

CURRICULUM VITAE

Andrea Marianne Link, M.D.
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Date of birth: January 1, 1967

Education

Undergraduate Education: Brown University, Providence, R.I. - Neuroscience B.S., 1985-1989

Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, C.A. - M.D., 1989-1994

Postgraduate Training: Residency in Pediatrics, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Stanford, C.A. 1994-1997

Academic Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine – 1997-2001

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, 2013 – 2018

Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Policy and Community Health, UTHealth School of Public Health, 2023 – present

Additional Advanced Training

Faculty Development Fellowship - Department of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 2012-2013

SOCW 8323: "Qualitative Research" University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX 2013 (audit)

American Leadership Forum, Class 59

Honors and Awards

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Brown University – 1989

Jossen Award for Outstanding Service to the Community, Brown University – 1989

Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University – 1989

Sigma Xi, Brown University – 1989

Weigel Research Scholar, Stanford University Medical School – 1990

Outstanding Volunteer, Healthcare for the Homeless Houston – 2014

Greater Houston Service Award, Volunteer Houston – 2014

Rye Country Day School Alumni Hall of Fame, Service Category – 2014

Matthew Carter Service Award, Baylor College of Medicine – 2015

Health Care Advocacy Award, Doctors for Change – 2015

John P. McGovern Health Champion Award, Texas Medical Association Foundation – 2016

Baylor College of Medicine Woman of Excellence Award - 2018

Board Certification

Pediatrics 1998-2006

Non-Academic Positions

Pediatrician, Houston Pediatric Associates (Texas Children's Pediatric Associates)
1997-2001

Service Coordinator, Jail Inreach Program, Healthcare for the Homeless Houston,
Houston, TX - 2009-2013

Program Director, Healthy and Whole, Healthcare for the Homeless Houston,
Houston, TX - 2013-2018

Director of Clinical Integration, Patient Care Intervention Center,
Houston, TX, 2018-2019

Andrea Link Consulting, focusing on program development for non-profits,
Houston TX 2019-2021

Executive Director, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston Galveston,
Houston, TX 2021-present

Publications

Book Chapters:

Bray J, Link A. "Collaborations Across and Within Systems That Provide Services to Families Without Homes" *Supporting Homeless Families: Current Practices and Future Directions*,

Haskett, Mary E.; Perlman, Staci; Cowan, Beryl Ann (Eds.) 2014, XVIII, 243 p.

Link, A, Buck, D. “The need for an innovative approach to improve the health and well-being of street-level prostitutes” *Human Trafficking and Prostitution: Global Prevalence, Gender Perspectives and Health Risks*.

Articles:

Schick V, Roth I, Link A, Welch A. “Exploring the Nuanced Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Recidivism Risk Scores among Women Exiting the Criminal Justice System” *Criminal Behavior and Mental Health*, 2020; 30: 221– 227.

Laura Witte, Jack Tsai, Paula Cuccaro, Andrea Link, Vanessa Cox & Vanessa Schick (2023) Examining the Potential Impact of Restricting Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Housing for Individuals With Certain Criminal Convictions in Texas, *Housing Policy Debate*, DOI: [10.1080/10511482.2023.2246943](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2023.2246943)

Laura Witte, Jack Tsai, Paula Cuccaro, Andrea Link, Vanessa Cox & Vanessa Schick (2023) Changes in criminal justice involvement among renters in Low-Income Housing Tax Credit properties, *Housing Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/02673037.2023.2266383](https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2023.2266383)

Abstracts Accepted for Poster Presentations

Link A, Buck D, Nash S. “An Innovative Approach to Improve Street-Level Prostitutes’ Health: The Development of a Prostitution Recovery Program.” *Society of Teachers of Family Medicine*. Baltimore, MD. May 2013. Poster presentation.

Link A, Buck D, Nash, S. “An Innovative Approach to Improve Street-Level Prostitutes’ Health: The ‘Healthy and Whole’ Program.” 9th International Street Medicine Symposium. Street Medicine Institute. Boston, MA. October 2013. Poster presentation.

