

Isaac Kuhn

Web Bio

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Biography

Biographical Statement

Frank Kuhn, Ph.D. is a Senior Extension Associate with the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research in the College of Human Ecology. Licensed as a clinical psychologist living in Charlotte, NC, he has served on the clinical faculty of The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, and he has led not-for-profit organizations providing residential, treatment and education services for youth and families. Frank has provided consultation, training and technical assistance to human service organizations and systems for more than thirty five years. Current interests include implementation and evaluation of models for service delivery, change in organizational systems of care, and congruence in clinical and caregiving systems.

Teaching

Professional

Current Professional Activities

National Register of Health Service Psychologists, Credential #33576, June 25, 1985 to present

North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Practicing Psychologists, License #926, May 9, 1983 to present

American Psychological Association, 1976 to present

North Carolina Psychological Association, 1983 to present

Research

Current Research Activities

Current community and treatment related research interests include: implementation and evaluation of models for service delivery, change in

organizational systems of care, congruence in clinical and caregiving systems, and development of measures to assess service outcomes.

Current educational research interests include: measurement of factors that influence the impact of professional training in practice.

Extension

Current Extension Activities

Current extension activities include: implementation of Children and Residential Experiences (CARE) in approximately twenty organizations across North and South Carolina, as well as organizations in the eastern and southern United States and Bermuda.

Technical assistance and training for organizations also includes assistance in evaluating and improving systems for crisis prevention and management in services for youth.

On site training and national training is provided in Children and Residential Experiences (CARE), Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) and TCI Updates.

Education

Education

Wake Forest University, BS with Honors in Psychology, June 1975

Auburn University, MS in Psychology, December 1977

Auburn University, Ph.D., in Psychology, December 1980

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas; Clinical Psychology Residency, September 1979 - August 1980

Certificate in Non-Profit Management, Duke University, March 1998

Courses

Websites

Related Websites

Residential Child Care Project: rccp.cornell.edu

Administration

Publications

Selected Publications

Journal Articles and Abstracts:

Holden, M.J., Izzo, C., Nunno, M., Smith, E.G., Endres, T., Holden, J.C., & Kuhn, I.F. (2010) Children and Residential Experiences: A comprehensive strategy for implementing a research-informed program model for residential care. *Child Welfare*, 89(2), 131-149.

Haimes, R. & Kuhn, F. Development and use of a staff satisfaction survey. *Research and Evaluation in Group Care*, 1994, 4(1), 15-17.

Kuhn, I.F., LeBaron, S., & Zeltzer, L. A controlled study of pre-surgery preparation for children. Abstract, *Pediatric Research*, 1982, 16(4), 88A.

Kuhn, I. F. Parental discipline for children's fears and response to inpatient surgery. Abstract. *Clinical Research*, 1982.

Kuhn, I. F. Preparing children for surgery... Is it for everyone? Abstract, *Clinical Research*, 1981, 29(5), 883A.

Collins, F. L., Kuhn, I.F. Jr., & King, G.D. Variables affecting subjects' ethical ratings: Peer review, ethical sensitization, and informed consent. *Psychological Reports*, 1979, 44, 155-164.

Training Curricula:

Alwon, F., Budlong, M., Clark, P., Holden, M., Holden, J., Kuhn, I., & Mooney, A. (1989). *Connecting: Essential elements of residential child care practice*. Atlanta, Georgia: Child Welfare Institute.

Kuhn, I.F., Holden, M.J. & Bath, H. (2003) *Therapeutic Crisis Intervention: Individual crisis management plans*. Ithaca, New York: Family Life Development Center, Cornell University.