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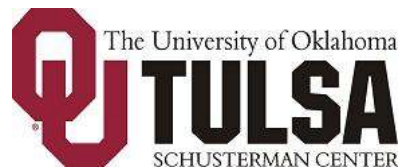
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for Non-Profit Organizations

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Vision Statement

“The University of Oklahoma-Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will collaborate with community based organizations to promote effective program services through the use of scientifically sound program evaluation partnerships, developing external funding opportunities, publications in scholarly journals and presentations at local, state and national conferences.”

Mission Statement

“The mission of the University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations is to provide Tulsa and Northeast Oklahoma with the premier external research support services necessary to promote community agency effectiveness.”

Goals:

1. The University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will promote the use of the Scientific Method to obtain valid and reliable information through program evaluation and assessment.
2. The University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will provide experiential learning opportunities for students seeking knowledge about program evaluation and assessment of community service agencies.
3. The University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will actively seek external funding resources to support research activities to assess community agency effectiveness.
4. The University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will provide education and training to community agencies seeking to improve program services.
5. The University of Oklahoma – Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations will actively seek scholarship opportunities to disseminate knowledge.

**Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations
Research and Program Evaluation Projects**

Item #	Project Title	Community Partners	Purpose	Funding Source
1.	Perceptions and Attitudes Among Nursing Staff at Okmulgee Memorial Hospital.	Okmulgee Memorial Hospital	Factors related to retention among nurses at a rural hospital.	Not Funded
2.	Hospice of Green Country Perceptions of Volunteer Performance.	Hospice of Green Country, Inc.	An examination of volunteer performance.	COPC (HUD) Partner
3.	Hospice of Green Country Volunteer Opinion Survey.	Hospice of Green Country, Inc.	Examination of factors related to volunteer satisfaction.	COPC (HUD) Partner
4.	Hospice of Green Country Staff Perception of Volunteer Services.	Hospice of Green Country, Inc.	Paid employee perceptions of volunteer effectiveness.	COPC (HUD) Partner
5.	Mental Health Among the HIV/AIDS Population in Tulsa.	Tulsa C.A.R.E.S.	A study of the mental health needs among individuals living with HIV/AIDS.	COPC (HUD) Partner
6.	Readiness to Change Among Batterers.	DVIS, Inc.	Factors related to readiness to change among batterers.	COPC (HUD) Partner
7.	Community Well-Being Needs Assessment.	Indian Healthcare Resource Center of Tulsa	Well-being among Native American residing in an urban environment	Negotiating \$30,000 Grant from Agency.
8.	Perceptions and Attitudes Among Primary Caregivers.	Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges	Burden and Stress among caregivers of individuals with physical challenges.	Not Funded
9.	Hospice Volunteerism and Bereavement Services.	Hospice of Green Country, Inc.	A study on the effectiveness of bereavement services.	Not Funded
10.	Emotional Intelligence/Batterer Treatment Curriculum.	Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc.	Emotional intelligence of batterers.	\$10,000 grant award to DVIS from Oklahoma Women's Foundation
11.	Member Survey.	Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges	To assess member satisfaction with services.	Not Funded

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12.	Educational Expectations of Parents.	Middle Earth, Norman, Oklahoma	Perception of parents of program effectiveness.	Not Funded
13.	Teacher Evaluation of Readiness Skills.	Middle Earth, Norman, Oklahoma	Receiving school teacher perception of student readiness.	Not Funded
14.	Teacher's Perception of the Program Effectiveness.	Operation Aware, Inc.	Faculty perception of program effectiveness.	Not Funded
15.	Evaluation of Leadership, Development Program.	Tulsa Public Schools	The Effectiveness of Principal Development Academy.	\$20,000 (Renewed) From Agency
16.	Perception of Adolescents Grieving the Loss of a Parent.	Tristesse Grieving Center, Tulsa	Perceptions of adolescents who are grieving the loss of a parent.	Not Funded
17.	Perceptions of Parents Grieving the Loss of an Infant.	Tristesse Grieving Center, Tulsa	Perceptions of parents who are grieving the loss of an infant	Not Funded
19.	Evaluation of All About Kids Program.	Tulsa City County Health Department	The effectiveness of the Obesity/Diabetes Program provided for at risk elementary schools	\$23,856 (Renewed) From Agency
20.	Healthy Lives Campaign Community Survey.	Choctaw Nation	The effectiveness of the Obesity/Diabetes Program provided 5 th Grade Native American Children	\$3,250 from Agency
21.	Organizational Climate Survey.	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Perception and attitudes among employees at Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Not Funded
22.	The Rate of Prosecution and its Effect of Women Returning to Abusive Relationships.	DVIS, Inc., Sapulpa Office in Creek County	Rate of prosecution and the return to abusive relationships	COPC (HUD) Partner
23.	Impact of Homeownership Quality of Life (Phase II).	Habitat for Humanity	A qualitative investigation of homeowners maintenance concerns.	Not Funded
24.	Volunteer Engagement.	Tulsa Mayor's Tulsa Citizen Corps	The engagement and retention of disaster response volunteers.	\$5,000 From Agency

