

## Item 27



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** February 12, 2013

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Martin Zamzow / 854-9386

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

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**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action to reappoint Michele Murphy-Smith to the Sustainable Food Policy Board effective immediately through February 28, 2015. (Commissioner Daugherty)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Ms. Murphy-Smith has served on this board since 2009. She would like to continue her service on the Sustainable Food Policy Board. See attached resume.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Recommend appointment to serve a full term expiring February 28, 2015.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:**

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

N/A

## MICHELE MURPHY-SMITH

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### Education

- Ph.D. in Health Education  
University of Texas, Austin, May 1999  
Dissertation: "A Site Patient Education Score Using Needs Assessment Linked to Counseling;  
Evidence from the Texas Put Prevention into Practice Demonstration Project"
- M.A. in Health Education  
University of Texas, Austin, May 1996  
Registered Dietitian No. 816020
- B.B.A. in Accounting  
University of Texas, Austin, August, 1986
- B.S. in Nursing  
UT Medical Branch at Galveston, December 1979  
Registered Nurse No. 2-50533

### Professional Experience

- Oct 08-present     **Research Associate**, Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, Center for Social Work Research, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
- Serve as a partner in the statewide systems change initiative to ensure the provision of recovery support services to clients of the Texas public mental health system. Currently facilitating six organizational change teams of the Leadership Academy track of the 2013 Via Hope Recovery Institute. Previously served as consultant to five organizations pursuing organizational change in order to provide recovery-oriented care. In 2011, co-facilitated the 2011 Recovery Focused Learning Community, a learning collaborative of five state hospitals and ten community mental health centers committed to create systems change to provide recovery-oriented services with an emphasis on the essential nature of peer support services.
- Sep 05-Sep 08     **Corporate Administrator**, Maples and Calder/ Maples Corporate Services Limited, Cayman Islands.
- Responsible for providing registered office services to a portfolio of over 800 corporate entities, including creating systems to ensure the maintenance of current minute books and accounts, monitoring resolutions and other activities necessitating filings with government agencies, and providing other corporate services as needed. This position required liaising with colleagues and clients over multiple time and date zones.
- Dec 02-Sep 05     **Research Associate**, Gulf Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Center for Social Work Research, University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas.
- Contributing member of the research group, with a special focus on the facilitation of organizational change to support the use of evidence-based methods in the prevention and treatment of addiction in healthcare systems. Collaborate with team members and extramural partners to design studies, create proposals, guide the IRB review process and

obtain approval, collect both qualitative and quantitative data, analyze appropriately, and author peer reviewed presentations and journal articles.

- Sep 98-Sep 02     **Consultant** for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Practice, Rockville, Maryland.
- On a contractual basis, provided on-site consultation to state health departments outside of Texas (and sub-units thereof) on organizational development related to the assurance function. The consultations often focused on designing systems to provide research-based clinical preventive services within the local context. This was accomplished through collaborative work with stakeholders in the relevant community. Clients included West Virginia Department of Health, Alaska Department of Health, and the Tennessee Department of Health. Eventually, other organizations were served, including the New Mexico Medical Association, Whole Health Network, and the Diabetes Collaborative.
- Sep 00-Sep 02     **Program Director**, PPIP Healthcare Training and Research Group, Dept of Curriculum & Instruction, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
(Funding from the Texas Dept of Health and the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality)
- Research related to organizational change process in healthcare and the impact of systems changes designed to increase the provision of clinical preventive services through systematic health risk assessment paired with relevant behavior change coaching. Field work consisted of creating environments where all the stakeholders could contribute to the design and implementation of a unique and effective system for providing services. Responsible for administration of research group, recruiting, hiring, and coaching staff, guiding experimental design and ensuring the integrity of projects, development of funding, consulting with healthcare organizations in multiple settings, development of curriculum and training for healthcare professionals, and publication and presentation of findings in peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences.
- Sep 98 – Aug 00     **Training and Research Consultant** for the Texas Department of Health, Put Prevention into Practice Initiative, Bureau of Disease, Injury, & Tobacco Prevention , Austin Texas.
- Training and consultation with staff at the Adult Health Program for diffusion initiative in clinical sites across the State, with a focus on the training of public health nurses in a new role as organizational consultants, training of clinical staff in patient health risk assessment and counseling for behavior change. Periodically providing updates to scientific audiences across the nation about the Texas projects and findings. Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Sep 94 – Aug 98     **Graduate Research Assistant and Project Director**  
Evaluation of Implementation of the Texas Department of Health Project, Put Prevention into Practice for the Adult Health Program of the Texas Department of Health.  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Nell Gottlieb, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- Collection of qualitative and quantitative data, provision of training to healthcare personnel at clinical sites throughout Texas, and participant in action research with Texas Department of Health colleagues.
- Mar 94-Aug 94     **Student Intern**  
Women's Infants & Children's (WIC) Program at Texas Department of Health, Austin Texas.
- Assisted with creation of a pilot WIC mobile unit for homeless women and children and support of new statewide program whereby immunizations were provided in WIC clinics, some research as dictated by needs of the program. Supervisor: Dr. Abby November.

- Jan 86 – May 92 **Legal Executive Secretary**  
Maples and Calder, PO Box 309, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.
- Sep 84 - Nov 86 **Graduate Coordinator**  
Department of General Business, University of Texas at Austin.
- Jan 83 – Mar 84 **Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper**  
Bob Soto's Diving Ltd., PO Box 1801, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.
- Mar 81 – Jun 82 **Senior Secretary/Office Manager**  
Physical Education and Dance Department, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas.
- June 80 – Mar 81 **Staff Registered Nurse**  
Newborn Nursery and NICU, Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton, Texas

### Publications:

- Bohman, Thomas M. PhD; Kulkarni, Shanti PhD; Waters, Vicki MS, PA-C; Spence, Richard T. PhD; **Murphy-Smith, Michele PhD**; McQueen, Katherine MD (2008). Assessing health care organizations' ability to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment. Journal of Addiction Medicine. 2(3): 151-157.
- Taylor-Seehafer, M.A., Tyler, D.O., **Smith, M.M.**, Hitt, J., Meyer, B. (2004). Assuring quality preventive care: the Texas Department of Health Put Prevention Into Practice initiative. Journal of Public Health Management & Practice. 10(2):94-99.
- Smith, M.M.**, Meyer, B., Hitt, J., Taylor-Seehafer, M., Tyler, D. (2004). PPIP implementation model: translating practice into theory. Journal of Public Health Management & Practice. 10(2):109-115.
- Tyler, D.O., Taylor-Seehafer, M.A., **Smith, M.M.** (2004). Utilizing PPIP Texas Style! In a medically underserved population. . Journal of Public Health Management & Practice. 10(2): 100-108.
- Guo, J.L., Gottlieb, N.H., **Smith, M.M.**, and Huang, P.P. (2002). Nutrition and physical activity counseling practices of family practice residents. Journal of Cancer Education. 17(3):128-37.
- Goodson, P., **Smith, M.M.**, Evans, A., Meyers, B., Gottlieb, N.H. (2001). Maintaining prevention in practice: survival of PPIP in primary care settings in Texas. American Journal of Preventive Medicine 20(3) 184-189.
- Gottlieb, N.H., Huang, P.P., Blozis, S.A., Guo, J.L., **Smith, M.M.** (2001) The impact of Put Prevention Into Practice on selected clinical preventive services in five Texas sites. American Journal of Preventive Medicine 22(5): 35-40.
- Goodson, P., Gottlieb, N.H., & **Smith, M.M.** (1999). Put prevention into practice: evaluation of program initiation in nine Texas clinical sites. American Journal of Preventive Medicine 17(1):73-78.
- Smith, M.M.**, Gottlieb, N.H., Meyer, B., Huang, P., & Goodson, P. (1999). Chart documentation of clinical preventive services at nine Texas clinics. Texas Medicine 95(8): 56-62.
- Meyer, Barbara, **Smith, M.M.**, Goodson, Patricia, Evans, A., Gottlieb, Nell H. (1998) Adult Health Program Implementation Guide for Clinical Preventive Services The Texas Department of Health, Austin Texas (Adapted for national dissemination by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality).