Abstracts Accepted for Oral Presentations

Link, A, Welch, A, Schick, V. “Collaborative Care: A Model for Improving the Health Outcomes of Homeless Formerly Incarcerated Women” 2017 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Washington DC, June 2017

Roth, I., Link, A., Welch, A., Schick, V. WE RISE: Women’s Experiences of Re-entry After Incarceration, A Systematic Evaluation. [Abstract]. In: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting Online Program; Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health. November 4-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA. Washington, D.C.: American Public Health Association; June 2017

Link, A, Welch, A, Roth, I, Schick V. “Evaluating a Collaborative Care Model for Improving the Health Outcomes of Homeless Formerly Incarcerated Women: An Innovative Community-

Academic Partnership” 11th Academic and Health Policy on Conference on Correctional Health, Houston, TX, March 2018

Roth, I., Welch, A., Link, A., Schick, V. Complementary and Integrative Healthcare for Mental Health: A Focus on Community-Based Implementation. Invited Lecture. 1st International Congress of Complementary and Integrative Medicine and Public Health. Rio de Janeiro, BR. March 2018

Roth, I., Link, A., Welch, A., Schick, V. Evaluating Holistic Programming for Formerly Incarcerated Women in Transitional Housing: Lessons Learned from Community-Academic Partnership, American Public Health Association. San Diego, November 2018

Invited Lectures – Conferences, Summits and Forums

“Access to Trauma-Informed Care” Keynote speaker, Thistle Farms National Conference on Prostitution and Trafficking, Nashville, TN, October 2014

“Human Trafficking and Prostitution – The Medical Perspective” Re-Entry: 2015 Summit on the Impact of Incarceration, Houston, TX, September 2015

“The Homeless System’s Role in Identifying and Serving Trafficking Survivors” 2017 National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness, National Alliance to End Homelessness, February 2017

“Program Evaluation Demystified” Thistle Farms National Conference on Prostitution and Trafficking, Nashville, TN, June 2017

“Caring for Survivors of Human Trafficking: The Angela House Model” Doctors for Change Forum on Human Trafficking, April 2017

“The Intersection Between Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking” 21st Annual Domestic Violence Conference, Laredo, TX, October 2017

“Double Jeopardy: Women and the Criminal Justice System” Invited panelist, Rothko Chapel Oscar Romero Award Series, November 2017

Judicial Commission on Mental Health, Texas Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Invited to give expert testimony, Austin, TX, January 2018

Grants – Research

Co-Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2016 - “Evaluation of an Innovative Approach to Improving Health Outcomes Among Formerly Incarcerated Homeless Women” - \$299,786 (grant #73668)

Consulting Projects

UTHealth School of Public Health – co-organized conference, “We Move Forward – Diverse Perspectives on Sex Work, October 2018-October 2019.

Healthcare for the Homeless Houston – Performed a feasibility study and then oversaw all planning and hiring for the Reed Family Clinic at New Hope Housing. This included designing the clinic, forming relationships with internal and external partners, and creating a comprehensive outreach program through the official clinic opening, July 2019-July 2021.

Teaching Experience

Teaching:

Resident training: Houston Pediatric Associates (Texas Children’s Pediatric Associates) 1997-2001

Medical student training: Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience (LACE), Homeless Care Track, Baylor College of Medicine 2015-2017

Baylor College of Medicine New Student Orientation, Facilitator, Mental Health Module, 2017

Invited Guest Lectures and Grand Rounds:

“Case Management for Medical Students” and “Prostitution and Homelessness” Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience (LACE), Baylor College of Medicine, October 2011 and November 2012

“Resources for the Homeless” Street Medicine Lecture Series, UTHealth McGovern Medical School, November 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

“Street-Level Prostitutes: Changing Perspectives” Grand Rounds, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, October 2013

“The Street Level Prostitute” Hidden in Plain Sight, elective course, Baylor College of Medicine, October 2013, 2014, 2016

“Nutrition and Poverty” Good Eats Lecture Series, UTHealth McGovern Medical School November 2013

“Expanding the Dialogue: Two Often Over-Looked Issues in Human Trafficking” Doctors for Change Human Trafficking Tour, November 2013