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25.	Volunteer Satisfaction in TARC (adults with developmental disabilities).	TARC	Comparative study to determine what factors determine volunteer retention among former and current volunteers	\$3,000 From Agency
26.	Housing Needs Assessment Among the HIV/AIDS Population that Tulsa CARES Serves.	Tulsa C.A.R.E.S.	Research study to determine how housing effects compliance with medication, appointments and other issues.	COPC (HUD) Partner

**Center of Applied Research for Non-Profit Organizations
Dissemination of Knowledge
Evidence of Scholarship and Student Learning**

GRANTS:

- Tulsa City-County Health Department “Its all about kids” (\$23,856).
- Tulsa Public Schools – School Leadership Mentoring Program (\$20,000).
- HUD Community Outreach Grant (\$386,000).
- Tulsa City-County Health Department “Its all about kids (\$13,514).
- Tulsa Public Schools – School Leadership Mentoring Program (\$20,000).
- Choctaw Nation – Talihina, OK. “Healthy Lifestyles and Diabetes Wellness Center Program (\$3,225).
- TARC – Tulsa, OK. “Evaluation of Volunteers Working with Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (\$3,000).

AGENCY TECHNICAL REPORTS (* Denotes Student Author)

1. Dobson, T.* & Hellman, C. M. (Summer, 2006). Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma: Healthy Lifestyles Final Report. Choctaw Nation.
2. Pittman, P., & Macon, R. K.* (Summer, 2006). Teen Tulsa Talks Program: Pre- and Post- Test Survey Results. Tulsa Talks.
3. Hellman, C. M., & Koehn, A.* (Spring 2006). Preliminary results on Body Mass Index scores among first through fifth graders. Tulsa City-County Health Department – It’s All About Kids Program.
4. Pittman, P.* & Muilenburg, K. J.* (Spring, 2006). Perceptions and attitudes among caregivers and providers. The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges.

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5. Dobson, T.* & Hellman, C. M. (Spring, 2006). Healthy lifestyles baseline report. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
6. Pittman, P.* & Dobson, T.* (Spring, 2006). Member satisfaction survey. The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges.
7. Dobson, T.* & Hellman, C. M. (Fall, 2005). AIM Program Volunteer Survey. Tulsa Advocates for the Rights of Citizens with Development Disabilities.
8. Muilenberg, E.* & Hellman, C. M. (Fall, 2005). The Impact of Non-Profit Agency Merger on Volunteers Serving Victims of Sexual Assault. Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc.
9. Muilenberg, J.* & Hellman, C. M. (Fall, 2005). Perceptions and Attitudes of Nurses at a Rural Hospital. Okmulgee Memorial Hospital.
10. Hellman, C. M., & Koon, A.* (Summer 2005). ARCCorps Program Volunteer Survey. Tulsa Advocates for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.
11. Hellman, C. M., & Sterling, R.* (Summer 2005). Perceptions And Attitudes of Community Members Participation In Education Study Circles. Tulsa Talks, Inc.
12. Hellman, C. M., & Vance, S. A.* (Spring 2005). Performance Evaluation of Hospice Volunteers. Hospice of Green Country.
13. Hellman, C. M., & Blunt, M. B.* (Spring 2005). Perceptions and attitudes of batterers attending group treatment services: A preliminary evaluation. Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc.
14. Hellman, C. M., & Pittman, P. S.* (Spring 2005). The impact of homeownership on the perceived quality of life. Tulsa Habitat for Humanity.
15. Hellman, C. M., & Schaefer, S. M. (Summer, 2004). Geographical and statistical analysis of protective orders in Creek and Tulsa Counties: A pilot study. Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc.
16. Hellman, C. M. (Spring, 2004). Housing needs assessment among HIV/AIDS clients in NE Oklahoma. Tulsa C.A.R.E.S.
17. Hellman, C. M. & Vance, S. A*. (Spring, 2004). Factors related to Hospice volunteer satisfaction. Hospice of Green Country.
18. Hellman, C. M. & House, D. A*. (Fall, 2003). On the Sustainability of volunteerism in high crisis settings. Call Rape, Inc.

