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Education

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Prevention Research, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2006-2007
Ph.D. in Community Psychology, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2005
M.A. in Psychology, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, 2004
B.A. in Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2001

Employment

Sept 2019 – present	Associate Professor (Tenured) of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
Jan. 2011 – present	Adjunct Faculty, The University of Texas at El Paso
July 2010 – Aug 2019	Assistant Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health
Sept. 2007 – June 2010	Research Associate (Research Faculty), Prevention Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University
Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2006	Assistant Professor (part time), University of Maryland Baltimore County
Sept. 2005 – Aug 2007	Postdoctoral Fellow in Prevention Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Jan. 2002 – Aug 2005	Research Associate, Center for Community Support & Research, Wichita State University
May 2001 – Aug. 2001	Photo Intern, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel (circ. 260,000)
May 2000 – Aug. 2000	Photo Intern, Erie Times-News (circ. 70,000)
Sept. 1999 – May 2001	Photo Editor, The Michigan Daily (circ. 18,000)

Honors

Fellow, Society for Community Research and Action, Div. 27 of APA, 2018
Making the Difference Award, City of El Paso Department of Public Health, 2017
Award for Excellence in Community Service, UTHealth School of Public Health, 2015
3rd Prize, Society for Community Research and Action Video Contest, 2013
Early Career Award, Society for Community Research and Action, Div. 27 of APA, 2012
Emory L. Cowen Dissertation Award for the Promotion of Wellness, 2008
Wichita State University Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, 2006
NIMH Mental Health Services Research New Investigator Award, 2005
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society inductee, 2005
George A. Lewis Fellowship, 2004
Wichita State University Outstanding Doctoral-Level Student, 2004
Delano Maggard, Jr. Graduate Research Grant, 2003

SPSSI Applied Social Issues Internship Program Award, 2003

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

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1. **Brown, L.D.**, Xin, Z., Dominguez, M.G., Hartigan, L., & Hollman, R. (2026). Building peer support workforce capacity: Findings from a cluster randomized trial evaluating the SHARE! PeerKit. *Psychiatric Services,* accepted.
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5. Gao, J., Jones, E.C., **Brown, L.D.**, Radford, B.J., Liang, J., & Tsai, J. (2026). The geographic digital divide among dementia caregivers in the U.S.: A cross-sectional study. *BMC Health Services Research, 26,* 897. doi: 10.1186/s12913-026-14690-0. PMCID: PMC13326057.
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7. Cordero, J.I.*, **Brown, L.D.**, Aleman, J.M., Fernandez, M.E., Rodriguez, S.A., & Moya, E.M. (2026). A qualitative examination of human papillomavirus vaccine access, beliefs, and behaviors among adult males aged 18–35: Applying the health stigma and discrimination framework. *Frontiers in Public Health, 14,* 1751794. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2026.1751794. PMCID: PMC13281761
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9. Wells, R., Ranjit, N., **Brown, L.D.**, Chilenski, S., & Gaddy, M.Y. (2026). Associations between inclusive community coalition leadership and use of evidence-based practices. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 77*, 590-601. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.70049. PMCID: PMC13289527
10. Chilenski, S.M., Hur, Y.S., Harrison, E., Fausey, M., Mallett, K., Hogan, J., & **Brown, L.D.** (2026). Integrating motivational interviewing into community coalition technical assistance: The Coalition Check-Up. *Journal of Educational & Psychological Consultation, 36*, 79-103. doi: 10.1080/10474412.2025.2603277.
11. Witte, L., Schick, V.R., Shen, G.C., **Brown, L.D.**, & Tsai, J. (2025). Permanent supportive housing staff and clients' perspectives on COVID-19: Recommendations and lessons learned. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 36*, 1367-1388. doi: 10.1353/hpu.2025.a975592.

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Book Chapters

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Ongoing External Funding (Principal Investigator)

2019-2026	Role	Principal Investigator (Multi-PI with Chilenski)
	Funder	National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH, R01DA045815
	Total costs	$3,591,724 ($2,267,480 direct)
	Title	Randomized trial of a data-driven technical assistance system for drug prevention coalitions
	Description	Test the Coalition Check-Up as a support system for community coalitions' implementation of evidence-based programs

Ongoing External Funding (Co-Investigator)

2021-2026	Role	Faculty
	Funder	State of Texas Office of the Governor
	Total costs	$40,000,000 (direct: $33,037,544)
	Title	Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute (TEPHI)
	Description	Strengthening the capacity and resiliency of Texas communities to respond to outbreaks

Ongoing External Funding (Mentor)

2023-2026	Role	Mentor
	Funder	National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH, R01DA045815
	Total costs	$236,227 ($192,086 direct)
	Title	Diversity supplement from parent project Randomized trial of a data-driven technical assistance system for drug prevention coalitions
	Description	Dr. Jochebed Gayles will examine community contextual factors, elucidating strengths and barriers to coalition capacity

Completed External Funding (Principal Investigator)

2025	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Organization of American States
	Total costs	$495,813 ($366,902 direct)
	Title	Evaluation of Community Coalitions Addressing Drug Use and

		Crime: A Multinational Comparison
	Description	Examine determinants of coalition sustainability and community drug use in a sample of 61 coalitions operating in 20 countries
2022-2023	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Emotional Health Association
	Total costs	$100,000 ($90,910 direct)
	Title	Evaluation of the SHARE! Peer Toolkit
	Description	Randomized trial evaluating a training designed to strengthen peer support skills among peer workers in mental and behavioral health
2021-2023	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Texas Department of State Health Services
	Total costs	$312,139 ($247,078 direct)
	Title	Community Health Worker engagement with Texas-Mexico border travelers for COVID-19 prevention
	Description	Community health worker outreach and follow-up on COVID-19 prevention, focused on unvaccinated travelers near ports of entry
2014-2021	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	City of El Paso/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
	Total costs	$620,000 ($562,545 direct)
	Title	Reaching Medicaid and Vulnerable Families through a Community Health Worker Outreach, Health Navigation, and Health Education Integrative Model
	Description	Evaluates community health worker efforts to engage vulnerable families in heart health and cancer prevention interventions
2020-2021	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Texas Department of State Health Services
	Total costs	$25,000 ($22,727 direct)
	Title	Child home safety in Hispanic and rural communities: A community health worker intervention
	Description	Develop, pilot, and evaluate a community health worker driven child home safety intervention in rural Hispanic communities
2020	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	City of El Paso
	Total costs	$100,000 ($90,910 direct)
	Title	Minimizing novel Coronavirus exposure at small businesses with community health workers
	Description	To prevent COVID-19, community health workers will support business use of recommended safeguards and contact tracing
2019-2020	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

	Total costs	$84,800 ($77,090 direct)
	Title	Everyone counts: Promoting Census participation along the U.S. Mexico Border
	Description	Implement and evaluate a community health worker led effort to dispel misconceptions and assist immigrants in Census completion
2018-2020	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	Emotional Health Association/California's Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
	Total costs	$74,572 ($64,845 direct)
	Title	Local organizational support and development networks for public mental health systems workforce with lived experience
	Description	Randomized trial of a multifaceted intervention designed to strengthen peer workers and peer mental health services.
2015-2019	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	UTEP/National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH, RL5GM118969
	Total costs	$252,516 ($232,516 direct)
	Title	BUILDing SCHOLARS (Building Undergraduate Infrastructure Leading to Diversity: Southwest Consortium of Health-Oriented education Leaders And Research Scholars)
	Description	Connects faculty and students from UTEP to UTHealth research opportunities, enhancing minorities' ability to obtain NIH funding.
2017-2018	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$147,264 ($133,876 direct)
	Title	Youth Advocating for Policy EXecution (Youth APEX): Training youth to be health policy advocates
	Description	Youth-adult partnerships pursue tobacco policy and environmental change efforts including smoke-free housing
2016-2018	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	Programa Compañeros/U.S. Department of State
	Total costs	$50,000 ($46,296 direct)
	Title	Mexican Anti-Drug Community Coalitions
	Description	Evaluation of community coalition context, capacity, and functioning among 18 drug prevention coalitions in Mexico
2016-2018	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	El Paso Independent School District/Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$128,213 ($116,557 direct)
	Title	Teens Against Tobacco Use: A Tobacco Prevention Curriculum and Advocacy Initiative

