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EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health, Department of Social & Behavioral Health, Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, Texas
Graduated with Honors: May 2009

Master of Public Health, Department of Social & Behavioral Health, Texas A&M School of Public Health, College Station, Texas
Graduated with Honors: May 2002

Master of Arts, Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Graduated with Honors: May 1999

Bachelor of Arts, Department of English, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Graduated Cum Laude: May 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky (January 2015-present)

Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky (June 2014-present)

Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky (June 2014-present)

Assistant Dean for Community Health Systems Innovation, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas (May 2012-June 2014)

Director, Center for Community Health Development, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas (January 2002 – June 2014; served as Program Administrator 2002-2003; Assistant Director 2003-2006; Associate Director 2006-2009; Co-Director 2009-June 2010)

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas (May 2012-June 2014)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (August 2010-Present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Health, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas (July 2010 – April 2012)

Adjunct Faculty, Division of Fine Arts, Blinn College, Bryan, Texas (2001—2007)

Graduate Research Assistant, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, College Station, Texas (August 2000 – January 2002)

Relief Director, Scientific Institute for English and Computer, Nizwa, Oman (May – August 2000)

Research Associate, Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (May 1999 – August 1999)

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS

2017-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Project HEAL, funded by the Humana Foundation (prime award to IDEAS xLab), \$60,000 (PI: S. Buchino)

2015-2020 **Principal Investigator**, Changing the Narrative: Using Media to Shift Norms of Violence among Youth in West Louisville, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$5.7 million

2015-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, The Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, funded by KentuckyOne Health, \$2 million (PI: C. Blakely)

2015-2018 **Principal Investigator**, West Louisville Health Literacy Project, funded through the Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky by KentuckyOne Health, \$300,000

2015-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Affordable Care Act Implementation in Jefferson County, KY, funded through the Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky by KentuckyOne Health, \$650,000 (PI: C. Blakely)

2015-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Adolescent Diversion Project, funded through the Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky by KentuckyOne Health, \$350,000 (PI: C. Blakely)

2015-2017 **Principal Investigator**, Increasing Health Literacy on Chronic Conditions in an Underserved Population, funded by the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, \$300,000

2013-2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Statewide Evaluation of the Texas 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver, funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, \$2,400,000 (PI: R. Wells)

2012-2014 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of the Madison Outreach and Services through Telehealth (MOST) Project, funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy at the Health Resources and Services Administration (through a \$450,000 Rural Health Services Outreach Grant to Madison County), \$117,000

- 2012-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Brazos Partnership for Childhood Obesity Research, funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, \$402,875 (PI: M. Benden)
- 2011-2014 **Principal Investigator**, Using a Community Health Development Intervention to Build Community Capacity, Core Research Project within the Center for Community Health Development, funded by the Prevention Research Centers Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$300,000
- 2011-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Program, funded by the Office of Minority Health through the American Legacy Foundation, \$235,343 (PI: K. McLeroy)
- 2011-2013 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Legacy Partnerships for Healthier Communities, funded by the American Legacy Foundation, \$375,403 (PI: K. McLeroy)
- 2011-2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Development of Stand-Biased Desks for Classroom Use, subcontract from Small Business Innovation in Research (SBIR) grant awarded to PositiveMotion, LLC, \$50,000 (PI: M. Benden)
- 2011-2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**, International Conference to Advance a Population Health Intervention Research Agenda, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$120,000 (PI: K. McLeroy)
- 2011-2012 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Telehealth Pilot Project, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Governments, \$56,024
- 2011-2012 **Co-Investigator**, Evaluation of Shellbook Intervention to Increase Antiretroviral Medication Compliance of Prisoners Post-Release, funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services through a contract with AIDS Foundation Houston, \$85,910 (PI: H. Clark)
- 2009-2010 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Brazos Valley Health Assessment, funded by 15 local funders, \$200,000 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2009 **Principal Investigator**, HIV Client Needs Assessment, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Governments, \$16,000.
- 2009 **Principal Investigator**, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data Analysis and Report, funded by the Bexar County Community Health Collaborative, \$18,250.
- 2009 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Refining Options for Developing a Planning Framework for the Paso del Norte Region, funded by the Paso del Norte Foundation, \$26,950 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2008-2009 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Tarrant County Health Assessment, funded by United Way of Tarrant County, \$45,000 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2008-2009 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Women's Health Improvement Network Breast Cancer Program for *Colonia* Residents, funded by Hidalgo County through Nuestra Clínica del Valle, \$52,253 (PI: J. St. John)

- 2008 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Secondary Data Analysis for Comprehensive Child Health Assessment, funded by the Cook Children's Health System, \$77,596 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2008-2009 **Principal Investigator**, Multi-share Feasibility Study and Program Development, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (through a \$300,000 grant from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission), \$66,365
- 2008 **Principal Investigator**, Interview Study of Barriers to Obtaining HIV/AIDS Services, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Governments, \$9,000
- 2008 **Principal Investigator**, HIV Medical Case Management Study, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Governments, \$31,000
- 2007-2011 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Leon County Health Access Network, funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (through a \$540,000 Rural Health Network Development Grant awarded to Leon County), \$52,200
- 2006-2010 **Principal Investigator**, Developing and Implementing an Evaluation Plan for Steps to a Healthier San Antonio, funded by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, \$381,000
- 2006 **Principal Investigator**, HIV Client Needs Assessment for the Central Texas HIV Planning Region, funded by the Brazos Valley Council of Government-HIV Administrative Services, \$27,500
- 2005-2007 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Utilizing a Community Health Development Approach to Build Community Capacity to Improve Population Health Status in *Colonias* on the Texas-Mexico Border, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$2,898,969 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2005 **Co-Investigator**, Food Environment Quality and Food Choice in Clusters of *Colonias* in Hidalgo County of the Texas Rio Grande, funded by the Center for Environmental and Rural Health (PI: J. Sharkey)
- 2005 **Principal Investigator**, Organizational Evaluation of AIDS Services of the Brazos Valley, funded by the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, \$7,500
- 2003-2006 **Principal Investigator**, Coordinating and Integrating Services for Rural Residents in the Brazos Valley, Texas, Health Communities Access Program (HCAP), Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration. This project expands on the application of a community-based case management model from one to three sites in rural counties of the Brazos Valley, Texas. \$2.1 million
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**, Establishing a Full Continuum of Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Central Texas, Brazos Valley Council of Governments & Central Texas HIV/AIDS Planning Council, \$34,000
- 2003-2004 **Co-Investigator**, Developing a Strategic Plan for the Rio Grande Valley Health Services District, Rio Grande Valley Hospitals, \$45,000 (PI: J. Burdine)
- 2003 **Co-Investigator**, Compass II Assessment: Discussion Groups and Interviews, United Way of the Brazos Valley, \$5,000 (PI: J. Burdine)

1998 **Co-Investigator**, Gender roles in group decision-making, Office of Gender Studies, Texas A&M University, \$250 (PI: C. Church)

GRANTS WRITTEN AND FUNDED FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS (or in a role other than PI/Co-PI)

2012 Madison Outreach and Services through Telehealth (MOST). This project was designed to expand rural residents' access to mental health counseling and substance abuse services through telehealth technology, as well as expand outreach to Latino residents through development of a community health worker program. Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy at the Health Resources and Services Administration, \$450,000

2011 ÉPICO: Education to Promote Improved Cancer Outcomes. This project developed and delivered state certified CEUs for community health workers in Texas on breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer from risk reduction to screening, treatment to survivorship. Funded by the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, \$487,589

2009 Center for Community Health Development, a CDC-designated Prevention Research Center (PRC). This project was designed to increase SRPH capacity for prevention research building upon existing community health development activities in central and south Texas. Base funding is \$5 million over five years.

2008 Rural Health Technology Grant for Madison St. Joseph Health Center, Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, \$30,000

2008 Brazos Valley Multi-Share Pilot Program, Brazos Valley Council of Governments, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, \$300,000

2007 Leon Health Access Network, Leon County Government, Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$540,000

2005 Coordinating Services for Grimes County, Texas, Grimes St. Joseph Health Center, Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, \$40,000

2004 Center for Community Health Development, a CDC-designated Prevention Research Center (PRC). This project is designed to increase SRPH capacity for prevention research building upon existing community health development activities in central and south Texas. Base funding of \$3.2 million over five years.

2003 Coordinating Services for Madison County, Texas, Madison St. Joseph Health Center, Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, \$40,000

2003 Federally Qualified Health Center Service Expansion, Nuestra Clínica del Valle, HRSA, \$600,000

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

Independent Study: Social Justice Youth Development in Public Health, Spring 2018

Independent Study: Multidisciplinary Theory across Social Ecology, Spring 2018

Special Topics: Philosophy of Science & Evaluation Theory (PHPB 650), Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Independent Study: Racism as a Public Health Issue, Fall 2016

Health Communication Campaigns (PHPB 612), Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018

Special Topics: Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health: Photovoice (PHPB 650), Summer 2015

Community Organization & Assessment (PHPB 611), Fall 2015

Texas A&M School of (Rural) Public Health, Bryan/College Station Campus

Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Prevention Science, Spring 2013

Introduction to Health Policy and Management (PHPM 605), Fall 2013

Proposal Development & Grant Management (PHPM/PHSB 665), Summer 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012

Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (PHSB 603), Fall 2007 (Co-Instructor)

Community Organization and Assessment (PHSB 610), Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014 (Co-Instructor)

Community Health Development (PHSB 635), Fall 2004 (Co-Instructor)

Directed Study: Community-Based Participatory Research Methods (PHSB 685), Summer 2012

Directed Study: Social Marketing (PHSB 685), Summer 2009, 2010

Directed Study: Community Health Development (PHSB 685), Summer 2008

Undergraduate Courses

University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

Health Equity (PHUN 305), Fall 2018

Blinn College, Bryan Campus

Public Speaking (SPCH 1315), Fall/Spring 2001, 2002, 2003

Interpersonal Communication (SPCH 1318), Fall/Spring/Summer 2001-2007

Texas A&M University, College Station

Public Speaking (COMM 203), Fall 1997 – Spring 2000

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES

Christina Jeffrey (2015).

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology

Texas A&M University

Role: Committee Member

Megan Morales (2011).

Master of Science in Public Health

School of Rural Public Health

Role: Committee Member

Carly (McLaughlin) McCord (2010).
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology
Texas A&M University
Role: Committee Member

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Tasha Golden (expected graduation: 2018)
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Gabriel Jones (expected graduation: 2018)
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Billie Castle (2017)
“Attending to Systemic Racism: Advancing Public Health’s Approach to Youth Violence Prevention”
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Nida Ali (2017)
“Evaluating the Impact of Statewide Policy Implementation on Interorganizational Collaboration at the Regional Level: An Application of Network Analysis”
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Bernadette Guzman Antoon (2017)
“Reducing Tobacco-Related Health Disparities: Exploring the Barriers and Facilitators to Smoking Cessation among Individuals Experiencing Homelessness”
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Committee Member

Susan Buchino (2016)
“The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Utilization of Mental Health Services in West Louisville, KY”
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Chelsey Franz (2015)
“The Relationship Between Financial Empowerment and Health Related Quality of Life in Family Scholar House Participants”

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences
University of Louisville
School of Public Health & Information Sciences
Role: Chair

Selina Guerra (2015)

Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology
Texas A&M University
Role: Committee Member

Meghan Kress (2014)

“The Use of Stand-Capable Workstations for Reducing Sedentary Time in Office Employees”
Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental and Occupational Health
Texas A&M Health Science Center
School of Rural Public Health
Role: Committee Member

Kristen Miller (2012)

“The Use of Cognitive Artifacts to Improve Patient Safety”
Doctor of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health
Texas A&M Health Science Center
School of Rural Public Health
Role: Committee Member

Helene Cook (2012)

“Predictors of Psychological Health among Rural-Residing African Americans”
Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology
Texas A&M University
Role: Committee Member

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (* denotes students):

34. Castle, B.F.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Kerr, J.C., Brooms, D. & Rollins, A. (2018). Public health’s approach to systemic racism: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 1-10. PMID: 29729001
33. **Wendel, M.L.**, Garney, W.R., Castle, B.C. & Ingram, C.M. (2018). Critical reflexivity of communities on their experience to improve population health. *American Journal of Public Health*, 108(7): 896-901. PMID: 29874497
32. Castle, B.F.*, **Wendel, M.L.**, Kelly Pryor, B.N. & Ingram, C.M. (2017). Assessing community leadership: Understanding community capacity for health improvement. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*, 23(4): S47-S52. PMID: 28542064
31. Garney, W.R., **Wendel, M.L.**, McLeroy, K., Alaniz, A., Cunningham, G., Castle, B., Ingram, M. & Burdine, J. (2017). Using community health development to increase community capacity: A multiple case study. *Family and Community Health*, 40(1): 18-23. PMID: 27870749

30. **Wendel, M.L.**, Benden, M.E., Zhao, H. & Jeffrey, C.* (2016). Stand-biased vs seated classrooms and childhood obesity: Randomized experiment in Texas. *American Journal of Public Health, 106(10)*: 1849-1854. PMID: 27552276
29. Miller, K.E., Benden, M.E., Shipp, E.M., Pickens, A. W., **Wendel, M.L.**, Pronovost, P.J. & Watts, B.V. (2016). Predicting violent behavior in clinical settings: A case-control study of a mental health inpatient unit. *Journal of Healthcare Protection Management, 32(1)*: 106-119. PMID: 26978965
28. Pickens, A.W., Kress, M.M., Benden, M.E., Zhao, H., **Wendel, M.L.** & Congleton, J.J. (2016). Stand-capable desk use in a call center: A six-month follow-up pilot study. *Public Health, 135*: 131-134. PMID: 26972520
27. Garney, W.R.,* Young, A.,* McLeroy, K., **Wendel, M.** & Schudiske, E. (2015). A Qualitative Examination of Exergame Motivations in Geocaching. *Games for Health Journal, 5(1)*: 1-6. PMID: 26594898
26. Garney, W.R.,* Beaudoin, C., Clark, H.R., Drake, K., **Wendel, M.L.**, McLeroy, K...Shaw, R. (2015). Using community-based participatory research to disseminate a mass media campaign into rural communities. *Journal of Health Communication, 20(7)*: 799-806. PMID: 25962104
25. **Wendel, M.L.**, Garney, W.R.* & McLeroy, K.R. Ecological approaches in public health, revised. (2015). In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Public Health*. Ed. L.W. Green. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
24. Dornhecker, M.,* Blake, J.J., Benden, M.E., Zhao, H. & **Wendel, M.L.** (2015). The effect of stand-biased desks on academic engagement: An exploratory study. *International Journal of Health Promotion & Education, 53(5)*: 271-280. PMCID: PMC4794315
23. Paterson, C., Miller, K.,* Benden, M.E., Shipp, E., Pickens, A., **Wendel, M.L.** & Provonost, P. (2014). The Safe Day Call: Reducing silos in health care through frontline risk assessment." *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety, 40(10)*: 476-481. PMID: 26111308
22. Benden, M.E., Zhao, H., Jeffrey, C.,* **Wendel, M.L.** & Blake, J.J. (2014). The evaluation of the impact of stand-biased desks on energy expenditure and physical activity for elementary school students. *International Journal of Environmental Research in Public Health, 11 (9)*: 9361-9375. PMID: 25211776
21. Clark, H.R.,* Ramirez, A., Drake, K.N., Beaudoin, C.E., Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Outley, C.O., Burdine, J.N. & Player, H.D. (2014). Utilization of an interorganizational network analysis to evaluate the development of community capacity through a community-campus partnership. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, 8(1)*: 41-51. PMID: 24859101
20. Beaudoin, C. E., **Wendel, M. L.**, & Drake, K. (2013). A study of individual-level social capital and health outcomes: Testing for variance between rural and urban respondents. *Rural Sociology*. Published online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1111/ruso. 12036
19. Smith, M.L., Dickerson, J.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Ahn, S.,* Pulczynski, J.,* Drake, K.N. & Ory, M.G. (2013). The utility of rural and underserved designations in geospatial assessments of distance traveled to healthcare services: Implications for public health research and practice. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health*. Article ID: 960157, 11 pages. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/960157> PMID: 23843803

18. Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Drake, K.N., McLeroy, K.R., Clark, H.R.* & Ryder, B. (2013). Increasing access to care for Brazos Valley, Texas: A rural community of solution. *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 26(3): 246-253. PMID: 23657692
17. Brossart, D.F., **Wendel, M.L.**, Elliott, T.R., Cook, H.,* Castillo, L., & Burdine, J.N. (2013). Assessing depression in rural communities. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 69(3): 252-263. PMID: 23307284
16. **Wendel, M.L.** and McLeroy, K.R. Ecological approaches in public health. (2012). In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Public Health*. Ed. L.W. Green. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
15. Blake, J.J., Benden, M.E. and **Wendel, M.L.** (2012). Using sit/stand workstations in classrooms: Lessons learned from a pilot study in Texas. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 18(5): 412-415. PMID: 22836531
14. Benden, M.E., **Wendel, M.L.**, Jeffrey, C.E.,* Zhao, H. & Morales, M.L.* (2012). Within-subjects analysis of the effects of a stand-biased classroom intervention on energy expenditure. *Journal of Exercise Physiology (online)*, 15(2): 9-19.
13. McCord, C.E.,* Elliott, T.R., **Wendel, M.L.**, Brossart, D.F., Cano, M.A.,* Gonzalez, G.E.,* and Burdine, J.N. (2011). Community capacity and teleconference counseling in rural Texas. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 42(6): 521-527.
12. Benden, M.E., Blake, J.J., **Wendel, M.L.**, and Huber, J.C. (2011). The impact of stand-biased classrooms on calorie expenditure in children. *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(8): 1433-1436. PMID: 21421945
11. **Wendel, M.L.**, Brossart, D.F., Elliott, T.R., McCord, C.* and Diaz, M.A.* (2011). Use of technology to increase access to mental health services in a rural Texas community. *Family and Community Health*, 34(2): 134-140. PMID: 21378510
10. Arthur, T.M.,* Serrano, K.J.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, and Ory, M.G. (2011). An investigative study on health disparities-related research at Texas A&M University System Institutions. *Texas Public Health Journal*, 63(1): 8-11.
9. **Wendel, M.L.**, Prochaska, J.D.,* Clark, H.R.,* Sackett, S.,* and Perkins, K.* (2010). Interorganizational network changes among health organizations in the Brazos Valley, Texas. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 31(1-2): 59-68. PMID: 20127513
8. Felix, M., Burdine, J., **Wendel, M.L.**, and Alaniz, A. (2010). Community Health Development: A Strategy for Reinventing America's Health Care System One Community at a Time. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 31(1-2): 9-19. PMID: 20135230
7. Burdine, J., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M., McLeroy, K., and Blakely, C. (2010). Community-based Participatory Research and Community Health Development. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 31(1-2): 1-7. PMID: 20143162
6. Wehrly, R.,* Mier, N., Ory, M.G., Prochaska, J.,* Hora, K., **Wendel, M.L.**, St. John. J.* (2010). Confronting the diabetes disparity: a look at diabetes, nutrition, and physical activity programs in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. *Health Promotion Practice*, 11(3): 394-399. PMID: 19098266

5. **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N. and McLeroy, K.R. (2007). The evolving role of partnerships in addressing community public health issues: Policy and ethical implications. *Organizational Ethics: Business, Healthcare, and Policy Journal*, 4(1): 53-64. PMID: 18193773
4. **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., and McLeroy, K.R. (2007). CDC's Prevention Research Centers and community health development. *Texas Public Health Association Journal*, 59(2): 5-7.
3. Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., and **Wendel, M.L.** (2007). The basics of community health development. *Texas Public Health Association Journal*, 59(1): 10-11.
2. Burdine, J.N. and **Wendel, M.L.** (2007). Framing the question: Needs assessment vs. health status assessment. *Texas Public Health Association Journal*, 59(1): 12-14.
1. Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., **Wendel, M.L.**, and Somachandran, S.* (2003). A discussion of the political and policy implications of a rating system of community capacity to improve population health. *Family and Community Health Journal*, 26, 254-267. PMID: 14528132

Books:

Crosby, R., **Wendel, M.** Vanderpool, R., and Casey, B. (Eds.). (2012). *Rural Populations and Health: Determinants, Disparities, and Solutions*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Wiley.

Simons-Morton, B., McLeroy, K. and **Wendel, M.** (2011). *Behavior Theory in Health Promotion Practice and Research*. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

Book Chapters:

Crosby, R.A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Vanderpool, R.C., Casey, B.R. & Mills, L.A. (2012). Understanding rural America: A public health perspective. In: R.A. Crosby, M.L. Wendel, R.C. Vanderpool & B.R. Casey (Eds.), *Rural Populations and Health: Determinants, Disparities, and Solutions*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Wiley.