Refereed Publications:

1. Miller, J. W., & Hellman, C. M. (In Press). An examination of mediators and moderators in applied research. *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*.
2. Cherry, A. L., Dillon, M. E., Hellman, C. M., & Barney, L. D. (In Press). The AC-COD Screen: Rapid detection of people with the co-occurring disorders of substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, and trauma. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis: Research and Practice in substance abuse comorbidity*. *
3. Hellman, C. M., Fuqua, D. R., & Worley, J. (2006). The effects of mean age and number of items on score reliability: A reliability generalization study on the survey of perceived organizational support. *Educational & Psychological Measurement*, 66, 631-642.
4. Hellman, C. M., Hoppes, S., & Ellison, G. C. (2006). Factors associated with college student intent to engage in community service. *The Journal of Psychology*, 140, 29-39.
5. Hellman, C. M., & House, D. (2006). Volunteers serving victims of sexual assault. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 146, 117-123.
6. Hellman, C. M., & Miller, J. W. (2005) Development of a multidimensional educational commitment scale. *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*, 13, 19-30.
7. Hellman, C. M., & Caselman, T. D. (2004). A psychometric evaluation of the Harvey Imposter Phenomenon Scale. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 83, 161-166.
8. Williams, P. E., & Hellman, C. M. (2004). Differences in self-regulation for on-line learning between first- and second-generation college students. *Research in Higher Education*, 45, 71-83.

National Presentations:

1. Koehn, A. & Hellman, C. (2007). Rural community domestic violence: Prosecution rates and number of complaints. Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Pasadena, CA.
2. Macon, R. K. & Hellman, C. (2007). Quality of work life and perceived mission effectiveness. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Chicago, IL.

Regional Presentations:

1. Koehn, A. & Hellman, C. (2007). Rural community domestic violence: Prosecution rates and number of complaints. OU-Tulsa's Graduate and Professional Studies Day. Tulsa, OK.
2. Macon, R. K. & Hellman, C. (2007) Quality of work life and perceived mission effectiveness. OU-Tulsa's Graduate and Professional Studies Day. Tulsa, OK.
3. Macon, R. K., Muilenburg, K. J. & Hellman, C. (2007) Volunteers' perceptions influence their intent to remain. OU-Tulsa's Graduate and Professional Studies Day. Tulsa, OK.
4. Macon, R. K., Muilenburg, K. J. & Hellman, C. (2007) Volunteers' perceptions influence their intent to remain. OU-Tulsa Health Research Forum. Tulsa, OK.

5. Macon, R. K., Muilenburg, K. J. & Hellman, C. (2007) Volunteers' perceptions influence their intent to remain. University of Oklahoma's Research & Creative Endeavors Poster Session. Norman, OK.
6. Macon, R. K. & Hellman, C. (2007). Quality of work life and perceived mission effectiveness. Eighteenth Annual Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, OK.
7. Muilenburg, K. J., Muilenburg-Trevino, E. & Hellman, C. (2007). The impact of an intervention program on the life skills of elementary students. Eighteenth Annual Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, OK.
8. Muilenburg, K. J., Muilenburg-Trevino, E. & Hellman, C. (2007). The impact of an intervention program on the life skills of elementary students. OU-Tulsa's Graduate and Professional Studies Day. Tulsa, OK.