	Description	Randomized trial evaluating whether a tobacco prevention peer education intervention reduces tobacco susceptibility
2015-2016	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$153,238 ($139,308 direct)
	Title	Longitudinal Evaluation of Teens Against Tobacco Use
	Description	Randomized trial evaluating whether a tobacco prevention peer education intervention reduces tobacco susceptibility
2014-2016	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	Programa Compañeros/U.S. Department of State
	Total costs	$52,000 ($41,270 direct)
	Title	Coalition Development in Mexico
	Description	Evaluation of the readiness and coalition functioning of 22 substance abuse prevention coalitions in Mexico
2014-2015	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$113,393 ($103,085 direct)
	Title	Teens Against Tobacco Use: A Model for Universal Tobacco Prevention and Youth Advocacy
	Description	Randomized trial evaluating whether youth partnerships following the Teens Against Tobacco Use Model reduce tobacco susceptibility
2012-2014	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	Programa Compañeros/U.S. Department of State, SINLEC12CA009
	Total costs	$43,000 ($34,126 direct)
	Title	Coalition Development on the U.S. Mexico Border
	Description	Evaluation of the readiness and coalition functioning of nine substance abuse prevention coalitions in Mexico
2011-2013	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	UTEP/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH, P20MD002287
	Total costs	$125,599 ($99,682 direct)
	Title	Development and Evaluation of a Novel Strategy for Reducing Stress through Mutual Support Groups
	Description	Randomized trial evaluating the efficacy of a novel strategy for promoting engagement in parent-led support groups
2010-2013	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH, R03DA027942
	Total costs	$74,000 ($50,000 direct)
	Title	Using Coalitions to Support Evidence-Based Programs and Prevent Drug Abuse

	Description	Examined the ability of community coalitions to support evidenced-based program implementation and improve youth outcomes
2010-2013	Role	Principal Investigator for Subcontract
	Funder	Texas Tech/Health Resources & Services Administration/HHS, D34HP16043
	Total costs	$81,227 ($75,210 direct)
	Title	Centers for Excellence
	Description	Evaluated Center programs aimed at improving the recruitment and performance of underrepresented minority students and faculty
2011-2012	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$15,000 ($13,636 direct)
	Title	Evaluation of Smoke Free Youth Coalitions
	Description	Participatory evaluation of smoke-free youth coalitions examining youth capacity building and factors that impacted coalition success
2003-2004	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Wichita State University Graduate School
	Total costs	$500 ($500 direct)
	Title	The Photographic Voice of People with Mental Illness
	Description	Participatory action research project using Photovoice to understand mental health consumer-run organizations
2003-2004	Role	Principal Investigator
	Funder	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
	Total costs	$2,500 ($2,500 direct)
	Title	Bringing Quantitative Data to Life: A Photo and Video Documentary of Consumer-Run Organizations
	Description	Used journalistic methods to create a photo and video documentary of mental health consumer-run organizations

Completed External Funding (Co-Investigator)

2021-2025	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	Policy Research Inc/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
	Total costs	$203,437 ($191,042 direct)
	Title	Homeless and Housing Resource Center
	Description	Creation of an online training about best practices for serving individuals with mental health problems experiencing homelessness
2018-2025	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH, R01 MD012928-01
	Total costs	$3,332,567 ($2,312,688 direct)

	Title	Vales+Tú: Targeting psychosocial stressors to reduce Latino Day Laborers injury disparities
	Description	Randomized trial of community engaged interventions to reduce psychosocial stressors and work injuries in Latino day laborers
2021-2024	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences/NIH, U45ES019360-11S3
	Total costs	$249,873 ($231,364 direct)
	Title	Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (P2R) Consortium: El Paso COVID-19 Recovery Training
	Description	Community health workers conduct outreach and trainings for small businesses and essential workers to minimize COVID-19 infection
2022-2024	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
	Total costs	$199,159 ($161,528 direct)
	Title	Outreach for Healthy Learning Environments in West Texas
	Description	Community health workers outreach to low-income schools, helping to identify and address health risk drivers.
2021	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	El Paso County via Barracuda Public Relations
	Total costs	$100,000 ($90,910 direct)
	Title	Community Health Worker Outreach for El Paso County's F.A.S.T.E.R. programs
	Description	Community health workers engage small businesses to promote resources and funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
2019	Role	Co-Principal Investigator
	Funder	Social Science Research Institute of The Pennsylvania State University
	Total costs	$3,626
	Title	The Coalition Check-Up: Jump-starting recruitment for a community-level coalition-based randomized trial
	Description	Pilot funding to support coalition recruitment for a randomized trial
2013-2018	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	National Cancer Institute/NIH, CNP U54CA153505
	Total costs	$1,658,165 ($1,109,581 direct)
	Title	Reducing Cancer Disparities Among Latinos in Texas
	Description	Trained researchers in using Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) to reduce cancer-related health disparities
2014-2017	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

	Total costs	$1,927,427 ($1,520,273 direct)
	Title	Culturally Adapted Brief Motivational Intervention for Heavy Drinking Latinos
	Description	Uses community engagement to inform cultural adaptation of a motivational interviewing intervention for heavy drinking
2013-2015	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH, R24MD007975
	Total costs	$982,687 ($684,681 direct)
	Title	Prevention Program to Reduce Injury Disparities among Latino Day Laborers
	Description	A community-based participatory research (CBPR) project engaging Latino day laborers in the prevention of work-related injuries
2013-2014	Role	Co-Investigator
	Funder	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
	Total costs	$2,201,603 ($2,001,457 direct)
	Title	HEAL Paso del Norte Health Foundation Center of Excellence & A Multi-Institutional Partnership
	Description	The project seeks to engage the community in efforts to promote healthy eating and active living in the Paso del Norte region
2010-2013	Role	Co-Investigator, Co-Director of the Research Training/Education Core
	Funder	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH, P20MD002287
	Total costs	$10,083,747 ($6,767,616 direct)
	Title	Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center
	Description	Research training program for the investigation and elimination of Hispanic health disparities

Completed External Funding (Mentor)

2018-2024	Role	Mentor
	Funder	National Cancer Institute/NIH, T32CA057712
	Total costs	$2,107,385 ($1,964,556 direct)
	Title	Cancer Prevention and Control Research Training and Career Development Program
	Description	Provides pre and post-doctoral fellowships in cancer prevention and control.
2014-2020	Role	Mentor
	Funder	Health Resources & Services Administration/HHS, T04MC12785
	Total costs	$1,058,066 ($995,063 direct)
	Title	UTHealth/GVSU Multimodal Maternal and Child Health Training Program

	Description	Graduate fellowships and interdisciplinary trainings meet the needs of the maternal and child health workforce
2013-2018	Role	Mentor
	Funder	National Cancer Institute/NIH, R25CA057712
	Total costs	$2,620,399 ($2,441,361 direct)
	Title	Behavioral Science Education for Cancer Prevention and Control
	Description	Provides pre and post-doctoral fellowships in cancer prevention and control.

