-25.
- Evans, A. C., Ali, S., Achara-Abrahams, I. & King, J. September, 2009. The Recovery Revolution: Will it include children, adolescents and transition age youth? Retrieved from: <http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/publications/enews/2009-11-16/index.php>
- Greco, B. & King, J.K. 1998. Home Psychiatric Nursing Care. In: Stuart, G. and Michele T. Laraia, *Principles and Practice of Psychiatric Nursing*. Mosby.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Have presented over 250 presentations on a variety of topics including:
 - Developing a Recovery Orientation: to all levels of staff from case managers to high level executive and professional staff.
 - Concept to Practice Trainings in Community Integration, Developing a Peer Culture, the Role of the Certified Peer Specialist.
 - How to tell your recovery story: Provided training to over 500 people in recovery from behavioral health challenges to assist them in identifying, organizing and sharing their story of recovery.
 - Frequent Presenter at Professional Nursing Conference: (recent topics) Integrated Care, Developing Recovery Plans, Lessons Learned from Recovery Stories, Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) a tool for nurses and the people they serve etc.
 - Family Storytelling Training: have trained over 200 family members.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses
- United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Past Member: Board of Trustees, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Frequent speaker for church, child care centers and community groups on topics pertaining to marriage, parenting and family life.
- Storyteller in various settings.