

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Jones, Maurine Ph.D.		Co-Director Center for Health Equity, Inc.	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Florida State University	B.S.	1975	Psychology
Florida State university	M.S.	1979	Evaluation and Measurement
Florida State University	Ph.D.	1986	Evaluation and Measurement

Previous Positions

2000 – Present	Co-Director , Center for Health Equity, Inc.
2000 – 2005	Director , Center for Health Equity, Florida State University
1999 – 2000	Director of Evaluation - State of Florida Healthy Start Initiative, Florida Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Unit, Tallahassee, Florida
1993 -1999	Evaluation Associate Director . State of Florida Healthy Start Initiative, Florida Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Unit, Tallahassee, Florida.
1988 - 1992	Research/Evaluation Director . Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Demonstration Activities (PHREDA) Project, funded by the Centers for Disease Control. Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida. Evaluation Associate Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida.
1987 - 1989	Evaluation Associate Center for Instructional Development, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
1986 - 1987	Senior Management Analyst . Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Inspector Generals Office, Tallahassee, Florida.

Papers/Publications

- Baffour, T.D., Jones, M.A. & Contreras, L.K. Family Health Advocacy: An empowerment model for pregnant and parenting African-American women in rural communities. *Family & Community Health, 2006.*
- Jones, M. , *Empowering Communities: Action Planning and Evaluation*. Paper presented at the Regional Training Center, Emory University, 2002
- Jones, M. and Watkins, A., *Using Community Survey and Focus Group Data to Develop Interventions Designed to Eliminate Disparity in Infant Mortality Rates*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Seventh Annual MCH EPI Conference, 2001.
- Jones, M., *Empowering Communities: Action Planning to Improve Your Chances for Success*. Paper accepted for presentation at the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition Conference, 2001.

Contreras, LK, Jones, MA, Robbins, CL, Watkins, A, 2001, *Closing the Gap: A Technical Assistance Resource Manual*. Published for the Florida Department of Health. Comprehensive resource manual for 53 statewide Closing the Gap project grantees and FL DOH program managers.

Jones, M. and Watkins, A., *Developing A Community Action Plan To Reduce Racial Disparity In Infant Mortality Rates Using The CDC Periods Of Risk Model*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual MCH EPI Conference, 2000.

Other related publications

Childbearing and Contraceptive-Use Plans Among Women at High Risk for HIV Infection - Selected US Sites. MMWR 41(8): 135, 141-144, Feb. 28, 1992.

Jones, M., Montero, E., Hughes, S., and King, F.J., (1991). *The Relationship Between Locus of Control and Condom Use Among High Risk Women*. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1991.

Harrison, D., Wambach, K., Byers, J., Imershein, A., Levine, P., Maddox, K., Quadagno, D., Fordyce, M., and Jones, M.: AIDS Knowledge and Risk Behaviors Among Culturally Diverse Women. AIDS Education and Prevention 1991;

Jones, M. Developing an AIDS Prevention Program Using a Participatory Approach to Program Development and Evaluation. Paper accepted at the American Public Health Association, New York, N.Y., October, 1990

Synergistic activities

1. Committees

Invited member of the Florida Department of Health Community Data Advisory Committee 2006
Named to the Florida Governor's Committee on Women's Health 2005

2. Abstract Reviews

Southeast Evaluation Association, 1999 – 2001

3. Grant Reviews

Florida Department of Health, 2000

4. Grant Awards

Principal Investigator, "Federal Healthy Start, Addressing Racial Disparity In Infant Mortality"; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, June 1, 2005-May 31, 2009 Addresses racial and ethnic disparity in infant mortality rates in Gadsden County, Florida, using case management, outreach, education and community awareness techniques. \$3 million.

Principal Investigator, "Federal Healthy Start, Addressing Racial Disparity In Infant Mortality"; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, June 1, 2001-May 31, 2005 Addresses racial and ethnic disparity in infant mortality rates in Gadsden County, Florida, using case management, outreach, education and community awareness techniques. \$3 million.

Co-Investigator, "Florida Outreach Childbirth Education Program", Florida Department of Health, Family Health, Maternal and Child Health. (Current) 2005-2008, \$300,000.

Co-Investigator, Closing the Gap: Reducing Maternal Risk Factors in African American Women, Florida Department of Health, December 2004 – June 2006, (Current) \$225,000.

Principal Investigator, National Institute of Health, Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Center of Excellence, Project EXPORT, in collaboration with Florida A & M University and Harvard University, to Florida State University, Center for Health Equity, 2004, \$294,000 (for pilot project).

2001 Principal Investigator. Demonstration Project, Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA); Federal Healthy Start, addressing racial disparity in infant mortality through education, casemanagement and outreach interventions, \$3 million.

2001 Principal Investigator. Demonstration Project, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. Focus on community education and awareness, \$450,000.

2000 Closing the Gap: Statewide Technical Assistance Contract; Florida Department of Health, Office of Minority Health. Provided technical assistance capacity building. \$365,000

1999 Principal Investigator. Planning grant, Centers for Disease Control. Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, \$300,000.

1988 Research/Evaluation Director. Perinatal HIV Reduction and Education Demonstration Activities (PHREDA) Project, funded by the Centers for Disease Control, \$500,000. Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

1987 Director of Evaluation. Project CHILD (Computers Helping Instruction and Learning Development), \$300,000 Center for Instructional Development, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida