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## **EDUCATION**

The University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.  
Department: Community Health Sciences.  
Dissertation Title: An Evaluation of a School-Based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program.  
Degree: Doctor of Public Health, 1987.

The University of North Carolina, School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.  
Department: Maternal and Child Health.  
Degree: Master of Public Health, 1980.

Cornell University, College of Human Ecology, Ithaca, N.Y.  
Major: Adult Education in Community Health and Nutrition.  
Degree: Bachelor of Science, 1976.

## **AWARDS**

Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 2021 Title V Lifetime Achievement Award.

University of Illinois, 2021 University Scholar.

Cornell University College of Human Ecology, Heroes Award, 2021.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Vince Hutchins Partnership Award, January, 2016.

University of Illinois, Faculty Mentoring Award, 2013.

Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition's Loretta Lacey Maternal and Child Health Advocacy Award: Research, 2012.

University of Illinois Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010.

Cornell University Human Ecology Alumni Association Helen Bull Vandervort Alumni Achievement Award, 2010

March of Dimes Jonas Salk Leadership Award in Public Health and Community Health, 2008 Recipient

Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. The University of Illinois School of Public Health, May 7, 2004.

Effective Practice at the National Level, National MCH Epidemiology Awards, Dec. 12, 2000.

The University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Department of Maternal and Child Health; Sidney S. Chipman Award, 1997.

Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health; Loretta Lacey Award for Academic Leadership, 1996.

Delta Omega Public Health Society; The University of Illinois School of Public Health, The University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

### **POSITIONS HELD**

- Aug. 2018-July 2021 Interim Division Director, Community Health Sciences; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- Jan.04- current Professor, Community Health Sciences, Maternal and Child Health; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois. Director/PI, Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, 2005 - current. Director, MCH Epidemiology Program, 2005 - current.
- Sept. 2012-current Adjunct Professor, Women, Children and Family Health Science. THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sept.02-Jan.04 Professor, Community Health Sciences, Maternal and Child Health; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois. Co-PI, Maternal and Child Health Training Program, 2002-2004. Director, MCH Epidemiology Program, 2002-2004.
- May 95 -Sept.02 Associate Professor, Community Health Sciences, Maternal and Child Health Training Program; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois. Co-PI, Maternal and Child Health Training Program, 2000-2002. Director, MCH Epidemiology Program, 2000-2002.
- Nov. 89 - May 95 Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences, Maternal and Child Health Training Program; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- Jun. 87 - Oct. 89 Visiting Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences; THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- Director, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL PERINATAL DATABASE GROUP, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sep. 86 - Jan. 87 Maternal and Child Health Consultant, THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND, Chicago, Illinois.

Responsible for the preparation of grants in a variety of areas including developmental screening for infants, child sexual abuse, Head Start, foster care and adolescent pregnancy.

- Jul. 86 - Sep. 86 Health Planning Intern, CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Chicago, Illinois. Co-author of the Chicago Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative Interim Strategic Plan Guidelines.
- Oct. 85 - Jul. 86 Project Director, Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative Project; HEALTH AND MEDICINE POLICY RESEARCH GROUP, Chicago, Illinois.
- Assisted in the creation and implementation of the Chicago Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative with major responsibility for the development of the Community Network model. As staff to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, worked in concert with the Chicago Department of Health to develop a multi-year strategic plan to reduce infant mortality. Prepared a detailed problem analysis on infant mortality in Chicago.
- Nov. 83 - Oct. 85 Director, Peer Power Project Evaluation, THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND, Chicago, Illinois.
- Responsible for the evaluation of a school-based adolescent pregnancy prevention program implemented as a randomized field experiment in four Chicago Public Schools.
- Feb. 83 - Nov. 83 Maternal and Child Health Consultant, THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND, Chicago, Illinois.
- Provided consultation services for the development of programs for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Assisted in securing funding for special projects and research in the areas of child abuse prevention, infant day care and family support services.
- Sep. 80 - Jan. 83 Project Coordinator, Lake County Improved Pregnancy Outcome Program; GARY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Gary, Indiana.
- Responsible for the development and operation of a free pregnancy testing and prenatal counseling and referral service. Supervised a staff of a nurse, nutritionist and social worker. Responsible for outreach, community education and development of coordination among community agencies serving pregnant women. Co-founder, Gary Interagency Task Force on Teen Parenting.
- Jan. 78 - Jun. 79 Counselor / Health Educator, ALBANY WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER, Chicago, Illinois.
- Responsible for group and individual reproductive health education and counseling.
- Jun. 77 - Dec. 77 Health Educator, THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN THROUGH NUTRITION, Chicago, Illinois.

Provided prenatal nutrition information in community-based settings. Worked with community groups to raise awareness about the importance of adequate nutrition during pregnancy.

Jan. 76 - Dec. 76      Coordinator, THE ITHACA WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE CENTER, Ithaca, New York.

Responsible for administration of the Center. Also acted as counselor, health educator and organizer.

Jun. 75 - Sep. 75      Research Assistant, Community Health Survey; CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, New York.

Assisted in the development of a community health survey.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Book Chapters**

Handler, A. and Kennelly, J. *The Reproductive and Perinatal Health of Women, Pregnant Persons, and Infants*. In *Maternal and Child Health Programs: Problems Programs, and Policy in Public Health*. Editors, Russell S. Kirby and Sarah Verbiest. Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2022.

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Handler, A. Kennelly, J. and Peacock, N.(Editors) *Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Reproductive and Perinatal Outcomes: The Evidence from Population-Based Interventions*. Springer, NY, 2011.

Handler, A. Introduction: Challenges in Reducing Disparities in Reproductive and Perinatal Outcomes through Evidence-Based Public Health in *Reducing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Reproductive and Perinatal Outcomes: The Evidence from Population-Based Interventions*. Handler, A., Kennelly, J. and Peacock, N. (Editors), New York: Springer, 2011.

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Handler, A., Zimbeck, M., Chavkin, W. and Adams, E.K. The Impact of Welfare Reform on Women's Reproductive Health. In *Health and Welfare for Families in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Edited by H. Wallace, G. Green, K. Jaros. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Boston, 2003.

Turnock, B. and Handler, A. Performance Measurement and Improvement. In *Public Health Administration, Principles for Population-Based Management*, edited by L. Novick, and G. Mays. Aspen Publishers, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 2001.

Handler, A., Rosenberg, D., Monahan, C. and Kennelly, J. eds. *Analytic Methods in Maternal and Child Health*, Rockville, Md: HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 1998.

Turnock, B. and Handler, A. *From Measuring to Improving Public Health Practice*. Volume 19, *Annual Review of Public Health*, 1997; 18:261-82.

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### **Journal Articles**

Musick, J., Handler, A. and Waddill, K.D. Teens and adoption: A pregnancy resolution alternative? Children Today, 1984; 13(6): 24-29.

Handler, A., Davis, F., Ferre, C. and Yeko, T. The Relationship of Smoking and Ectopic Pregnancy. American Journal of Public Health, 1989; 79(9): 1239-1242.

Ferre, C., Handler, A. and Rosenberg, D. Computerized Perinatal Database Management: Successes and Suggestions. Indian Journal of Pediatrics, 1989; 56: 625-630.

Rosenberg, D., Rhodes, C. and Handler, A. Ensuring Quality in A Computerized Database System: An Example from a Perinatal Network. Indian Journal of Pediatrics, 1990; 57:63-71.

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Norr, K., Vonderheid, S., Klima, C. and Handler, A. Unpacking Group Prenatal Care: Impact and Change Mechanisms in Illinois. Centering Healthcare Institute Research Symposium: Evidence for Centering Group Care: Linking Research and Practice, Chicago, IL, April 28-29, 2011. [Oral Presentation]

Abu-Ghallow, E., Issel, L. M., Eldeirawi, K., Townsell, S. & Handler, A. Intimate Partner Violence among Low-Income African-American Women with a Recent Adverse Pregnancy Outcome. Midwest Nursing Research Society. Columbus, Ohio, March 25, 2011 [Poster]

Handler, A., Townsell, S., Issel, M., McGlynn, A., Dublin, P., Miller, L. and Rankin, K. Interconceptional Care: the Healthy Births for Healthy Communities Experience. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual CDC/HRSA MCH Epidemiology Conference, San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2010. [Poster]

Qureshi, M., Townsell, S., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The Impact of Depression and Depressive Symptoms on Health Behaviors and Prenatal Care Utilization during Pregnancy. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual CDC/HRSA MCH Epidemiology Conference, San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2010. [Poster]

Cox SM, Handler A, Rosenberg D, Cromwell D. The development of a new index of antenatal care experience. *Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Research Meeting*. London, UK; December 2010.

Handler, A., Townsell, S., Issel, M., McGlynn, A., Dublin, P., Miller, L. and Rankin, K. Interconceptional Care: The Healthy Births for Healthy Communities Experience. Sinai Community Institute, Chicago, IL Nov. 30, 2010. [Invited presentation]

Issel, L. M., Townsell, S., Peacock, N. & Handler, A. (2010). HBHC Community outreach: Results and Recommendations. Sinai Community Institute, Chicago, IL, Nov. 30, 2010. [Invited Presentation]

Godfrey E, Lind C, Townsell S, Peacock N, Issel M, and Handler A. Predictors of Emergency Contraception Among African-American Women in Two Low-Income Communities in Chicago, IL. Poster presentation at the ARHP 2010 National Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 24, 2010. [Poster]

Qureshi, M., Townsell, S., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The Impact of Depression and Depressive Symptoms on Health Behaviors and Prenatal Care Utilization during Pregnancy. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual CityMatCH Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL, September 13, 2010. [Poster]

Townsell, S., Issel, M., Peacock, N., Altarejos, I., and Handler, A. Using community outreach to identify and engage high-risk women in two Chicago communities. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CityMatCH Conference, Chicago, IL, Sept. 13, 2010. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Townsell, S., Issel, M., Peacock, M., McGlynn, A., Dublin, P., Miller, L and Rankin, K. Interconceptional Care in Illinois. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CityMatCH Conference, Chicago, IL. Sept. 12, 2010. Honorable Mention, Kathy Caron Promising Practice Award. [Oral presentation]

Godfrey, E., Lind, C., Townsell, S., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. Emergency contraception knowledge and likelihood of use by women with recent poor perinatal outcomes. ARHP/Society of Family Planning Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., Sept. 24, 2010. [Oral presentation]

Henry, E. Townsell, S., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The effect of chronic illness on barriers to and use of prenatal care among low-income pregnant women. CDC/HRSA MCH Epidemiology Conference, Tampa, Florida, December 9, 2009. [Poster]

Townsell, S., Henry, E., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The pre-pregnancy health and insurance status of low-income women in two high-risk Chicago communities. CDC/HRSA MCH Epidemiology Conference, Tampa, Florida, December 9, 2009. [Poster]

Henry, E. Townsell, S., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The effect of chronic illness on barriers to and use of prenatal care among low-income pregnant women. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA November 10, 2009. [Oral Presentation]

Townsell, S., Henry, E., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The pre-pregnancy health and insurance status of low-income women in two high-risk Chicago communities. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA November 10, 2009.

Henry, E. Townsell, S., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The effect of chronic illness on barriers to and use of prenatal care among low-income pregnant women. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual CityMatCH Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, New Orleans, LA., August 24, 2009. [Poster]

Townsell, S., Henry, E., McRae, K., Qureshi, M., Issel, M., Peacock, N. and Handler, A. The pre-pregnancy health and insurance status of low-income women in two high-risk Chicago communities. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual CityMatCH Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, New Orleans, LA., August 24, 2009. [Poster]

Handler, A. Closing the Gap: The Quality of Prenatal Care in Four Low-Income Communities. Presentation to the Michael Reese Health Trust, Chicago, October 30, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler, A., Results of Healthy Births for Healthy Communities Interconceptional Care Project. Presentation to the Michael Reese Health Trust, Chicago, October 14, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler A. Closing the Gap: The Quality of Prenatal Care in Four Low-Income Communities. UIC OB-GYN Grand Rounds, Chicago, October 2, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler A. Closing the Gap: The Quality of Prenatal Care in Four Low-Income Communities. UIC Perinatal Network Managers Meeting, Chicago, July 16, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler A. Closing the Gap: The Quality of Prenatal Care in Four Low-Income Communities. Health Services Research Seminar, UIC-IHRP, Chicago. May 21, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler, A. The Historical and Scientific Context of the National Children's Study. UIC-School of Public Health Annual Research Day. April 10, 2009. [Invited Presentation]

Handler, A., Kavanagh, L. and Grason, H. The State Title V Workforce in 2008: New data and a Conversation about Addressing Workforce Development (View from Public Health Academe). Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference, February, 23, 2009. [Oral Presentation]

Ferre, C., Handler, A., Hsia, J., Barfield, W. and Collins, J. Trends in maternal characteristics, low birth weight and preterm birth rates among US non-Hispanic black women, 1991-2004. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October, 28, 2008. [Oral Presentation]

Issel M. and Handler. A. Evidence points to structure and staff mix as key for effective case management of pregnant women American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October, 28, 2008. [Oral presentation]

Chapple-McGruder, T., Mohajir, N., McRae, K., Peacock, N., Issel, M. and Handler, A. Shared Stories as Needs Assessment Data: The Lives of Women Encountered in an Outreach Program. UIC Minority Health in a Global Community: Midwestern Perspectives on Health, Poverty and the Environment. February, 27, 2009. [Oral presentation]

Chapple-McGruder, T., Mohajir, N., McRae, K., Peacock, N., Issel, M. and Handler, A. Shared Stories as Needs Assessment Data: The Lives of Women Encountered in an Outreach Program. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October, 28, 2008. [Poster]

Solomon, T., Gleeson, J., and Handler, A. The Relationship between African-American Relative Caregivers Age and Child Well-being. First National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater, MA, July 10-11, 2008. [Oral Presentation]

Ferre, C., Handler, A. Hsia, J., Barfield, W. and Collins, J. Trends in maternal characteristics, low birth weight and preterm birth rates among US non-Hispanic black women, 1991-2004. Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, June 2008. [Poster]

Brodsky, J., Viner-Brown, S., Handler, A. First trimester WIC enrollment among pregnant WIC participants in Rhode Island. CDC Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA, December, 2007. [Poster]

Cox SM, Rosenberg D, Handler A. Public versus private prenatal care among low-income women: Examining content of care and racial/ethnic disparities. APHA Annual Meeting. Washington DC, November, 2007. [Poster]

Handler, A., McGlynn, A., Miller, L., Saunders, D., Dublin, P. and Issel, L.M. Healthy Births for Healthy Communities: Illinois' Interconceptional Care Program. Second National Preconception Summit, Oakland, CA, October 29, 2007. [Oral presentation]

Handler, A. New Approaches for Improving the Health of Mothers and Infants. Maternal and Infant Mortality Summit, Chicago, Illinois, October, 24, 2007.[ Invited Presentation]

Simon, K. and Handler, A. Has welfare reform affected insurance coverage during pregnancy for unmarried women? International Health Economics Association, Copenhagen, July 9, 2007. [Oral Presentation]

Simon, K. and Handler, A. Has welfare reform affected insurance coverage during pregnancy for unmarried women? Academy Health, Orlando Florida, June 2007.[Poster]

Klima, C., Norr, K., Vonderheid, S. and Handler, A. Measuring Empowerment in Pregnancy. American College of Nurse-Midwives, Chicago, Illinois, May 29, 2007. [Oral Presentation]

Klima, C., Norr, K., Vonderheid, S. and Handler, A. Outcomes of Centering Pregnancy in a Public Health Clinic. American College of Nurse-Midwives, Chicago, Illinois, May 29, 2007. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. Whatever happened to the struggle for universal access to prenatal care? 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, May 15, 2007. [Oral Presentation]

Rosenberg, D., Herman-Roloff, A., Kennelly, J. and Handler, A. MCH Epidemiology: Mapping the Future. Twelfth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, December 7, 2006. [Invited Plenary Presentation]

Brodsky, J., Viner-Brown, S., Handler, A. Changes in maternal cigarette smoking among pregnant WIC participants in Rhode Island. CDC Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA, December 2006. [Poster]

Shin, M. Handler, A., Rosenberg, D. Hedeker, D., Lee, K., Issel, M. and Schultz, R. The Contribution of Neighborhood Poverty to Perinatal Deaths. Twelfth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, December 6, 2006. [Oral Presentation]

Simon, K. and Handler, A. Has welfare reform affected insurance coverage during pregnancy for unmarried women? Fall 2006 Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, WI, November, 3, 2006. [Oral Presentation]

Rolle, I., Chavez, N., Johnson, T., Handler, A., Miller, A. and Ruggiero, L. Examining Dietary Patterns in US Women of Childbearing Age (18-44 Years) using NHANES 1999-2002. World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 29, 2006. [Oral Presentation]

Rolle, I., Chavez, N., Johnson, T., Handler, A., Miller, A. and Ruggiero, L. Health Behaviors and Weight Status Among US Women of Childbearing Age (18-44 Years), NHANES 1999-2002. World Congress of Public Health Nutrition. Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 28, 2006. [Poster]

Handler, A. Prenatal Care: Whatever Happened to the Struggle for Universal Access to Prenatal care? A look at Our Past, Present and Future. 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Public Health Association, April 25, 2006. [Invited Presentation]

Eary, R., Bryant, A., Handler, A., Cohen, M., and Garica, P. AZT Availability in Illinois Birthing Hospitals. Is the perinatal prevention safety net complete? Society for Maternal and Fetal Medicine. Winter, 2006. [Poster]

Handler, A. and Rosenberg, D. Prenatal Care Research: The Future. 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dec. 14, 2005. [Invited Presentation]

Handler, A., Neuberger, B. and Turnock, B. Leadership DrPH: University of Illinois at Chicago. 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dec. 14, 2005. [Invited Presentation]

Handler, A. What is MCH Epidemiology? Ninth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, Tempe, Arizona, December 11, 2003. [Invited Presentation]

Adams, K., Gavin, N. and Handler, A. Determinants of insurance coverage and prenatal care use: the role of welfare reform. 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA., November 18, 2003. [Oral Presentation]

Vonderheid, S.C. Handler, A. and Norr, K.F. Prenatal health promotion content and satisfaction with care among low-income African-American and Mexican-American women. 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. November 17, 2003. [Oral Presentation]

Vonderheid, S.C. Handler, A. and Norr, K.F. Prenatal health promotion content and satisfaction with care among low-income African-American and Mexican-American women. Annual Research Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, February 27 – March 1, 2004. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Rosenberg, D., Adams, K., Zimbeck, M. And Rankin, K. Effect of welfare reform on the insurance status and prenatal care experience of public aid recipients Eighth Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, December 12, 2002. [[Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Rosenberg, D., Adams, K., Zimbeck, M. And Rankin, K. Effect of welfare reform on the insurance status and prenatal care experience of public aid recipients. 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13, 2002. [Oral Presentation]

Collins, J., David, R., Handler, A., Wall, S., and Sasson, B. Very low birth weight in African-American infants: the effect of maternal life-time exposure to interpersonal racial discrimination. 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13, 2002. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Rosenberg, D., Raube, K. and Lyons, S. The Relationship between Satisfaction and Prenatal Care Utilization. 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 22, 2001. [Poster]

Raube, K., Handler, A. Rosenberg, D. and Lyons, S. The Relationship between Satisfaction and Prenatal Care Utilization: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Study. Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Atlanta, Georgia, June 10-12, 2001. [Poster]

Handler, A. Universal Prenatal Care, A Strategy Whose Time Has Come. 2001 McCain Policy Luncheon. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 2001. [Oral Presentation]



Handler, A. Building MCH Data Capacity through Partnership: Federal-Academic-State Partnership. 1999 Maternal, Infant and Child Health Epidemiology Workshop: Building Data Capacity in Maternal and Child Health, Atlanta, GA, December, 1999. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Kennelly, J., Rosenberg, D. and Geller, S. MCH Epidemiology: Lessons Learned from the University of Illinois School of Public Health's Enhanced Analytic Skills Program and the Evaluation of the CDC/HRSA MCHEP. 1998 Maternal, Infant and Child Health Epidemiology Workshop: Measuring Maternal and Child Health for Content, Quality and Performance, Atlanta, Ga, December, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Geller, S. and Kennelly, J. Results of a Case-Study Evaluation of the CDC/HRSA Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Program. 1998 Maternal, Infant and Child Health Epidemiology Workshop: Measuring Maternal and Child Health for Content, Quality and Performance, Atlanta, Ga, December, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. Geller, S., and Kennelly, J. Case Study of CDC State-Based Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Programs. 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Fagen, M., Handler, A. and Neuberger, B. Evaluating an MPH Degree Program for Core Competencies at the 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Collins, J., David, R., Symons, R. Handler, A., Wall, S. and Erickson, A. Relationship between Exposure to Social Inequalities and Very Low Birth Weight 126th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1998. [Poster]

Handler, A. Population-Based Program Evaluation. Twelfth Annual Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference Making Change Happen: The Power of Shared Responsibility, Chicago, Il., April 6, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. Analytic Framework for Evaluating Population Based Programs. 1998 Annual Meeting of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Washington, D.C., March 8, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. Population-Based Evaluation: Framework & Methods. 1997-1998 Urban MCH Data Use Institute of CityMatCH, Atlanta, Georgia, January 31, 1998. [Oral Presentation]

Rosenberg, D., Handler, A. and Furner, S. A New Method for Describing Patterns of Prenatal Care Utilization. 125th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, November, 1997. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. Population-Based Program Evaluation. Family Health Outcomes Project Building State Capacity for MCH Needs Assessment Workshop, San Francisco, September 8, 1997. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Raube, K., Rosenberg, D. and Kelley, M. Care Characteristics Impacting Low-Income Women's Satisfaction with Prenatal Care. 124th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, New York, November, 1996. [Oral Presentation]

Raube, K., Handler, A., Rosenberg, D. and Kelley, M. Reliability and Validity of a Satisfaction with Prenatal Care Scale. Annual Meeting of the Association of Health Services Research, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1996. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Raube, K., Rosenberg, D. and Kelley, M. Recruitment of Women Receiving Prenatal Care from Various Provider Types: Testing a Sampling Methodology Using a Managed Care List, Annual Meeting of the Association of Health Services Research, Chicago, Illinois, June, 1995. [Oral Presentation]

Raube, K., Handler, A., Giachello, A., Abrego, F., Barquero, H., Kafenzstok, R., Barrera, R. and Sherraden, M. The Quality of Prenatal Care Among Latinas in the Midwest: A Preliminary Study. 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, California, October-November, 1995. [Oral Presentation]

Ferre, C., Handler, A., Davis, F., Rowley, D., Goldberg, J., Kistin, N. and Marks, J. The Effect of Maternal Antepartum Cocaine Use on Feto-Infant Mortality 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, California, October-November, 1995. [Oral Presentation]

Levy, S., Perhats, C., Weeks, K., Zhu, C., Handler, A., Flay, B. Impact of a School-Based AIDS Prevention Program on Recent Sexual Behaviors of Young Adolescents. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October-November, 1994.

Handler, A., Raube, K., Giachello, A., Barrera, R., Kafenzstok, R., Salvador, X., Sherraden, M. Ethnic Variation in Satisfaction with Prenatal Care among Low-Income Women: Results of a Qualitative Study. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October-November, 1994. [Oral Presentation]

Giachello, A., Kennelly, J., Rosenberg, D., Handler, A., Raube, K., Sherraden, M. and Barrera, R. Birth Outcomes among US-Born and Foreign-Born Multi-Ethnic Latino Mothers in the Midwest: Analyses of Vital Statistics. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October-November, 1994. [Oral Presentation]

Turnock, B., Handler, A., Schieve, L., Gordon, A., Ippoliti, P. Public Health Practice Linkages between Schools of Public Health and Public Health Agencies: Results of 1994 Follow-up Surveys. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October-November, 1994. [Oral Presentation]

Levy, S., Handler, A., Weeks, K., Perhats, C., Flay, B., Zhu, C. Youth AIDS Prevention Program: One Year Follow-up. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October-November, 1994. [Oral Presentation]

Turnock, B. and Handler, A. Measuring Effective Local Public Health Practice. Centers for Disease Control Science Symposium on Research and Measurement of Public Health Core Functions. Atlanta, Georgia, June 1, 1994. [Oral Presentation]

Rosenberg, D., Handler, A., Miller, C.A. A Comparison of Prenatal Care at Publicly Funded Sites. 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, October, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Hall, W., Potsic, S., Vaughn, E. and Turnock, B. Measuring Public Health Practice at the Local Level. 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, October, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Gordon, A., Ippoliti, P., Schieve, L. and Turnock, B. Building Bridges Between Schools of Public Health and Public Health Practice. 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, October, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Levy, S., Handler, A., Weeks, K., Lampman, C., Flay, B. and Rashid, J. Adolescent Risk for HIV as Viewed by Youth and their Parents. 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, California, October, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Schneider, K., Handler, A., Kviz F., Kaur, K. and Garcia, D, Integration of a Treatment Program into a Primary Care Setting. 1993 National Association for Perinatal Addiction, Research and Education Conference, December 11, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Scully, J., Birchfield, M., Handler, A. Perinatal Testing for Illicit Drugs: Policies in Chicago Metropolitan Area Hospitals. 1st Annual Nursing Research Conference at Loyola University Medical Center, August 24, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Scully, J., Birchfield, M., Handler, A. Perinatal Testing for Illicit Drugs: Policies in Chicago Metropolitan Area Hospitals. 2nd Annual Perinatal Substance Abuse Conference: Exploring Issues, Developing Strategies and Showcasing Model Programs, Madison, Wisconsin, March 1-2, 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Scully, J., Birchfield, M., Handler, A. Perinatal Testing for Illicit Drugs: Policies in Chicago Metropolitan Area Hospitals. Third Primary Care Research Conference, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1993. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Lampman, C., Levy, S., Rashid, J. and Weeks, K. Youth AIDS Prevention and Attitudes Toward People with AIDS. 120th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1992. [Oral Presentation]

Gordon, T., Silver, R., Rashid, J., Levy, S., Handler, A. and Flay, B. Youth AIDS Prevention: The Questions Adolescents Ask. 120th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1992. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Turnock, B., Ippoliti, P. and Schieve, L. The Development and Implementation of a Public Health Practice Program Development Center. 120th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1992. [Oral Presentation]

Levy, S., Handler, A., Flay, B., Frank, N., Lampman, C. and Telleen, S. Sex Vs. Drugs: Parental Communication with 7th Graders. 119th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1991. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Rosenberg, D., Reis, J., Masterson J., Lenihan, P. and Catania, C. Improved Pregnancy Outcome: Prenatal Care in the Public Sector. 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1989. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Driscoll, M., Rosenberg, D., Cohen, M., Cohen J., Swift, E., and Garcia, P. Regional Perinatal Care in Crisis: Maternal Transfers to Cook County Hospital. 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois October, 1989. [Oral Presentation]

Kistin, N., Davis, R., Handler, A. and Ferre, C. Prenatal Cocaine Use: Effects Independent of Cigarette Smoking. 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1989. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Ferre C., Kistin, N. and Davis, F. Cocaine Use During Pregnancy: Perinatal Outcomes. Society for Pediatric Epidemiologic Research, Second Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, June, 1989. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Davis, R., Ferre, C. and Yeko, T. The Relationship of Smoking and Ectopic Pregnancy. 116th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 1988. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A., Driscoll, M., Rosenberg, D., Cohen, M. and Mullner, R. Regional Perinatal Care in Crisis: Maternal Transfers to a Public Hospital. 116th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 1988. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. An Evaluation of a School-Based Pregnancy Prevention Program. 115th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October, 1987. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. The Promise and Potential of Medicaid in Improving the Delivery of Perinatal Services to Pregnant Women and Their Infants. Ninth Annual Meeting of the University of Chicago/Michael Reese Perinatal Network, Matteson, Illinois, April 13, 1988. [Oral Presentation]

Berman L., Handler, A., Wood, J., Miller, L. and Musick J. Interagency Collaboration in the State of Illinois Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, September, 1986. [Oral Presentation]

Capps, J.K., Turnock, B., Randolph, S., Handler, A., Terrell, P. and Lenihan, P. The Genesis of the Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative in Illinois. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, September, 1986. [Oral Presentation]

Edwards, L., Berman, L., Handler, A. and Terrell, P. Reaching the National Goal of "9 X '90", Policy Contradictions: The Local Perspective. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, September, 1986. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. and Gershenson, H. The Personal Fable or Social Desirability Bias? Meetings of the Society for Research in Adolescent Development, Madison, Wisconsin, March, 1986. [Oral Presentation]

Gershenson, H. and Handler, A. Sexuality Among Black Inner-City Young Adolescents. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, April, 1985. [Oral Presentation]

Handler, A. and Gershenson, H. Teenage Pregnancy and its Relationship to Infant Mortality. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Founding Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1982. [Oral Presentation]

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

NIH-NIAID and NICHD: Collaborative Prospective Cohort Studies of Vertical Transmission of HIV and Related Retroviral Infections, 1988-1992, MCH Epidemiologist.

Centers for Disease Control: Cocaine Abuse in Pregnant Women: Perinatal and Infant Outcomes, 1989-1991, PI (10%).

NICHD and NIMH: Youth AIDS Prevention Project, 1989-1994, Co-PI, (20%).

The University of Illinois School of Public Health BSRG Competition: Expanding Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology Research at UISPH: An Analysis of Risk Factors for Placenta Previa Including Maternal Cocaine Use, 1991-1992, PI.

HRSA Cooperative Agreement: Public Health Practice Development Center, 1991-1994, Co-PI (50%).

HRSA Cooperative Agreement: Public Health Practice Development Center, 1994-1997, Co-PI (5%).

CSAP/DASA: Evaluation of the Primer Paso/First Step Program at Erie Family Health Center, Director of Evaluation, 1991-1996 (15%).

Centers for Disease Control: Surveillance of Public Health Infrastructure through Local Health Liaison Units, 1991-1992, Co-PI (5%).

Centers for Disease Control: An Approach to Surveillance of Effective Public Health Practice through State Health Department Local Health Liaison Units and Local Health Departments, 1992-1993, PI (20%).

Centers for Disease Control: An Approach to Surveillance of Effective Public Health Practice through State Health Department Local Health Liaison Units and Local Health Departments, 1993-1994, Co-PI (20%).

Centers for Disease Control: Public Health Practice Surveillance and Capacity Building through State and Local Health Departments, 1994-1995, Co-PI (15%).

Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Illinois: Analysis of the Beautiful Babies Data Set, 1993-1994.

Chicago Community Trust: Low-income Women's Satisfaction with Prenatal Care, 1994, PI (10%).

Midwest Latino Health Research, Training and Policy Center for Medical Treatment Effectiveness Program, Investigator, Pregnancy Outcomes Research Group, 1994-1995 (15%).

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Low-Income Women's Satisfaction with Prenatal Care, 1994-1995, PI (20%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago: Healthy Start Evaluation, 1994-1997, Maternal and Child Health Consultant.

Great Cities Institute Urban Health Policy Competition: Policy Forums on Research Exploring Low-Income Women's Satisfaction with Prenatal Care in Chicago, Spring, 1996.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau: Data Enhancement, Accountability and Leadership in Maternal and Child Health (DEAL MCH), 1994-1997, PI (10%).

Centers for Disease Control: Case-Study of CDC State-based Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Programs, 1996-1997, PI (20%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau: MCH Analytic Skills Online, 1997-1998, Consultant (10%).

Department of Energy: Epidemiological Studies of Occupational Chronic Radiation and Reproductive Health, 1998-1999, Consultant (5%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau: Satisfaction with and Utilization of Prenatal Care, 1997-2000, PI (30%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau/Chicago Department of Public Health: Englewood Healthy Start Evaluation, 1999-2001, Co-PI (15%).

Centers for Disease Control: Research Framework for Public Health Performance, 1999-2000, Co-PI (15%)

Illinois Department of Public Health. Assessment of the Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System (APORS), 2000-2001, Co-PI (10%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau: PRWORA and Low-Income Women's Insurance and Prenatal Care Use, 2001-2003, PI (25%).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Insurance Coverage, Use of Prenatal Care and Financing of Birth Outcomes in Nine States Pre and Post Welfare Reform, 2001-2003, Co-PI (15%).

Centers for Disease Control. Evaluation of MCH Epidemiology, 2004-2007, Co-PI (15%)

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services/Michael Reese Health Trust. Assessing the Quality of Prenatal Care in Chicago, 2005-2008, PI (15%).

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services/Steans Foundation. Healthy Births for Healthy Communities Evaluation (2006-2010), PI (10-15%)

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Evaluation of Illinois Family Planning Waiver (2008-2009). PI (5%)

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Maternal and Child Health Training Grant, 2000-2020. PI and Co-Director (15%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Epidemiologic/MCH/SPH Institute (Doctoral Training in MCH Epidemiology). 2001-2020, PI (0%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Unpacking group prenatal care: impact & change mechanisms in diverse settings. 2010-2012, Co-PI (various).

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD): University of Illinois PI (consortium with Northwestern University and University of Chicago) National Children's Study (Cook, Will and DuPage Counties), 2007-2012. (various).

National Institutes of Health. Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): IMPROVE Initiative: Implementation Science to Advance Maternal Health and Maternal Health Equity (R21). Improving Maternal Health Through an Adaptation of a Two-Generation Postpartum Care Model in Diverse Settings. 2022-2024, Co-I (3%).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Studying the impact of the economic downturn on local health departments' maternal, child and adolescent health services. 2011-2013, Co-PI (5%).

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Receipt of Recommended Postpartum Visits and Uptake of Effective Contraception for Illinois Women: A Medicaid Claims Analysis, 2014-2015, Co-PI (5%)

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Postpartum Visit and Contraception Study (June 2014-Dec. 2014). PI (summer salary one month 20%)

Society for Family Planning. Increasing the Uptake of Postpartum LARC: A Novel Approach at the Well Baby Visit, July 2014-June 2016. Co-PI (donated 5%).

W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Well-Woman Project. 2015-2017, PI (10%).

Ounce of Prevention Fund. Formative Evaluation of Illinois Family Connects, 2018-2019, PI (10%).

AHRQ 1R03HS025265-01A1. Use of a Reproductive Life Planning Tool at the Pediatric Well-Baby Visit with Postpartum Women, 2017-2019, Co-I (3%)

McCormick Foundation/Steans Foundation/Pritzker Foundation/IL Children's Health Care Foundation. 2019-2021, no-cost extension through August 2022 (10%)

Illinois Department of Public Health Interagency Agreement between Illinois Department of Public Health and UIC-SPH. 2016-2019, Co-PI (5%), 2020-2022, PI, (10%), **2023-2025**, Co-PI (10%)

Maternal and Child Health Bureau/University of North Carolina. MCH Workforce Development Center, 2016-2021, **2021-2026**, Co-I (10%).

Illinois Department of Public Health. Evaluation of the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, 2012-2017 (PI, 15%), 2017-2022, PI (15%), **2022-2027**, PI (10%).

HRSA/MCHB. UIC OCEAN Healthy Start Evaluation, **2019-2024**, Co-PI (1%).

HRSA/MCHB (19-107). *State Maternal Health Innovation Program* **2019-2024**, MPI (25%)

HRSA/Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Maternal and Child Health Training Grant, **2020-2025**. PI and Co-Director (15%). (Includes MCH Epidemiology Supplement and Post-doc Supplement)

NICHD 1 (R21 HD112104-01). Improving Maternal Health Through an Adaptation of a Two-Generation Postpartum Care Model in Diverse Settings. **09/2022 – 08/2024** (5%)

## **JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER**

American Journal of Epidemiology  
American Journal of Public Health  
British Medical Journal  
Health Equity  
Journal of the American Medical Association  
Maternal and Child Health Journal (editorial board)  
Medical Care  
Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology  
Public Health Reports  
Women's Health Issues

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UIC-School of Public Health: **Program in Community Health Sciences**, Course Titles:

Introduction to Maternal and Child Health  
Maternal and Child Health Policy and Advocacy  
Readings in Reproductive and Perinatal Health Epidemiology  
Reproductive and Perinatal Health  
Applied Analytic Methods in Maternal and Child Health  
Maternal and Child Health Systems  
MCH Inequities and Responses Part I (focus on women, pregnant/postpartum persons, infants)

**DEAL-MCH/ Enhanced Analytic Skills Certificate Program:** Designed and coordinated continuing education program for MCH professionals in state health agencies, and was instructor for sessions on epidemiology and program evaluation (1991-1997).

**MCH Epidemiology Program:** Took the lead on the development and implementation of an MPH Concentration and a PhD in MCH Epidemiology with colleagues in MCH and Epidemiology (2001). Continue to direct this program and to obtain funds from MCHB for doctoral training. Have been funded continuously since 2001. Current grant cycle-through August 2020.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

American Public Health Association, Maternal and Child Health Section: member 1980 - present; former section councilor, former nominations co-chair, Martha May Elliot Award Committee member, 1998-2003.

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. Life Course Metrics National Expert Panel. Invited member, 2012-2013.

Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health: elected policy co-chair 1996 -1998, elected executive committee member, 1996 – 2004. President-elect, 1999-2000. President 2000-2002. Past President 2003-2004. Executive Committee 2019- 2020.

Best Babies Zone Project Advisory Committee (E. Garfield Park), 2019-2022.

Chicago Department of Public Health. CISS Systems Assessment Workgroup: invited member, Spring 2001.

Chicago Health Connection, Doula Project Policy and Research Committee: invited member, 1996-2005.

Health Connect One, Doula Project Advisory Committee: invited member, 2009-2017.

Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition/EverThrive, IL: founding member, former vice president, former treasurer, board member, 1989-2011. Policy Group and Advisory Member, 2011 – present.

Illinois Maternal and Child Health Data Use Academy: workshop leader and presenter, 2001-2002.

Illinois PRAMS Advisory Committee: invited member, 1997-present.

Illinois Public Health Association: MCH Section affiliate; member, 1997-present.



Illinois Title V Needs Assessment: 2009-2010, 2014, 2019-2020.

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Navigator Committee: invited member, 2009-2013.

MCH Information Resource Center, Graduate Student Internship/GSEP Program Selection Committee: invited chair 1995-1997, invited member 1998-2017.

National Advisory Committee for the PRAMS Evaluation: invited member, 2001-2003.

National MCH Epidemiology Awards: invited co-Chair, 2001-2006, member, 2006-2017.

Preconception Initiative: Research and Surveillance Workgroup, invited member 2011-2013.

Society for Pediatric Epidemiologic Research: member, 1995-present.

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM). Invited member, 2010-2015.

Technical Advisory Panel for the Evaluation of Healthy Start, invited member, 2001-2008, 2015-2017, 2021-current.