“Prostitutes: A Marginalized Population” Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston Galveston, Social Justice Panel, December 2013, and October 2014

“The Street-Level Prostitute: No Pretty Woman Here” Compassion and the Art of Medicine lecture series, Department of Family and Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, November 2014

“Today’s Street-Level Prostitutes: Yesterday’s Trafficked Girls” UTHealth School of Public Health, guest lecture, April 2015

“Vulnerability and Courage: Lessons Learned” Matthew Carter Service Day Lecture, Day of Service, Baylor College of Medicine, August 2015

“Domestic Trafficking in Houston” Center for Houston’s Future Leadership Forum, October 2015

“Healthcare Issues Facing Individuals Exiting the Criminal Justice System” Doctors for Change, School of Medicine student chapter, November 2015

“Identification of Victims of Human Trafficking in the Primary Care Setting” Grand Rounds, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, September 2016

“Caring for Women Exiting the Criminal Justice System” Enhancing Cultural Humility through Social Justice: Working with Diverse Communities, UTHealth School of Public Health, guest lecture, January 2017

“The Sex Trade Today: Trafficking, Sex Work and Prostitution”. Human Sexuality, Baylor College of Medicine, guest lecture, August 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Service and Leadership

Developed, implemented, and ran “Healthy and Whole” an award-winning six-part prostitution recovery program as a collaboration between Healthcare for the Homeless Houston and Angela House. Wrote grants to cover over \$50,000 in start-up costs. Developed curriculum, community partnerships and recruited staff and volunteers to run the six areas of Healthy and Whole: health education, peer support, healing through the arts, trauma-specific care, employment counseling and wellness, 2012-2018.

Restructured the Angela House program to allow graduate students in medicine, public health, pharmacy, and nursing to provide most programming. Provided strategic planning to increase the depth and breadth of trauma-informed care. Built partnerships with multiple community partners to improve quality of care. Provided support and guidance to medical students as they created TEACH (Taking Educational Action in Community Health) at Baylor College of Medicine and UT McGovern Medical School, 2012-2018.

Developed and implemented “Let It Rise” a vocational training program in the culinary arts for women in the Angela House/Healthy and Whole program, 2016-2018.

Initiated “Angela House On the Inside” an outreach program to Plane State and Harris County Jails, 2017.

Community Mentor, Schweitzer Fellowship: mentor to Armstrong Ibe and Sarah Michael, 2013-2014; Jonathan McKnight 2014-2015; Margaret Raber 2015 – 2016; Kelsey Stewart, Elizabeth Cook and Sohini Bandy 2016-2017; Joanna Hawkins and Amber Ansari 2017-2018.

Community Mentor, TEACH (Taking Educational Action in Community Health) at Baylor College of Medicine and UTHealth McGovern Medical School which provides student teachers to Angela House and The Women's Home, 2017-2019.

Restructured the clinical intervention for Patient Care Intervention Center's outreach to high cost-high need super-utilizers of the healthcare system, 2019.

While serving as Board Chair of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston Galveston, raised \$80,000 for the Celebration of Service, doubling the usual amount raised; created the Fellows for Life Engagement and Mentor Programs; planned and executed the first ever Evening of Difference; met with over 30 new stakeholders for the Fellowship to raise the profile of the organization, completed a survey of FFL's, and oversaw the recruitment and installation of four new Board of Director members, 2021.

Board Service

Member, Board of Stewards, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 2011-2014

Member, Board of Directors, A Children's House for the Soul, 2014-17

Member, Board of Directors, I Am Waters, 2018-2019

Member, Board of Directors, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston, 2014-2021
Chair, Board of Directors, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Houston-Galveston, 2015-2021

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, New Hope Housing, 2023-present

Member, Board of Directors, New Hope Housing, 2019-present

Member, Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, 2019-present

Chair, New Hope Housing Operations and Resident Services Committee, 2019-present

Member, Board of Directors, YES Prep Charter School System, 2022-present

Member, Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, 2024-present

Chair, Program Committee, 2024-present