**Summary:** Licensed clinical social worker, educator, and past Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar Fellow with over 25 years of mental health and public education experience seeks a position of leadership in which educational, clinical/school social work, research, training, and program development skills can be utilized.

**Education:**

Doctor of Education, Northcentral University, 2018

Master of Science in Social Work, Indiana University, 1995

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Calvin College, 1991

**Indiana University – Assistant Director, Indiana School Mental Health Initiative (2019 - )**

* Responsible for convening, training, and consulting with school districts from across the state of Indiana on implementation and service delivery of a three-tiered mental health framework
* Community organization partnership engagement
* Grant writing and research

**Franklin Township Community Schools – District Mental Health Director (2018-2019)**

* Managed the mental health services of the school district including school-based community mental health center services
* Developed a framework of student services and supports to educate the whole child at Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III
* Created district policies and procedures related to student services
* Trained district staff and administrators on a wide variety of mental health topics
* Collected and analyzed data, wrote grants, conducted research

**Indianapolis Public Schools - District Mental Health Director (2016 – 2018)**

* Supervised the provision of mental health services for the district’s 70 schools
* Served as project manager for all district mental health initiatives
* Wrote district protocols for mental health services
* Recruited community leaders and collaborated with them to support district initiatives
* Trained district staff on a wide variety of topics
* Collected and analyzed data, wrote grants, and conducted research

**Indianapolis Public Schools - Kaleidoscope Social Work Specialist (2015-2016)**

* Served as an educational and social work consultant for 11 east Indy schools
* Provided guidance to school staff and parents on child development, MTSS, educational practices, behavior assessment, Section 504 plans, IEPs, classroom management, mental health service referrals, McKinney-Vento, college and career readiness, trauma responsive classrooms, and parent engagement

**Indianapolis Public Schools - School Social Worker (1998 – 2015)**

* Provided social work assessment, intervention, and evaluation for students and their families
* Served as chair of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
* Served as school attendance officer and McKinney-Vento Liaison
* Made CPS and Title IX reports as needed
* Provided case management services and individual/group counseling for students
* Taught social emotional learning (SEL) lessons to classrooms of students
* Coordinated Section 504 assessments, plans, and accommodations
* Participated as member of special education team
* Mentored new social workers in the district
* Created the district’s Crisis Response Team, trained the team, and coordinated their work

**Charter Behavioral Health Hospital (1996-1998)**

* Out-patient and school-based child and family therapist

**St. Elizabeth’s Home (1995-1996)**

* Residential Director
* Directed a residential facility for pregnant teens referred from probation or the Department of Child Services

**Goodwill (1993-1995)**

* Vocational evaluator for adults with disabilities

**Crossroads (1991-1993)**

* Vocational evaluator for adults with disabilities

**Current Professional Memberships and Community Service**

* 988 Crisis Line, co-chair, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care Committee
* Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana, co-chair, mental health committee
* IDOE Federal Programs Advisory Board, member
* Commission on Marion County Crisis Intervention Team for Youth, member
* Marion County Systems of Care Collaborative, member
* Indiana School Social Work Association
* Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society

**Areas of Interest and Expertise**

Equity in education Educator wellness and resiliency

Mental health service delivery systems Social emotional learning

Crisis prevention, response, and intervention Relationship building

Community partnership building Trauma responsive schools

**Certified Trainer**

* Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention
* Adverse Childhood Experiences Community Engagement (trained by Dr. Robert Anda, co-investigator of the original ACEs study)

**Grant Awards**

* $51,000 (2022) Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)and Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addictions (DMHA) for annual state mental health conference
* $15,000 (2021) IDOE for mental health webinar development
* $106,500 (2020) IDOE, DMHA, and Indiana Department of Health for annual state mental health conference
* $420,000 (2018) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar Grant for trauma responsive schools research
* $65,000 (2018) Ruth Lilly private donation for mental health screening/intervention
* $11,500 (2017) Indiana Health and Hospital professional wellness grant for staff mental health training
* $2.3 million (2017) Eli Lilly Grant for SEL implementation (grant writing team member)
* $1.0 million (2017) Prevention Matters grant for SEL and mental health implementation (grant writing team member)

**Conference Presentations**

* ***Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Schools*** (2022) Annual Midwest School Social Workers Conference
* ***Self-Awareness, Self-Care, and Resiliency Building for Educators*** (2021 & 2022) One Community One Family southern Indiana back to school conference
* ***Social Determinants of Mental Health and Young Black Males*** (2021) Indiana University School of Medicine webinar series
* ***Mental Health in Schools: The Role of the School Social Worker*** (2021) Indiana School Social Workers summer learning series
* ***Cross Walking Evidence-based Programming to SEL Competencies*** (2020) Indiana Youth Institute state conference
* ***Self-Awareness, Self-Reflection, and Self-Care: Necessities for Effective Leadership*** (2019) Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education state conference
* ***Teacher Self-Efficacy and Professional Quality of Life Following Participation in a Structured Teacher Wellness Group*** (2019) American Public Health Association national conference
* ***Suicide Prevention in Schools: Best Practices for School Social Workers*** (2018) Indiana School Social Workers State Conference

**Research and Writing:**

* Eaton, K. (2018). Examining the classroom management training of first year primary teachers in a large urban school district: A qualitative multiple case study. *ProQuest*, 10831558.
* Indiana School Mental Health Initiative needs assessment report. (2020). Available by request.
* “Best Practices in Creating and Sustaining an Effective School District and Mental Health Center Partnership” (in process)