Wendel, M.L., Alaniz, A., Kelly, B.N., Clark, H.R., Drake, K.N., Outley, C.W., Garney, W., Dean, K., Simpson, L., Allen, B., Finke, P., Harris, T., Jackson, V., Player, D., Ramirez, A., Sutherland, M., Viator, C., McKyer, E.L.J., St. John, J.A., McLeroy, K.R. & Burdine, J.N. (2012). Capacity building in rural communities. In: R.A. Crosby, M.L. Wendel, R.C. Vanderpool & B.R. Casey (Eds.), *Rural Populations and Health: Determinants, Disparities, and Solutions*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Wiley.

Wendel, M.L., Burdine, J.N., McLeroy, K.R., Alaniz, A., Norton, B. and Felix, M.R.J. (2009). "Community Capacity: Theory and Application," in R. DiClemente, R. Crosby, and M. Kegler (Eds.), *Emerging Theories in Health Promotion Practice and Research: Strategies for Improving Public Health, 2nd Edition*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Guest Edited Journal Issues:

Focus Issue: Rural and Minority Health Disparities. (2011). Guest Editors: Guidry, J., Bolin, J.N. & **Wendel, M.L.** *Texas Public Health Journal*, 63(1).

Editorials/Commentaries/Letters:

Wendel, M.L. & Benden, M.E. (2017). The effect of stand-biased vs. seated classrooms on BMI in elementary students: Authors' response. *American Journal of Public Health, 107(3)*: e4-e5.

McLeroy, K.M. and **Wendel, M.L.** (2011). Health equity or iniquity? *Journal of Primary Prevention, 32(1)*: 1. PMID: 21318466

Wendel, M.L. and McLeroy, K.R. (2011). Conversations on Public Health. *American Journal of Public Health, 101(1)*: 7. PMID: 21148708

Technical Reports:

Wendel, M.L. & Creel, L. (2016). *Evaluation of the Texas 1115 Medicaid Waiver, Evaluation Goals 9-11*. Louisville, KY: University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences.

Garney, W. R., Castle, B., **Wendel, M.L.** & Alaniz, A. (2013). *Madison Outreach and Services through Telehealth (MOST) Preliminary Evaluation: Executive Summary*. College Station, TX: Center for Community Health Development.

Center for Community Health Development. (2013). *Brazos Valley Health Assessment: Executive Report*. College Station, TX: School of Rural Public Health.

Center for Community Health Development. (2010). *Waller County Health Assessment: Executive Report*. College Station, TX: School of Rural Public Health.

Center for Community Health Development. (2010). *Brazos Valley Health Assessment: Executive Report*. College Station, TX: School of Rural Public Health.

Center for Community Health Development. (2010). *Planning Study for the City of College Station Consolidated Plan*. College Station, TX: School of Rural Public Health.

Center for Community Health Development. (2010). *Planning Study for the City of Bryan Consolidated Plan*. College Station, TX: School of Rural Public Health.

Wendel, M.L. and Morris, K.N. (2009). *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2008: Results for Bexar County, Texas*. College Station, TX: Center for Community Health Development.

Sackett, S., **Wendel, M.L.** and Burdine, J.B. (2008). *Comprehensive Child Health Assessment and Survey Secondary Data Report*. Developed for Cook Children's Health System, Fort Worth, Texas.

Wendel, M.L. and Morris, K.N. (2008). *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey, 2007: Results for San Antonio, Texas*. College Station, TX: Center for Community Health Development.

Clark, H.R. and **Wendel, M.L.** (2006). *Central Texas HIV Client Needs Assessment Report*. College Station, TX: Center for Community Health Development.

