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Social work expert and life transitions consultant

Biography

Jennifer Magnabosco is an adjunct faculty member and curriculum consultant at the Virtual Academic Center. A researcher, educator, consultant and advocate in the fields of mental health, substance use and health, she serves as a researcher/evaluator with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions, a certified life and organization coach, and a certified mental health first aid instructor.

Previously, she was a research professor and capstone thesis adviser at Yo San University in Los Angeles; contract specialist and management consultant for the California Mental Health Services Authority; management consultant and principal investigator for the LA County Department of Mental Health; co-principal investigator and co-investigator at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; associate policy researcher at the RAND Corporation; and associate director, co-principal investigator and senior research associate at Loyola Marymount University's Center for the Study of Los Angeles. Magnabosco also worked as a staff psychotherapist at the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health and Genesis Day School. Before joining USC, she held adjunct faculty positions in social work at California State University, Los Angeles, and the University of California, Los Angeles.

Her publications and presentations have focused on the implementation, improvement and evaluation of government and community-based human service organizations and systems, with special emphasis on mental health, substance use, homelessness and health care delivery processes. Her expertise includes survey, qualitative and implementation science research methods; integrating research and evaluation into practice, policy and advocacy; organizational development, culture change and change management; and workforce development. She is experienced in developing and managing all aspects of research projects, writing grant proposals, developing educational programs and curricula, implementing advocacy activities to help benefit providers, groups and communities, and interfacing with print and television media.

Magnabosco currently serves as the mental health section policy chair for the American Public Health Association, a policy fellows mentor for the Network for Social Work Management and a reviewer for several peer-reviewed journals.

Industry Expertise

Public Policy, Health Care - Providers, Health and Wellness, Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning, Mental Health Care, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services

Areas of Expertise

Social Change, Substance Abuse, Life Transitions, Organizational Development

Education

Columbia University in the City of New York
PhD Social Policy Administration

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