Teaching Experience

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1111: Health Promotion Theory and Methods, Summer 2019-2022, Fall 2022-2026
Lead instructor (100%) of master's level course at UTHealth School of Public Health

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1110: Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health, Spring 2022, Fall 2022-2024, Summer 2026
Lead instructor (100%) of master's level course at UTHealth School of Public Health

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1111: Health Promotion Theory and Methods, Spring 2019-2020
Co-instructor (30%) of master's level course at UTHealth School of Public Health

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1110: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Community Health, Summer 2012-2018
Lead instructor (100%) of master's level course at UTHealth School of Public Health

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1112: Health Promotion Theory and Methods II: Communities, Organizations, and Government, Spring 2012-2018
Co-instructor (50%) of master's level course at UTHealth School of Public Health

Psychology 636: Primary Prevention, Fall 2006
Co-instructor (50%) of doctoral course at University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Psychology 304: Introduction to Social Psychology, Fall 2004
Lead instructor (100%) of undergraduate course at Wichita State University

Psychology 406: Introduction to Community Psychology, Summer 2004
Lead instructor (100%) of undergraduate course at Wichita State University

Psychology 122/Sociology 122: Intergroup Dialogues – Women and Men, Spring, 2001
Co-facilitator (50%) of undergraduate course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Project Director of *The City News*, Sept. 2000 – May 2001
The City News is a student newspaper created by youth at Latino Family Services, Detroit, MI.

Guest lectures

Nursing 7554: Research Forums, Summer 2025
Lecture on evaluation research with community health workers

Epidemiology 2998: Epidemiology of Mental Health, Spring 2017-2019, 2021, 2023-2026
Lecture on mental health self-help

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1433: Research seminar in health promotion and behavioral sciences, Spring 2025, 2026
Lecture on the Coalition Check-Up Randomized Trial

Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1433: Research seminar in health promotion and behavioral sciences, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Lecture on Teens Against Tobacco Use
Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1321: Social networks and health, Fall 2015-2023
Lecture on diffusion of innovation theory and social network interventions
Public Health 5612: Global Health Seminar, Spring 2020
Lecture on substance use prevention coalitions in Mexico
Social Work 3430: Research Methods in Social Work, Fall 2019
Lecture on community-based randomized trials
Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1123: Community health promotion theory and practice, Spring 2019
Lecture on community coalitions and partnerships
Social Work 5350: Social Work in the US Mexico Border Region, Fall 2016-2018
Lecture on Hispanic health disparities
Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences 1112: Health Promotion Theory and Methods II: Communities, Organizations, and Government, Summer 2017-2018
Lecture on community coalitions

Mentoring of Faculty

Years	Name	Program	Role	Status
2026-present	Juan Aguilera	UTHealth Faculty Mentoring Program	Co-Mentor	Assistant Professor, UTHealth School of Public Health
2023-present	Jochebed Gayles	NIDA Diversity Supplement	Mentor	Assistant Research Professor, Penn State
2020-present	Paula Cuccaro	UTHealth Faculty Mentoring Program	Co-Mentor	Associate Professor, UTHealth School of Public Health
2025	Natalia Heredia	UTHealth Three-Year Review	Member	Assistant Professor, UTHealth School of Public Health
2024	Emily Hebert	UTHealth Three-Year Review	Member	Assistant Professor, UTHealth School of Public Health
2020-2021	Marlyn Allicock	UTHealth Faculty Mentoring Program	Co-Mentor	Assistant Professor, UTHealth School of Public Health
2017-2018	Kristin Kosyluk	BUILD Faculty Scholar	Supermentor	Associate Professor, University of South Florida
2016-2017	Jessica Shenberger-Trujillo	BUILD Faculty Scholar	Supermentor	Research Associate Professor, UTEP
2015-2016	Jennifer Sanchez	BUILD Faculty	Supermentor	Associate Professor,

	Scholar		University of Iowa

Mentoring of Doctoral Students

Years	Name	Degree	Role	Status
2026-present	Alijah James	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor	Taking courses
2026-present	Sacnite Ramos	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor	Taking courses
2025-present	Rosalia Guerrero	DrPH UTHealth	Dissertation chair	Dissertation: Development and validation of the community health worker research self-efficacy scale
2023-present	Patenne Matthews	PhD UTHealth	Advisor	Taking courses
2022-present	Julia Shenkman	PhD UTHealth	Advisor	Taking courses
2020-present	Stephanie McCoy	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Taking courses
2025-2026	Valeria Jauregui	DrPH UTHealth	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Messaging in action: Exploring the health communication practices of cooperative extension agents in obesity prevention
2024-2025	Elena Penedo	PhD UTHealth	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Exploring substance use, mental health, and overdose prevention among youth and young adults in the United States
2022-2025	Maribel Dominguez	PhD UTHealth	Advisor, Dissertation chair	Dissertation: Examining interventions focused on mitigating the effects of adverse childhood experiences
2019-2025	Jacquelin Cordero	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor, Dissertation chair	Dissertation: The boys and men are not alright: Exploring social and environmental factors influencing adult male HPV-associated cancer risk
2017-2024	Diane Huerta Lopez	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor,	Dissertation: Addressing health disparities among low-income Hispanics

			Dissertation chair	through a community health worker intervention
2018-2023	Mary Ivonne Gaddy	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor, Dissertation chair	Dissertation: Effects of community coalition networks on perceived community improvement and coalition sustainability
2016-2022	Cynthia Wittenburg	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Dissertation chair	Dissertation: Efficacy of a voucher-based cancer prevention screening program in a low-income Hispanic population
2021-2022	Elena Luna	DrPH UTHealth	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Facilitating factors and barriers for physical activity: A social ecological perspective
2019-2020	Haya Najjar	MD Texas Tech	SARP mentor	Final project: Motivational interviewing for health behaviors among low-income Hispanics on the US-Mexico border
2017-2019	Griselda Villlalobos	PhD Fielding Graduate University	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Reintegration experiences of veterans in the U.S./Mexico border region
2014-2017	Adeniyi Adeboye	DrPH UTHealth	Research supervisor	Graduated
2017	Elizabeth Crabtree	PhD UTHealth	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: A descriptive, dimensional model of pay-for-performance incentives
2016-2017	Norma Garza	DrPH UTHealth	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Patterns of mental health diagnosis among pregnant women in Texas from 2006-2015
2015–2018	Mosi Dane'El	PhD UTEP	Dissertation committee member	Dissertation: Nutrition label accuracy and the theory of triadic influence: The impact of knowledge on healthy food choices in a predominantly Hispanic sample
2012–2013	Xiaohui Tang	PhD UTHealth	Research Supervisor	Graduated
2010–2013	Alisha Hayden	DrPH UTHealth	Advisor, Research Supervisor,	Dissertation: The influence of theoretically based determinants of behavior

			Dissertation Chair	on physical activity among Hispanic women

Mentoring of Masters in Public Health Students

Years	Name	Degree	Role	Status
2022-2024	Teresa Collins-Jones	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor, Culminating experience supervisor	Culminating experience: Student and Family Wellness Center of Collin County grant
2020-2025	Jose Villanueva	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2023	Olivia Williams	MPH UTHealth	Culminating experience supervisor	Culminating experience: Photovoice with Austin community fridge program
2023	Estella Price	MPH UTHealth	Advisor	Graduated
2022	Melissa Lerma	MPH UTHealth	Research supervisor	Graduated
2019-2021	Andres Lerma	MPH UTHealth	Advisor	Graduated
2019-2020	Geoffrey Blackwell	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor, Culminating experience supervisor	Culminating experience: Geographic and regression analysis of religiosity and overdose mortality
2019-2020	Dennis Nyachoti	MPH UTEP	Thesis committee member	Thesis: Impact of the In-Store Programming and Outreach Coalition (IPOC) on increasing access to healthy food and healthcare
2019-2020	Nadia Fuentes	MPH UTHealth	Practicum mentor	Graduated
2016-2020	Maria Aleman	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2019	Claudia Lozano	MPH UTEP	Éxito research mentor	Doctoral student at Texas Tech
2018-2019	Maribel Dominguez	MPH UTEP	Thesis chair	Thesis: Adverse childhood experiences, resiliency, and mental health in the U.S./ Mexico border region
2019	Desiree Carmen	MPH	Culminating	Final project: Current

		UTHealth	experience supervisor	efforts of medical volunteers providing healthcare to refugees in El Paso, Texas
2019	Karla Mendez	MPH UTHealth	Culminating experience supervisor	Final project: Testing the effectiveness of Healthy Fit to increase cancer screenings and immunizations
2019	Sumana Reddy	MPH UTHealth	Culminating experience supervisor	Final project: Capacity-building in the peer workforce: A systems-level approach
2017-2019	Campbell Tole	MPH UTHealth	Research supervisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2018	Chinwe Anyanwu	MPH UTHealth	Practicum mentor	Graduated
2017-2018	Diana Rangel	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2014-2017	Mohamed Khamsi	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2012–2017	Mosi Dane'El	MPH UTHealth M.A. UTEP	UTHealth Advisor, UTEP Thesis committee member	Thesis: Improving Nutrition Label Presentation Through the Use of Traffic-Light Labeling
2017	Ingrid Simons	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Final project: Analysis of reasons why participants do or do not acquire cervical cancer screenings
2015-2017	Sara Masoud	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor, Thesis committee member	Thesis: The influence of social network characteristics on health service utilization in Latino immigrants
2014-2016	Rafeek Yusuf	MPH UTHealth	Research supervisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2014-2016	Pooja Chaudhary	MPH UTHealth	Research supervisor	Graduated

2014-2016	Mary Gerardo	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Practicum mentor	Graduated
2016	Andrea Aguila	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2016	David Torres	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2016	Pracheta Matharasi	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2016	Kathleen O'Connor	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2016	Ivette Valles	UTEP MPH Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2015	Brenda Cantero	MPH UTHealth	Research Supervisor	Graduated
2013–2015	Eribeth Penaranda	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Thesis Chair	Thesis: Women's attitudes towards cervico-vaginal self-sampling for high risk HPV infection on the U.S.-Mexico border
2011–2013	Denise Vasquez	MPH UTHealth	Advisor, Thesis Chair	Thesis: Unintended birth among Hispanic women in Texas: A descriptive analysis

Mentoring of Undergraduates

Years	Name	Degree	Role	Status
2018	Erin Portillo	BUILD Undergraduate Internship	Mentor/ Supervisor	Final project: Promoting Hispanic health via community health workers and motivational interviewing
2017	Luis Alberto Magallanes-Duarte	BUILD Undergraduate Internship	Mentor/ Supervisor	Final project: Acculturation effects on body mass index and body fat percentage
2017	Joseph Salgado	UTEP BS Internship	Supervisor	Final project: Descriptive analysis of emotions and needs among Healthy Fit participants
2016	Lauren Chacon	BUILD Undergraduate Internship	Mentor/ Supervisor	Final project: Identifying risk and protective factors for heart health among Hispanics in the Texas-Mexico border
2016	Vienna Cong	UTEP BS Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2016	Cinthia Delfin-Aguilar	UTEP BS Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship

2016	Rebeca Perez	UTEP BS Internship	Supervisor	Successfully completed internship
2015	Vidur Marwaha	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	Successfully completed internship
2015	Jessica Corral	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	Successfully completed internship
2012	Reanna Messer	CPRIT Undergraduate Cancer Internship	Mentor	Successfully completed internship

Editorial Activities

Editor, Self-Help and Mutual Support Column in The Community Psychologist, 2008 – 2013

Editor, Special issue on Mental Health Self-Help, American Journal of Community Psychology, 2008

Reviewer

- Addiction
- American Journal of Community Psychology
- American Journal of Kidney Disease
- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- American Journal of Public Health
- BMJ Open
- Cambridge University Press
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Evaluation and Program Planning
- Health Education & Behavior
- Health Education Journal
- Health Education Research
- Health Promotion International
- International Journal of Self-Help and Self Care
- International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation
- JAMA Network Open
- Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research
- Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse
- Journal of Community Psychology
- Journal of Ecological Anthropology
- Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
- Journal of Human Development, Disability, and Social Change
- Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
- Journal of Youth Studies
- Prevention Science
- Psychiatric Services
- Public Health
- Qualitative Health Research
- Sociology Compass
- Substance Abuse
- Youth & Society

Grant Review Committees

Years	Role	Name
2026	Reviewer	Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Partnering for Impact funding opportunity
2024	Reviewer	NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, ZDA1 SKP-E (M2) for the HEAL Initiative: Translating Research

		to Practice to End the Overdose Crisis
2023	Reviewer	NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, ZDA1 SKP-E (O2) for the HEAL Initiative: Translating Research to Practice to End the Overdose Crisis
2021	Reviewer	NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 HDM-V Research in Vaccine Hesitancy and Uptake
2021	Chairperson	OASH/ Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP) Promoting Vaccine Confidence in Local Communities through Partnership with Regional Health Offices
2021	Reviewer	UTHealth-MD Anderson Population Health Initiative Collaborative Projects Fund-Impact Fund
2019	Reviewer	OASH/ Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) Replication of Programs Proven Effective through Rigorous Evaluation to Reduce Teenage Pregnancy, Behavioral Risk Factors Underlying Teenage Pregnancy, or Other Associated Risk Factors (Tier 1) – Phase I
2019	Reviewer	Preliminary Studies for New Investigators (PRIME) awards from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
2013	Reviewer	Paso del Norte Health Foundation Healthy Eating and Active Living Initiative
2012, 2013	Reviewer	Latinos In a Network for Cancer Control Mini-Grants
2011, 2012, 2013	Reviewer	Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Student Pilot Project Awards
2011, 2012	Reviewer	Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Transitioning Faculty Awards

Academic Service

Years	Role	Name
2026	External Reviewer	University of Texas at El Paso College of Health Sciences Tenure and Promotion Review Committee
2025	Session Moderator	Supporting the mental health workforce: Training, innovation, and system readiness. Mental Health program at the American Public Health Association conference
2025	External Reviewer	Texas State University School of Health Administration Tenure and Promotion Review Committee
2022	External Reviewer	University of Kansas School of Medicine Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee
2016-2022	Member	Research Oversight Committee of the Border Public Health Interest Group
2021-2022	Member	American Stroke Association/UTHealth Spanish Stroke Warning Signs Research Advisory Committee
2018	Session Moderator	Public Health Education and Health Promotion section of American Public Health Association conference
2011-2016	Member	Community-Based Participatory Research Training Program, Latinos Contra El Cancer Community Networks Program
2011-2014	Member	Self-Help Support Groups APA Resolution Committee

2011-2014	Member	Community Outreach Core, Latinos Contra El Cancer Community Networks Program
2012-2014	Chair	El Paso Community Advisory Group, Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control
2008-2013	Chair	Self-Help Interest Group of the Society for Community Research and Action
2011-2013	Co-Director	Research, Education, and Training for the Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center
2011-2013	Member	Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center Executive Committee
2011	Member	El Paso Community Advisory Group, Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control
2007-2010	Member	State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup of Pennsylvania
2009	Member	Society for Community Research and Action Dissertation Awards Committee
2007	Mentor and Instructor	Morgan State University Dissertation Writing Institute
2006-2007	Member	Johns Hopkins Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Indicated and Treatment Intervention Steering Committee

Institutional Service

Years	Role	Name
2025-present	Member	Academic Advisory Committee of UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2025-present	Member	Admissions Committee for Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences PhD and DrPH degrees, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2023-2025	Member	Academic Council of UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2023-2025	El Paso Alternate Representative	Faculty Council of UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
2016-2025	Admissions chair	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences MPH and DrPH degrees, UTHealth School of Public Health in El Paso
2017-2023	Member	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences Core Course Workgroup
2019-2023	Member	Faculty Search Committee for Center for Community Health Impact
2019-2023	El Paso Campus Alternate Representative	Faculty Council of UTHealth School of Public Health
2017-2022	Member	Student Scholarship Committee for Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
2021-2022	Member	Faculty Search Committee for the Executive MPH in

		Health Care Management
2016-2020	Member	Practice Council of UTHealth School of Public Health
2018-2019	Member	Faculty Search Committee for Position in Immigrant Health
2015-2017	Member	Faculty Awards Committee of UTHealth School of Public Health
2010-2017	El Paso Campus Alternate Representative	Faculty Council of UTHealth School of Public Health
2011-2016	El Paso Campus Representative	Admissions Committee of UTHealth School of Public Health
2011	Race Director	Run for Public Health, Organized by the UTHealth School of Public Health El Paso Campus

Community Service

Years	Role	Name
2026	Lead facilitator	Mental Health and Happiness Training
2020-present	Member	El Paso Advocates for Prevention Coalition
2013-2022	Member	Border Public Health Interest Group
2012-2021	Member	El Paso Clean Air Coalition
2021	Chair	Place of Last Drink Workgroup, El Paso Advocates for Prevention Coalition
2012-2020	Member	Paso del Norte Tobacco Control Network
2013-2014	Co-facilitator	Healthy Eating and Active Living Coalition
2013-2014	Member	Paso del Norte Institute for Health Living
2012-2013	Member	Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition
2011-2013	Member	Northeast Coalition Against Truancy
2013	Member	El Paso Food Policy Council
2012	Member	El Paso Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council

Legislative testimony

Year	Legislative body	Topic
2016	El Paso County Commissioners	Clean air ordinance for smoke free parks
2014	El Paso City Council	Regulation of electronic cigarettes as tobacco products

Invited lectures

Year	Group	Talk title
2026	El Paso Adolescent Health Summit	Opening keynote – Mental health & happiness
2026	Implementation Science Exchange in El Paso	Coalition Check-Up technical assistance: Supporting the prevention delivery system
2026	CADCA webinar	Evaluation of community coalitions addressing drug use and crime: A multinational comparison
2025	Utah Principles of Prevention Conference Keynote Presentation	Coalition functioning and community outcomes: Building capacities that enhance impact

2025	Project Vida Community Health Worker Graduation Ceremony	Community health worker commencement address
2025	Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute	Resilient Connections: Evaluation of a community health worker delivered intervention to build resilient communities and promote mental health
2023	Texas Tech University School of Medicine	Modifying patient behavior with health behavior theories
2023	Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute	Promotoras en Accion - Highlights from CHWs' work in our community
2023	Peer Workforce Conference	Evaluation of peer-led interventions
2022	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	Sustainability of community improvement activities
2022	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	Evaluation of community improvement activities
2021	National Civic League	Using Census Bureau data to estimate resiliency and economic recovery
2020	Supervision of Peer Workforce Conference	Evaluation of the supervision of peer workforce project
2019	Society for Community Research and Action	Introduction to the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Theory and Research
2019	Society for Community Research and Action	Applying for and obtaining research funding
2019	Medical Center of the Americas Foundation Scientific Session	Addressing Hispanic obesity disparities using a community health worker model grounded in motivational interviewing
2018	Texas Tech Writing Interest Group	Writing a discussion section
2017	Tobacco Control Network	Tobacco retail compliance check activities through the Teens Against Tobacco Use & Project APEX programs
2016	Border Public Health Interest Group	Healthy Fit: En Forma Saludable
2014	Tobacco Control Network	Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
2014	Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control Annual Meeting	A practical evaluation of public health programs
2014	Community Networks Program Centers Latinos Contra el Cancer Training Core seminar	Empowerment evaluation on a budget
2014	Border Public Health Interest Group	Healthy Fit: A program connecting residents to health resources
2014	Latino Alcohol and Health Disparities Research Community Advisory Board	Community advisory board functioning
2014	UTEP Healthy Exchanges	Community coalitions for drug prevention: Comparing efforts in the United States and Mexico
2013	Latino day laborer injury prevention community advisory board	Community-based participatory research principles and processes

2012	Tobacco Control Network	Evaluation of smoke free youth coalitions
2012	Community Networks Program Centers Latinos Contra el Cancer Training Core seminar	Case study of a community-university partnership
2012	Red de Coaliciones Comunitarias	Factors influencing coalition success
2012	UTEP Healthy Exchanges	Community coalitions and Communities That Care (CTC): A model for the dissemination of evidence-based programs
2012	UTEP Psychology brownbag	Community coalitions and Communities That Care (CTC): A model for the dissemination of evidence-based programs
2011	Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships (TIES) USAID Global Partnerships	Empoderamiento de las comunidades y la integración de servicios (Community empowerment and service integration)
2010	Communities That Care (CTC) international meeting	Current practices and challenges in encouraging high standards in CTC
2007	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Noontime Seminar	Understanding mental health consumer-run organizations
2006	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Noontime Seminar	Making it sane: The participation benefits of consumer-run organizations

Media Interviews

Year	Media outlet	Topic
2021	El Paso Matters	El Paso promotoras provide COVID-19, vaccine information to underserved and vulnerable populations
2020	Texas Public Radio	Underfunded by billions, local Rio Grande Valley officials aim to increase historically low census response
2020	Texas Medical Center Pulse	Participating in Census 2020 is vital to public health
2020	El Paso Times, KFox14, KVIA ABC-7, with several other outlets picking up the story	Public health experts awarded funds to ‘get out the count’ for 2020 census
2019	Popular Science	Teen tobacco habits show peer pressure can be a force for good
2019	InfoTrack, weekly nationally syndicated radio show	Teens share stories to deter other students from using tobacco
2018	The Community Psychologist	Profiled for Living Community Psychology column
2018	Paso del Norte Health Foundation News	Smoke-free multiunit housing
2017	El Paso Post-Herald; Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health	Training youth to become advocates for tobacco policy change
2017	KTEP 88.5 FM, NPR affiliate	Interviewed about public health for their Focus on Campus segment
2016	Paso del Norte Health	Teens Against Tobacco Use - Peer-teaching model

	Foundation News	spreads the message
2016	KFOX14	Passage of legislation making El Paso County parks smoke free
2015	OPEN MINDS Weekly News Wire and PsychU.org	Psychiatric Services publication: Determinants of engagement in mental health consumer-run organizations
2015	Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Research to Action publication	American Journal of Community Psychology article: Comparing the functioning of youth and adult partnerships for health promotion
2014	KFOX14	Teens Against Tobacco Use cigarette butt cleanup at El Paso's Memorial Park to raise awareness of parks going smoke-free
2012	KTEP 88.5 FM, NPR affiliate	Parent-led support groups

Professional Memberships

2017-present	American Public Health Association
2006-present	Society for Prevention Research
2002-present	Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA, APA Div. 27)
2012	Community Campus Partnerships for Health
2006	American Sociological Association
2005	International Association of Qualitative Inquiry
2003-2005	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2003-2005	American Psychological Association
2003	Southwestern Psychological Association

Conference Papers and Presentations

*indicates student

1. Fernandez-Esquer, M., Reygaerts, H., Atkinson, J., **Brown, L.D.**, & Field, C. (2026). Explore the influence of collective efficacy as a mediator of safety practices in Latino day laborers' work environments. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Antonio, TX.
2. Hur, Y.S., Chilenski, S.M., Gaddy, M.Y., & **Brown, L.D.** (May 2026). Enabling community coalitions to thrive long-term: A qualitative comparative analysis. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.
3. **Brown, L.D.** (Chair). (May 2026). Structuring the implementation support system: Identifying strategies for sustainment of multilevel interventions. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.
4. Dominguez, M.G.*, Markham, C.M., Springer, A.E., & **Brown, L.D.** (Nov 2025). Using the social-ecological model to explore parents' perceptions of adverse childhood experiences: A qualitative study. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
5. Fernandez-Esquer, M., Pinzon-Gomez, C., Monforton, C., Maroufy, V., Lai, H., Field, C., Brown, L.D., & Del Rio, K. (Nov 2025). The influence of situational stressors on the relationship between serious injury and Latino day laborers psychological distress. Poster

presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

6. Conway, S., Vasquez, D., Mena, K., **Brown, L.D.**, Kwon, S., & Rios, J. (Nov 2025). COVID-19 occupational hazards and mitigation strategies of vulnerable small business owners. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
7. **Brown, L.D.**, Alomari, M., Hernando, S., & Vasquez, D. (Nov 2025). Resilient connections: Evaluation of a community health worker delivered intervention to promote mental health. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
8. Cordero, J.I.*, **Brown, L.D.**, Fernandez, M.E., Rodriguez, S.A., Gosselink, K., & Moya, E.M. (Sept 2025). Determinants of healthcare provider human papillomavirus self-vaccination: A cross-sectional study. Poster presentation at the Texas Society for Public Health Education Conference, San Marcos, TX.
9. **Brown, L.D.**, Chilenski, S.M., Wells, R., & Gaddy, Y. (May 2025). Promoting community coalition implementation of evidence-based programs for healthy youth development through technical assistance: Randomized trial of the Coalition Check-Up. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
10. Gaddy, Y.*, Chilenski, S.M., Wells, R., & **Brown, L.D.** (May 2025). Examining a technical assistance model designed to support collective action: Evaluation of the Coalition Check-up. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
11. Im, Y., **Brown, L.D.**, Wells, R., Gaddy, M.Y., & Chilenski, S.M. (May 2025). Characterizing community coalition characteristics through K-means clustering to enhance support for evidence-based practices implementation. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
12. Dominguez, M.G.*, Markham, C. M., Springer, A., & **Brown, L.D.** (Sept 2024). Assessing characteristics and outcomes of interventions designed to mitigate the effects of adverse childhood experiences: A scoping review. Global Evidence Summit, Prague, Czech Republic. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Review, 1 Supp 1,* 498. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD202401.
13. Dominguez, M.G.*, Springer, A., Markham, C., & **Brown, L.D.** (Oct 2024). Assessing characteristics and outcomes of interventions designed to mitigate the effects of adverse childhood experiences: A scoping review. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
14. Fernandez-Esquer, M., Atkinson, J., **Brown, L.D.**, Field, C., & Pinzon-Gomez, C. (Oct 2024). Vales+Tu: Mediators of Latino day laborers' safety practices promoted in an injury prevention program. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
15. Conway, S., Vasquez, D., Gaddy, M.Y., Alomari, M., Mena, K., **Brown, L.D.**, Kwon, S., Guglielmo, J., & Rios, J. (Oct 2024). A qualitative assessment of community health workers' needs and challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN.
16. **Brown, L.D.** (Sept 2024). Challenges and opportunities for community coalitions addressing power relations and inequities. Oral presentation at the International Conference on Community Psychology, Montevideo, Uruguay.

17. **Brown, L.D.**, Chilenski, S.M., Wells, R., & Gaddy, M.Y. (May 2024). Strengthening audit and feedback as an implementation strategy: Results from a randomized trial of the Coalition Check-Up. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington D.C.
18. Gaddy, M.Y.,* Wells, R., Chilenski, S.M., Jones, E.C., & **Brown, L.D.** (May 2024). Effects of advice-seeking connections on perceived community anti-drug coalition outcomes: A social network analysis. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington D.C.
19. Gaddy, M.Y.*, Chilenski, S.M., & **Brown, L.D.** (Nov 2023). Impact of information sharing on perceived sustainability of community anti-drug coalitions: A social network analysis. Digital poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
20. Witte, L., Schick, V.R., Shen, G.C., **Brown, L.D.**, & Tsai, J. (Nov 2023). Effective practices, and recommendations for homeless services during the COVID-19 pandemic: Perspectives of supportive housing providers and clients. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
21. Conway, S., Vasquez, D., Mena, K., **Brown, L.D.**, Kwon, S. & Rios, J. (Nov 2023). COVID-19 risk and mitigation among small business owners in El Paso County, Texas. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
22. Dominguez, M.G.*, & **Brown, L.D.** (Nov 2023). Exploring pathways to recovery and psychological well-being: Examining the role of empathic and social self-efficacy, social support and social isolation. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
23. **Brown, L.D.**, Xin, Z., Dominguez, M.G., Hartigan, L., & Hollman, R. (June 2023). Findings from a cluster randomized trial evaluating the SHARE! Peer Toolkit. In L.D. Brown (Chair), Strengthening peer support: Evaluation of the Self-Help And Recovery Exchange (SHARE!) Peer Toolkit. Symposium conducted at the biannual meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.
24. **Brown, L.D.**, Fausey, M. Parker, C., Johnson, M., Vandagriff, J., & Tomascik, M. (Jun 2023). Bridging the research-to-practice gap with community coalition technical assistance: A dialogue among diverse approaches. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.
25. Gaddy, M.Y.*, Jones, E.C., Chilenski, S.M., Wells, R., & **Brown, L.D.** (Jun 2023). Community anti-drug coalition advice network predictors of coalition outcomes: A social network perspective. Oral presentation at the annual Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Portland, OR.
26. Luna, E.*, Treviño, N. Springer, A., Herrera, D., **Brown, L.D.**, Durand, C., & Kelder, S. (Nov 2022). Lessons learned and implications from the "Youth advocates for change: Community health workshop." Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
27. Luna, E.*, Springer, A., Herrera, D., **Brown, L.D.**, Durand, C., & Kelder, S. (Nov 2022). Using a community-engaged assessment to explore leisure-time physical activity behavior in an economically underserved community in central Texas: A multi-method study. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
28. Luna, E.*, Springer, A., Garcia, M.E., Herrera, D., **Brown, L.D.**, Durand, C., & Kelder, S. (Nov 2022). A community-engaged approach to identify factors that influence fitness class

uptake and park use in older Latino adults in Central TX. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

29. Chilenski, S.M., **Brown, L.D.**, Gayles, J., Cooper, B.R., & Small, M. (Sept 2022). Measurement and implications of collaborative technical assistance for community coalitions. In B.R. Cooper (Chair) Building a bridge between the practice and science of implementation support: Three examples from prevention science. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration, San Diego, CA.
30. Chilenski, S.M., **Brown, L.D.**, Schmidt, D., & Bengtson, K. (Sept 2022). Helping community coalitions achieve improved outcomes for youth: The Coalition Check-Up model. In Working Roundtable Group 21, Participatory and community engaged methods to promote equity for youth and young adults. Working Roundtable at the Society for Research on Child Development special topic meeting: Toward a holistic developmental science: Catalyzing transdisciplinary multi-sector collaborations to understand and support human development, St. Louis, MO.
31. Gaddy, M.Y.*, Chilenski, S.M., Jones, E.C., Wells, R., & **Brown, L.D.** (June 2022). Effects of intersectoral resource sharing on perceived community improvement and sustainability of community drug-prevention coalitions: A social network analysis. In J.G. Gayles (Chair), Regional-level multi-sector collaborative strategies to support broadscale adoption of prevention science: A deep dive into three distinct efforts. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Seattle, WA.
32. Gaddy, Y.M.*, Marquez, D., Vasquez, D., Corona, A., & **Brown, L.D.** (May 2022). Child home safety in Hispanic and rural communities: A community health worker intervention. Oral presentation at the annual Texas Public Health Association conference.
33. Castedo de Martell, S.* & **Brown, L.D.** (Jan 2021). Workplace social support associations with job satisfaction outcomes among mental health peer workers in California: A cross-sectional study. Oral presentation at the Peer Services Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
34. **Brown, L.D.**, Vasquez, D., Wolf, J. Robison, J. Hartigan, L., & Hollman, R. (Oct 2021). Supporting peer workers and their supervisors: A cluster randomized trial. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
35. Vasquez, D., Gaddy, Y.M.*, Hernando, S., & **Brown, L.D.** (Oct 2021). Highlights from a Community Health Worker initiative to promote 2020 Census participation in hard-to-count, U.S.-Mexico border communities. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
36. **Brown, L.D.**, Vasquez, D. & Jones, M.C. (July 2020). Teens Against Tobacco Use: Randomized trial of a youth-adult partnership to prevent tobacco use. In L.D. Brown (Chair), Adolescent tobacco prevention: An examination of three innovative approaches. Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Virtual conference.
37. **Brown, L.D.**, Beaulieu, D, Funaiole, A., Johnson, M., Kelly, E.W., & Welsh, J. (July 2020). Bridging the research-to-practice gap with community coalition technical assistance: A dialogue among diverse approaches. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Virtual conference.
38. Huerta, D.I.*, Chacon, L.*, Vasquez, D.*, & **Brown, L.D.** (Oct 2019). Body composition outcomes of Healthy Fit and the role of acculturation among low-income Hispanics on the US-Mexico border. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Society for Public Health Education, Houston, TX.

39. **Brown, L.D.**, Wells, R., & Chilenski, S.M. (June 2019). Initial conditions and functioning over time among community coalitions in Mexico. In L.D. Brown (Chair), Coalitions in community psychology: Exploring their role in the field and process for making change. Symposium conducted at the biannual meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
40. Hollman, R., Wolf, J., Mussenden, M., Braucht, G., Cutler, E., Sacco, C., & **Brown, L.D.** (June 2019). Peer support workers in the mental health system. Roundtable discussion conducted at the biannual meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
41. Anyanwu, C.*, & **Brown, L.D.** (June 2019). Alternative peer group improves drug cessation outcomes and life skills in at-risk adolescents. Poster presentation at the annual Center of Excellence in Health Equity, Training and Research Summit, Houston, TX.
42. Huerta, D.I.*, Chacon, L.*, Vasquez, D.*, & **Brown, L.D.** (March 2019). Body composition outcomes of Healthy Fit and the role of acculturation among low-income Hispanics on the US-Mexico border. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Medical Center of the Americans Foundation, El Paso, TX.
43. Huerta, D.I.*, Vasquez, D.*, & **Brown, L.D.** (Nov 2018). Relationship between acculturation and body composition over time among low-income Hispanics on the US-Mexico border. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
44. **Brown, L.D.**, Hernando, S., & Vasquez, D.* (Nov 2018). Addressing Hispanic obesity disparities using a community health worker model grounded in motivational interviewing. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
45. **Brown, L.D.** (June 2018). Youth engagement in peer-led health education via Teens Against Tobacco Use. In M.L. Hecht (Chair), Youth generated messages as a prevention strategy: The stories of three programs of research. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
46. Arevalo, M.* & **Brown, L.D.** (April 2018). Using a reasoned action approach to predict organized exercise in Hispanics: Preliminary findings. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.
47. **Brown, L.D.**, Hernando, S., Vasquez, D.*, Salinas, J., & Balcazar, H. (Nov 2017). Healthy Fit: A community health worker model to reduce cancer and chronic disease health disparities. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
48. **Brown, L.D.**, Wells, R., Wilson, A.A.*, & Chilenski, S.M. (June 2017). Coalition development for drug prevention in Mexico: Longitudinal evaluation of coalition functioning. In B.R. Cooper (Chair), Effectiveness of large scale substance use prevention coalitions: Process and outcome results from three community driven initiatives. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
49. Torres, A.L., Renner, J., Beatty, S.E., Zima, R., Hernandez, N.Y., Gamboa, X., Gross, K., **Brown, L.D.**, Mata, H.J., Resendes, R., & Law, J. (March 2017). Updating smoke-free ordinances: Case study of an urban Texas community. Poster presentation at the annual National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Austin, TX.

50. **Brown, L.D.**, Wells, R., Jones, E.C., & Chilenski, S.M. (June 2016). Consequences of intersectoral diversity for community coalition processes and outcomes. Oral presentation at the annual Organizational Theory in Health Care Conference, Nashville, TN.
51. **Brown, L.D.**, Adeboye, A.A.*, Mantravadi, S.*, Yusuf, R.A.*, & Chaudhary, P.* (June 2016). Promoting engagement in parent mutual support groups: An evaluation of two strategies. In K. Haggerty (Chair), Engaging parents in preventive interventions: Identifying determinants and strategies for engaging vulnerable populations. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
52. **Brown, L.D.** (June 2015). Mutual support in self-help groups for parents. In G. Nelson (Chair), Mutual support across contexts: Comparing online self-help groups, in-person groups, and certified peer specialists. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
53. **Brown L.D.**, Strong L.L., Civallero L., Mullen P.D., & Chang S. (October 2015). Evaluation of a training program in community-based participatory research (CBPR) to address cancer health disparities. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the International Cancer Education Conference, Tucson, AZ.
54. Hayden, A.*, **Brown, L.D.**, Diamond, P.M., & Balcazar, H.G. (Nov 2014). Influence of autonomous motivation and regulation on physical activity among Hispanic women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
55. Fernandez-Esquer, M.E., Diamond, P.M., Perez-Boston, L., Jimenez, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Reininger, B.M., Field, C., & Brunette, M.J. (Nov 2014). Prevention program to reduce injury disparities among Latino day laborers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
56. **Brown, L.D.**, Tang, X.*, Gallegos, N., & Ramos, R. (May 2014). Coalition development for drug prevention in Mexico: Challenges and successes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
57. **Brown, L.D.** & Tang, X.* (June 2013). Social exchanges in mutual-help groups that enhance well-being. In T. Borkman (Chair), Mutual-help groups create innovative strategies to enhance individual and communal well-being. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
58. Townley, G., Borkman, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Hollman, R., Lucksted, A., & Phillips, S. (June 2013). Promoting communal thriving through widespread use of self-help/mutual support groups. Town Meeting at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
59. **Brown, L.D.,** Redelfs, A.H., Taylor, T.J., & Messer, R. L. (May 2013). Comparing the functioning of youth and adult led prevention coalitions. In E. Yang (Chair), Empirical measurement of coalition functioning and effectiveness: Implementation science for community wide substance abuse prevention efforts. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting for the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
60. **Brown, L.D.,** Holguin, G.*, Chilenski, S. M., Ramos, R., Gallegos, N., & Feinberg, M.E. (May 2013). Drug prevention coalition context and capacity assessment: Comparing the United States and Mexico. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
61. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June 2012). Longitudinal relations between community coalition functioning and support for evidence-based program

implementation. In B. Rhoades (Chair), Predicting high functioning coalitions and their impact on coalition success: Empirical findings from three prevention projects. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

62. Hayden, A.L.*, **Brown, L.D.**, Downs, P., Arneson, K., & Garcia, P.B. (April 2012). Measurement of coalition functioning of youth coalitions with a Smoke Free Paso Del Norte. In A. Taboda (Moderator), *Youth voice, engagement, leadership & activism.* Thematic poster session at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Conference, Houston, TX.
63. Strong, L., Fernandez, M., Bondy, M., Jones, L., Chang, S. Mullen, P. Lopez, D., Byrd, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Reininger, B., Castro, Y. Barnett, S. Civallero, L., Munoz, B., Bhat, R., Moreno, G., & Wetter, D. (July 2011). *Latinos Contra El Cancer: Reducing Disparities through Research, Partnerships, and Action.* Poster presented at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, Rockville, MD.
64. Lopez, D.S., Fernandez, M., Bondy, M., Jones, L., Chang, S., Mullen, P., Fisher-Hoch, S., Castro, Y., Barnett, S., Civallero, L., Munoz, B., Bhat, R., **Brown, L.D.**, Reininger, B., & Wetter, D. (July, 2011). *Biobanking among Mexican-Americans: Sociodemographic, psychosocial and acculturation factors.* Poster presented at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Cancer Health Disparities Program, Rockville, MD.
65. **Brown, L.D.** & Rogers, S. (June, 2011). The impact of mental health consumer-run organizations on transformative change. In B. Kloos, G. Nelson, & J. Ornelas (Chairs) *Transformative change in mental health*. Pre-Conference conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
66. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2011). Enhancing community coalition functioning through a university-sponsored feedback support system. In S.M. Chilenski (Chair), *From the top-down and the bottom-up: How can communities and universities collaborate to advance science and practice*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
67. **Brown, L.D.** (June, 2011). Integrating journalism and ethnography: The creation of life history narratives. In J. Berryhill (Chair), *Stepping out of bounds: Promises and challenges of adventuresome research methods and topics.* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
68. **Brown, L.D.** (June, 2011). Measuring and predicting engagement in a peer-run self-help center. In G. Nelson (Chair), *A peer-run self-help center: Insiders, participants, & outsiders perspectives of self-help groups.* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
69. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2010). *Measuring coalition functioning: Refining constructs using confirmatory factor analysis.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
70. **Brown, L.D.** (June, 2010). *Current practices and challenges in encouraging high standards in Communities That Care.* Paper presented at the Communities That Care International Meeting, Denver, CO.
71. **Brown, L.D.**, Bumbarger, B.K., Feinberg, M.E., Rhodes, B.R., & Greenberg, M.T. (June, 2010). *Communities That Care: Diffusion of research-based prevention in Pennsylvania.* Paper presented at the Communities That Care International Meeting, Denver, CO.

72. Alter, T., **Brown, L.D.**, Cook, J., Corbin, M., Gordon, L., & Terndrup, T. (June, 2010). *Establishment of the Rural Embedded Assistants for Community Health (REACH) Network.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.
73. **Brown, L.D.** (2009, June). *New perspectives on tapping the potential for self-help group development.* (Chair). Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
74. **Brown, L.D.** (2009, June). *Making it sane: Using narrative to explore theory in a mental health consumer-run organization*. In S.A. Wituk (Chair), *Mental health peer support: Recent advances and future direction for theory, research, practice, and policy*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
75. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Kan, M.L. (2009, May). *Engagement in Family Foundations.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
76. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (2009, January). *Community coalitions and high-quality program implementation.* Poster presented at the annual NIH conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation.
77. **Brown, L.D.**, Feinberg, M.E., & Greenberg, M.T. (2008, May). *Determinants of community coalition ability to implement evidence-based practices.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
78. **Brown, L.D.**, Bumbarger, B.K, Kyler, S., Greenberg, M.T., & Feinberg, M.E. (2008, May). *Promoting and monitoring implementation in a dissemination context: Evidence from large-scale replications.* In B.K. Bumbarger (Chair), *Promoting and sustaining implementation quality in trials and naturalistic conditions.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
79. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Merkle, E.C., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G. (2007, June). *Understanding how participation in a consumer-run organization relates to recovery.* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
80. **Brown, L.D.** (2006, August). *Introducing social interaction theory.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
81. Meissen, G., Shepherd, M.D., & **Brown, L.D.** (2006, February). *Transforming consumer run organizations through best practices research.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.
82. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, July). *The participation benefits of consumer/survivor initiatives.* Poster session presented at the NIMH Mental Health Services Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.
83. **Brown, L.D.**, Collins, V.L., Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, June). *Implementing photovoice: Blurring the lines between art and science.* In A. Mulvey (Chair), *Arts and social change: Creating selves, community, meaning, part 1.* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.

84. Nelson, G., & **Brown, L.D.** (2005, June). *Digital video dissemination: Building awareness of consumer/survivor initiatives.* Innovative session conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
85. Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, & Meissen, G.J. (2005, June). *Organizational health of consumer-run organizations.* In T. Borkman (Chair), Research and action with mental health consumer run organizations. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
86. Beeson, J., Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.**, Pearson, R., Ealey, S., & Reinhart, C. (2005, June). *The many faces of leadership.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Champaign, IL.
87. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, February). *Understanding peer-run mutual support organizations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.
88. **Brown, L.D.** (2004, August). *Goal achievement in consumer-run self-help organizations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
89. **Brown, L.D.** (2004, August). Photovoice and consumer-run self-help organizations. In L.M. Gutierrez (Chair), *Community evaluation: A comparison of methods.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
90. Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.D.**, Wituk, S.A., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G. (2004, November). *Organizational Level Evaluations with Community-based Organizations.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
91. Wituk, S.A., Orellana-Damacela, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Ealey, S., & Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). Participatory evaluation with community-based organizations and non-profits: Insights for evaluation theory and action. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the Amercian Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
92. Wituk, S.A., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M.D., **Brown, L.D.**, Ealey, S., & Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). Creating and achieving non-profits' outcomes: A participatory model moving from the past to the future. In B.F. Foster (Chair), Collaborative evaluation building policy for communities, non-profits and international development. Multi-paper session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
93. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Collins, V., Johnson, R., Ealey, S., Brandenberger, H., Carroll, B., Bomhoff, K., & Meissen, G. (2003, June). *Building Capacity in Consumer-Run Organizations through Action Research*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
94. Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., **Brown, L.D.**, Commer, A., Bomhoff, K., Brandenberger, H., Carroll, B., Collins, V., Warren, M. & Meissen, G. (2003, June). Lessons learned through (servant) empowerment evaluation. In S. Pokorney & L. Jason (Chairs), *Using empowerment evaluation to build community capacity.* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
95. Commer, A., Meissen, G., Wituk, S., **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., & Warren, M. (2003, June). *Using social marketing research to make mid-course intervention changes.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.

96. Bledsoe, C., Parker, G, Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., **Brown, L.D.**, & Meissen, G. (2003, May). *Consumer-Run Organizations' Impact on Recovery of People with Psychiatric Disabilities*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Atlanta, GA.
97. **Brown, L.D.**, Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Carroll, B., Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Collins, V., & Meissen, G. (2003, April). *Misconceptions about consumer-run organizations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.