

Judy Lynne Dettmer

Education:

1988 BSW, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

2007 to 2009, Graduate Student, School of Social Work, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Professional Experience:

Director, Traumatic Brain Injury Program, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Colorado Department of Human Services (3/09 – Present)

- Direct the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund which includes contracting with partners to provide services for children and adults with brain injury; overseeing a competitive research grant program from RFP to award and implementation; overseeing a competitive education grant program from RFP to award and implementation.
- Provide consultation and support to other state agencies/divisions related to effectively identifying and supporting individuals with brain injury.
- Oversee the implementation of a statewide grant to develop systems of care for individuals with TBI.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program Manager (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs Unit, Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund Children's Program, 6/08 to 3/09)

- Acted as Manager for statewide program that provides care coordination services for children with traumatic brain injury and their family. Provide program oversight and training for 35 care coordinators. Carry a caseload of children with TBI.

Program Coordinator (Center for Community Participation/ Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 12/90 – 5/08)

- Act as Coordinator for the **New Start Program**. Responsible for coordinating services, reports and staff supervision. Ensure continued funding of these services through marketing; grant writing and other funding procurement activities **(12/90 to Present)**
- Act as coordinator for the **Heads Up Project** through the New Start Program. Heads Up is four-year grant funded project through the US Department of Education. The primary focus is to support elementary students who have acquired a brain injury and their families in the school, home and community settings. Also to act as consultants to the school personnel in regards to identification and strategy development. **(9/01 to 2/06)**.
- Acted as coordinator for the **Life Transitions Project** through the New Start Program. New Start serves individuals who have sustained brain injuries. Life Transitions was a four-year grant funded project through the US Department of Education. The primary focus was to support students who have acquired a brain injury and their families in the school, home and community settings. Also to act as consultants to the school personnel in regards to identifying issues and strategy development. Also to develop systems within the schools to ensure the needs of this population are being met following the conclusion of this project. Specifically, Life Transitions focuses on transitioning secondary education students with post-secondary activities. **(10/98 to 9/03)**.

- Acted as Coordinator for a three-year federal grant funded through the US Department of Education, **Employment Retention Project**. Responsible for providing support for individuals with brain injury as they attempted to return to their pre-injury employment settings. Provided case management and independent living skills training. Implemented an "Early Notification System" developed to assist with the transition and follow up as an individual exited the acute/post acute setting back to the community. Acted in the role of Team Coordinator, responsible for coordinating services, reports and staff supervision **(1/94 to 1/97)**.
- Acted as coordinator for a three-year federal grant funded through the US Department of Education, **New Start II**. Responsible for providing supported employment, case management, and independent living skills training for individuals with brain injuries. Networked with other service providers to provide case management services with the primary goal of connecting people to services and eliminating the gaps between service provisions. Developed and implemented an "Early Notification System" developed to assist with the transition and follow up as an individual exited the acute/post acute setting back to the community. Acted in the role of Team Coordinator, responsible for coordinating services, reports and staff supervision **(10/92 to 1/94)**.
- Developed and implemented a three-year establishment grant funded through Colorado Rehabilitation Services, **New Start**. Responsible for providing job development and job coaching, case management and independent living skills training for adults with brain injuries **(12/90 to 10/92)**.

Committees/Board of Directors:

Brain Injury Association of Colorado

- Past President of the State Board of Directors **(10/05 to 12/06)**
- Past President of the State Board of Directors **(1/01 to 1/03)**
- President of the State Board of Directors **(1/99 to 12/00)**
- Member of the State Board of Directors **(1/94 to 12/06)**
- Chairperson of the Fort Collins Chapter of the Brain Injury Association **(2/91 to 5/97)**

Colorado Brain Injury Collaborative

- Member of the Collaborative **(3/09 to Present)**

Colorado Advisory Board on Brain Injury

- Member of the board **(10/98 to Present)**

Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Board

- Chairperson of the Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund Board **(5/05 – 6/07)**
- Member of the board **(10/02 to 6/07)**
- Member of the Case Management/Services sub-committee **(11/02 to 6/07)**

National Boards and Collaboratives

- National Association of State Head Injury Administrators, Membership Chair **(10/11 – Present)**
- National Collaborative on Children's Brain Injury, Chair **(5/12 to Present)**

- Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury, Sarah Jane Brain Foundation, Steering Committee (2/10 to 3/12)

Grants co-written and funded:

- US Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, "New Start II". Three-year project funded October 1992.
- US Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, "Employment Retention Project". Three-year project funded October 1994.
- US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, "Life Transitions for Youth with Acquired Brain Injuries". Four-year project funded October 1998.
- Pilots Club, foundation funding. Funding for resource libraries in four school districts. Funded December 1998.
- US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, "Heads Up Project: A Model Program For Children With Acquired Brain Injury". Four-year project funded October 2001.
- Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation. Funded October 2001.
- HealthONE Alliance Foundation. Funded August 2005.
- TBI Trust Fund Research Grant. Funded July 2005.
- U.S. Health and Human Services, Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA) TBI Implementation grant. Four year grant, funded October 2010.
- U.S. Health and Human Services, Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA) TBI Implementation grant supplemental funding, funded August 2012.

Publications:

- Produced a curriculum for school personnel: "Educational Strategies for Students with Acquired Brain Injury". This is a train the trainer model.
- Dettmer, J., Daunhauer, L., Detmar-Hanna, D., & Sample, P. L. (In-Press for 2007). Putting brain injury on the radar: Exploratory reliability and validity analyses of the Screening Tool for Identification of Acquired Brain Injury in Students. *Journal of Head Trauma and Rehabilitation, Volume 6.*

Presentations:

Presented internationally, nationally and locally within Colorado. Presentations range from conducting 15 hour class on brain injury to in-services. Over 100 classes and presentations have been given.