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EDUCATION

B.S. COMMUNITY HEALTH
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

Jade Croome is a Researcher at NPC Research. Ms. Croome's duties include gathering and entering data, interviewing participants and key stakeholders, providing administrative support, creating and implementing surveys, analyzing data, assisting with report writing, and presenting findings to clients. She has mainly been involved with youth suicide prevention programs, Native American Tribes, community outreach, and the facilitation of community planning processes.

Ms. Croome has experience working with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Quinalt Indian Nation, Chemawa Indian School, Portland State University, and various local programs that focus on promoting higher education to Native American youth.

Ms. Croome graduated from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science in Community Health.

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCHER

NPC Research | 2013 – present

Duties include gathering, entering, and analyzing data; creating and implementing surveys; interviewing participants and key stakeholders; creating data summary reports; assisting with program evaluation reports; coordinating client communications and meetings; assisting with report formatting; and presenting findings to clients.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

WARM SPRINGS STRATEGIC PLANNING

Program coordinator for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on a strategic planning grant they received to improve coordination, effectiveness, and efficiencies throughout the Tribal Justice System with the overall goal to improve community wellness and safety. This effort involved the Warm Springs Justice Team which includes Tribal Court, public safety, prosecution, social services/child welfare, behavioral health, and many other partners. Main duties include co-facilitating strategic planning conferences for all members of the Justice Team; organizing team meetings and agendas; creating and summarizing results of a baseline and follow up survey that was administered to the members of the Justice Team; drafting documents to enhance the structure of the Justice Team (i.e., meeting agenda/minutes templates, logic models, organizational chart); creating a system for documenting policies and decisions made by the Justice Team (i.e. voting, membership, and roles); drafting an overall Strategic Plan to be presented to local government officials and used for implementation, and providing key recommendations to ensure successful implantation of the plan.

WARM SPRINGS JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM

Program coordinator for the Juvenile Justice Program that is focusing on decreasing school truancy, increasing high school graduation rates, decreasing juvenile crime, and decreasing the number of juvenile cases referred to Tribal Court. Tasks include tracking and maintaining data; providing technical assistance when needed; creating an interim tracking spreadsheet for Juvenile prosecution and the truancy officers; organizing team meetings and agendas; creating a logic model and action plan; and keeping track of deadlines. Will analyze data over the 3 year grant period, and write an evaluation report during the final year of the grant.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

WARM SPRINGS CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Program focuses on increasing Tribal children and youth services by improving coordination and collaboration among the Tribal community, Tribal Court, Warm Springs Police Department, as well as other Tribal, Federal and State agencies. As the program coordinator, duties include creating a client tracking database (excel); creating client intake forms which are entered into client tracking database; organizing meetings and agendas; and will assist with the program evaluation report that will summarize data obtained during the final year of program implementation.

HEALTHY FAMILIES OREGON

Ongoing evaluation project that serves high risk families with home visiting services (2,436 families in fiscal year 2013-13). Evaluation tracks short and long term parent and child outcomes, as well as service delivery indications. As a researcher on the project, tasks include processing data from 10 different surveys that are administered to families who are receiving home visitor services; providing ongoing technical assistance to sites (home visitors) across Oregon; and assisting with the preparation of the annual status reports. Skills include Teleform software proficiency.

Completed

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Facility Planning Program

Research Support Coordinator

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs received funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to conduct a yearlong planning process to identify the Justice System needs, which included conducting a needs assessment for building a juvenile detention facility on the Reservation and providing recommendations on alternatives to incarceration. Duties as the Research Support Coordinator included providing administrative and technical support to the project team; collecting and analyzing data; creating and administering surveys; interviewing key stakeholders; coordinating team meetings; assisting with the program evaluation report; and presenting evaluation report to key local government officials.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, HEALING FEATHERS PROGRAM

Assistant Coordinator

The Healing Feathers program was a student group under the "Life is Sacred" project that received funding from the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The goal of Healing Feathers was to prevent suicide and promote healthy lifestyles for American Indian/Alaska Native youth served by the Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest (NARA-NW). Responsibilities included planning and coordinating awareness workshops on suicide prevention and wellness; coordinating Question, Persuade, Respond (QPR) training courses; developing presentation materials; developing flyers for workshops and the Healing Feathers brochure; and presenting the benefits and needs of the program at various conferences including the Oregon Indian Education Association Youth Conference.

HEALTHY KIDS INITIATIVE

Advocate

Responsibilities: Coordinated with various collaborators within the Portland metro area to find ways to educate Oregon residents on the healthcare benefits available to children through the initiative; organized monthly meetings; distributed flyers, resources and information to residents.

CENTER FOR COASTAL MARGIN OBSERVATION AND PREDICTION

Intern

Responsibilities: Engaged in scientific research to understand the effects of contamination off the coast of the Quinault Tribal Nation; created a summary report on the findings; and successfully completed a Questionnaire Design and Data Management Course.

ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

2012 Recipient of the Portland State University's President's Award for Outstanding Engagement in the University Community

2012 Certified as Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) trainer

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Mackin, J. R., & Croome, J. T. (2013) Warm Springs Facility Planning Final Report. Portland, OR: NPC Research.

Mackin, J. R., & Croome, J. T. (2015) Comprehensive Tribal Justice Strategic Planning Program Report. Portland, OR: NPC Research.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST