

VALERIE SEDIVY

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK

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SKILLS & SUBJECT AREA EXPERTISE

Project management, training design and delivery, virtual learning, program assessment, evaluation, working with youth who are expectant and/or parenting and youth in systems of care.

EDUCATION

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD

- PH.D., POPULATION AND FAMILY HEALTH, 1997

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN, OH

- B.S., MARKETING, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF CAPACITY BUILDING AND EVALUATION

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE, MD

2018 - PRESENT

- Lead the strategic direction of the department and manage fee-for-service program. Manage projects and provide capacity building assistance to youth-serving organizations. Lead internal evaluation efforts and support evaluation for external projects.

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE, MD

2010 - 2018

Managed a federal cooperative agreement to build capacity for schools to implement sex education. Designed and delivered over 40 training sessions, in live and virtual formats. Provided program development expertise to over 30 different organizations serving schools, youth in systems of care, and expectant and parenting youth.

RESEARCH STRATEGY MANAGER

CANCER COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA)

2006-2009

- Managed investment program, developed community research capacity-building plans, and developed organization-wide goals and objectives. Collaborated to secure stakeholder support for community-wide cancer research initiative. Collaborated to secure stakeholder support for community-wide cancer research initiative. Conducted randomized controlled trial of tobacco control intervention; co-authored publication on results.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Martínez-García, G., Torres, L., Camacho, C., Gleicher, H., & Sedivy, V. (2018). Thriving at the Intersection: Integrating Social Determinants of Health and Sexual Health Education to Achieve Positive Outcomes for Youth. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 13(3), 337-358.

Sedivy, V., Roller, L., and Lesesne, C. (2017). Making Evidence-Based Sexual Health Education Work in Schools: A Companion to the Promoting Science-Based Approaches to Teen Pregnancy Prevention Using the Getting to Outcomes (PSBA-GTO Manual) (MESHEWS). Baltimore, MD: Healthy Teen Network.



- Rolleri, L. A., Wilson, M. M., Paluzzi, P. A., & Sedivy, V. J. (2008). Building capacity of state adolescent pregnancy prevention coalitions to implement science-based approaches. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 41(3-4), 225-234.
- Miller, C. L., & Sedivy, V. (2009). Using a quitline plus low-cost nicotine replacement therapy to help disadvantaged smokers to quit. *Tobacco Control*, 18(2), 144-149.
- Sedivy, V. (2000). *Is your program ready to evaluate its effectiveness?: A Guide to Program Assessment*. Sociometrics Corporation.
- Zabin, L. S., Emerson, M. R., Ringers, P. A., & Sedivy, V. (1996). Adolescents with negative pregnancy test results: an accessible at-risk group. *Jama*, 275(2), 113-117.

TRAININGS & PRESENTATIONS

- Sedivy, V. (2020) Master the Art of Training.
- Sedivy, V. (2020) Creating a Comfortable Climate for Sexual Health Education.
- Sedivy, V. (2019) Power Through Choices: Training of Facilitators and Trainers.
- Sedivy, V. (2019) Supporting Expectant and Parenting Youth: Communication, Engagement and Co-Parenting.
- Sedivy, V. (2017). Planning for Sustainability: Leveraging, Communicating and Building Partnerships.
- Sedivy, V. (2016) Using School Health Advisory Committees for Sustainability.
- Sedivy, V. (2013, 2014, 2015). The Health Education Curriculum Assessment Tool.
- Sedivy, V. and Garrido-Fishbein, M. (2015) Fearless Facilitation.
- Sedivy, V. Positive Youth Development Approaches.
- Sedivy, V., Garrido-Fishbein, M. (2014) Partnering with Youth and Caregivers for School-Based Sexual Health Education.

SERVICE

VOLUNTEER GRANT REVIEWER

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF IOWA CITY, IOWA CITY, IA
2017-PRESENT

Conduct annual review of applications for community projects.