**Presentations:**

- Aug 2004 “Putting prevention into practice at your clinic: a presentation by the national authors of the Agency for Healthcare Research and quality systems change program” invited speaker (with B. Meyer) at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual New Mexico Academy of Family Practice Summer Family Medicine Seminar, Taos, New Mexico, August 5-8, 2004.
- Nov 2002 “Put Prevention into Practice; Lessons Learned Over Time” invited speaker at the Changing Practice/Changing Lives, Prevention and Diabetes Prevention Pilot Learning Collaborative Training, sponsored by the Bureau of Primary Care (within the Health Resources and Services Administration) and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, November 14-17, 2002, Washington DC
- Mar 2001 “Implementing Systems Change to Incorporate Preventive Services in Primary Care” at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions for the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, Washington (with D. Tyler and M. Taylor).
- Apr 2001 “From personal service delivery to organizational consultation; a new role for public health nurses?” invited speaker at the Nursing Leadership Conference, Lubbock, TX (with S. Sinclair).
- Feb 2001 “Updates: US Preventive Services Task Force and Put Prevention into Practice” at the American College of Medicine’s Preventive Medicine 2001; Science and Systems for Health, Miami, Florida (with H. Keimowitz and D. Atkins).
- Aug 2000 “Put Prevention into Practice; How does it fit into my practice setting?” invited speaker at the Promoting Cardiovascular Health in Texas Conference, South Padre Island, TX.
- Dec 1999 “The Impact of PPIP on Clinician Documentation of Patient Education”, at the 14th CDC National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Dallas, TX (with N.H. Gottlieb).
- Dec 1999 “A Dynamic University-Health Department Partnership: PPIP in Texas” at the 14th CDC National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control , Dallas, TX (with N.H. Gottlieb, P. Huang, P. Harper, and P. Mathison).
- Aug 1999 “Principles and Resources for Patient Counseling”, Invited Speaker at the First Put Prevention into Practice Conference; Clinical Prevention – Strategies for Systems Change, Austin, Texas (with C. Mancinas and B. Phillips).
- Aug 1999 “Internal Chart Audits, Consulting, Quality Assurance”, Invited Speaker at the First Put Prevention into Practice Conference; Clinical Prevention – Strategies for Systems Change, Austin, Texas, (with C. Wilkinson).
- Apr 1999 “Practical Application of Health Education Theories in Refugee Healthcare” Invited Speaker at the Texas Refugee Health Conference, Plano, Texas, (with P. Goodson).
- Apr 1999 “Supporting Adults in Their Behavior Change” Invited Speaker at the Diabetes Learning Cluster of the Southwest Region, Association of Community Health Centers, Albuquerque, NM.
- Jan 1999 “Counseling Adults for Behavior Change” Invited Speaker at the Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Austin, Texas.
- Nov 1998 “Getting Started—Getting Results; the Implementation and Evaluation of ‘Put Prevention into Practice’ at a Family Practice Residency Program.”,

- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on Patient Education, (American Academy of Family Physicians and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine) Orlando, Florida (with K. Soch).
- Feb 1998 "Implementation of the "Put Prevention into Practice" Program in Texas." 4<sup>th</sup> Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (with Nell H. Gottlieb, B. Meyer, and P. Goodson).
- Jan 1998 "From Service Delivery to Consultation; New Roles for the Public Health Nurse" Invited Speaker at the Annual Texas Nursing Leadership Conference, Austin, Texas (with B. Meyer).
- Dec 1996 "Chart Audit Evaluation of Clinical Preventive Services in Nine Texas Sites" at the 11<sup>th</sup> CDC Annual Conference on Disease Prevention and Control, Atlanta, Georgia (with N. Gottlieb).
- Dec 1995 "Evaluation of the Implementation of Put Prevention into Practice in Texas" at the 10<sup>th</sup> CDC Annual Conference on Disease Prevention and Control, in Atlanta, Georgia (with P. Goodson, N. Gottlieb, P. Huang, C. Laramey, C. Wilkinson, and R. Danko).
- Oct 1996 "Demand Management in the Community through Put Prevention into Practice" at the Texas Society of Public Health Educators Regional Conference, Austin, Texas (with N. Gottlieb and R. Danko) .