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**EDUCATION**

**Doctoral Student (current or ABD) in Social Work, Baylor University**  
Research Focus: Post-Adoption & Adoption Breakdown

**Master of Social Work, Washburn University, (May 2012).**  
Clinical Emphasis.

**Bachelor of Science in Family & Human Services, John Brown University, (Dec 2002).**

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Program Manager, Center for Child Welfare Training & Simulation, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, May 2018-Present.**

- Participates in a statewide collaboration focused on developing simulation-based training for beginning child welfare workers
  - Conducts on-going research, collecting and analyzing data to expand knowledge on the use of simulation in child welfare training
  - Assures fidelity to the standardized process of simulation-based training for research purposes
  - Trains and manages actors to facilitate standardized experiences in simulation
- Partners with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) in strengthening Post-Adoption and efforts towards permanency
  - Conducts on-going research, collecting and analyzing data to examine current trends in adoption disruption and dissolution and identify gaps in support
  - Reports to executive leadership in OKDHS and discusses implications of outcomes
  - Functions as an adoption specialist on the OKDHS clinical team to advise in regard to the mental health needs of children in foster care and foster and adoptive families
- Appointed to the Oklahoma Child Death Review Board for the Oklahoma chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

- Review cases to make recommendations to improve child serving agencies and systems in Oklahoma
- Represent the field of social work for the state of Oklahoma on the multidisciplinary Board

**Counseling Supervisor, Connect Counseling, Oklahoma City, OK, October 2012-May 2018.**

- Provided adoption-competent and trauma-informed therapeutic intervention for children, adults, and families
  - Completed certification in Foundational Theraplay and an Educator of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)
  - Trained in and applied adoption-competent mental health services to therapeutic work with clients and increased awareness of this need across the state
- Supervised a small staff of licensed mental health professionals
  - Developed and refined best practices in providing clinical services in a new and growing counseling center
  - Designed and conducted research on understanding adoption disruption/dissolution to develop programs to support families and decrease risk
  - Trained staff and clients in the specific areas and need for adoption-competent mental health services, therapeutic parenting techniques, and other topics related to adoption and/or foster care
- Initiated and maintained key partnerships across the United States in the effort to increase awareness and training in adoption-competent mental health
  - Led the piloting of a national training in adoption competency (the National Adoption-Competent Mental Health Training Initiative, NTI) in Oklahoma with child welfare staff as well as other mental health professionals

**School Social Worker, Kansas Children’s Service League, Topeka, KS, August 2011-May 2012.** Developed curriculum for alternative school for all Topeka area public schools to assist students who had been expelled identify and process challenging or adverse experiences.

**Case Manager, Kansas Children’s Service League, Topeka, KS, September 2008-August 2010.** Managed a case load of families who were at risk of losing their children to the foster care system, conducting weekly home visits with the goal of connecting the family to services to maintain the family unit.

**Victim Witness Specialist, Shawnee County District Attorney’s Office, Topeka, KS, December 2005-September 2008.** Supported and prepared victims to testify in Major Felony (Homicide, Sexual Assault), Domestic Violence, General Felony and Juvenile crimes in the criminal justice system in Shawnee County, KS.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunctive Lecturer, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, January 2019 to December 2019.** Taught SWK 5373: Theory, Practice, & Evaluation With Individuals; SWK 5170: Child & Adolescent Psychopathology; SWK 5513: Client Centered Direct Practice.

**Program Manager of the Center for Child Welfare Training & Simulation, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, May 2018 to Current.** Provided research, presentation and technological assistance in the areas of child welfare training, support for adoptive and foster families, and school-based child welfare services.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kobulsky, J. M., Smith-Goering, E., Lee, B. R., Gray, C., Moon, C., Bright, C. L. & **Goodwin, B.** (June 2019). Virtual coaching for child welfare workers: a tool to promote learning. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. Doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1628867

**Goodwin, B.**, Pharris, A., & Pettigrew, D. (In Review). *Reframing the Orphan Mandate*. Social Work & Christianity.

## **PRESENTATIONS,**

Davis-Brown, Edna & Goodwin, Bonni (October, 2019) *A Current Snapshot of Adoption Disruption in Foster Care*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Goodwin, Bonni & Leslie Keenan (August, 2019) *Adoption-Competent Mental Health*. Oklahoma NASW Annual Conference, Midwest City, OK.

Goodwin, Bonni & Angela Pharris (October, 2019) *A Current Snapshot of Adoption Disruption in Foster Care*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Goodwin, Bonni & Brianna Garrison (October, 2019) *Online Doctoral Program: the Challenges and Opportunities*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Goodwin, Bonni & Angela Pharris (October, 2019) *Training Actors to Be Child Welfare Specialist in Simulation*. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Oklahoma Child Death Review Board, NASW Representative (October 2019 – Present)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Created and leading two support groups for foster and adoptive families through the Oklahoma First Church of the Nazarene