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SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

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2018

Creating protective community environments to prevent youth violence through multi-sector partnerships: A conversation on cross-cutting strategies and the role of racism and inequity. Fields-Johnson, D., Fine, M., Black, E., **Wendel, M.L.** & Glymph, C. Panel presentation at the Safe States Annual Meeting. Charleston, SC, September 5

2017

Assessing community readiness to address violence in a Black community. Ali, N.M.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Jackson, T. & Castle, B.F.* Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Turning murder on its head using CBPR: The killing of a Black youth in one U.S. city mobilizes community power in another. Jackson, T., Williams, A., Ingram, M., Ali, N.* & **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Pride, Peace & Prevention: A social norming campaign to reduce youth violence. **Wendel, M.L.**, Ali, N.,* Ingram, M., Castle, B.,* Combs, R., Jackson, T. & Nation, M. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

A qualitative study of youths' perceptions of firearm availability and access in neighborhoods with high rates of violence. Nation, M., Marx, R.,* Gardella, J.* & **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Does Black history matter? Exploring socioecological motivations that facilitate social movements around movie media and empowerment. Jackson, T., Brown, A. & **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 145th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

2016

Pivot to peace: A hospital-based violence intervention collaborative evaluation design. Jackson, T., Combs, R., **Wendel, M.**, Barnes-Byers, D., Blanton, E., Bridges, A., Fields, K., Shakir, J., Smith, A., and Woods, E. Poster presented at American Evaluation Association's 30th Annual International Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 26, 2016.

Promoting Health through the Utilization of Novel Community-Based Participatory Research Methods: Using Boot Camp Translation to Improve Depression Literacy in West Louisville. Ali, N.,* Combs, R., Muvuka, B.,* Ayangeakaa, S.* & **Wendel, M.L.** Poster presented at Research!Louisville, University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Factors Contributing to Inadequate Health Literacy among African Americans: A Literature Review. Muvuka, B.,* Combs, R., Ayangeakaa, S.,* Ali, N.,* **Wendel, M.L.** & Jackson, T. Poster presented at Research!Louisville, University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Consumer experiences with the Affordable Care Act in Kentucky. Buchino, S.T., Creel, L.M. & **Wendel, M.L.** Poster presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

West Louisville Photovoice Project: Local perspectives on justice, safety, hope, and racial equity. **Wendel, M.L.**, Jackson, T.J., Ingram, M., Ali, N.,* Castle, B.,* Combs, R.M., Jones, G.,* Rogers, W.,* Carthan, Q. & Smith, A.D. Creative story-telling session at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 14th International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Louisville listens to Ferguson in order to sow justice, safety, hope, and racial equity. Jackson, T.J., **Wendel, M.L.**, Ingram, M., Carthan, Q., Castle, B.,* Jones, G.,* Ali, N.* & Combs, R.M. Poster presented at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 14th International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2015

Using network analysis to measure changes in local collaboration resulting from implementation of the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program. **Wendel, M.L.**, Creel, L.M., Wells, R.S., Gregory, S.T., Cummings, A. & Roper-Coleman, S. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Stakeholder perceptions of strengths and challenges in Texas' Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program. **Wendel, M.L.**, Creel, L.M., McMaughan, D., Cummings, A. & Roper-Coleman, S. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

United we stand: The role of an urban university in strengthening community capacity. Ali, N.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Ingram, M., Castle, B.,* Jackson, T. & Combs, R. Oral presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

A partnership approach to addressing violence in West Louisville, Kentucky. Castle, B.,* **Wendel, M.L.** Ingram, M., Ali, N.,* Jackson, T. & Combs, R. Poster presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Addressing social determinants of health through Photovoice. Ingram, M., Jackson, T., **Wendel, M.L.**, Ali, N.,* Castle, B.* & Combs, R. Round table presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Transgender messaging gap: Including trans and gender nonconforming people in public health campaigns. Combs, R., Gonzales, T., **Wendel, M.L.**, Ali, N.* & Jackson, T. Poster presentation at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Using network analysis to understand regional differences in collaboration resulting from the Texas 1115(a) Medicaid Waiver. **Wendel, M.L.**, Creel, L.M.,* Wells, R.S., Gregory, S.T., Cummings, A. & Roper-

Coleman, S. Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 14-16.

Transforming the health care system: Implementation strengths and challenges in Texas' Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115(a) Medicaid Waiver. **Wendel, M.L.**, Creel, L.M.,* McMaughan, D., Cummings, A. & Roper-Coleman, S. Poster presentation at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 14-16.

Mobilizing community capacity through community health development: The Physical Activity and Community Engagement Project. Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, McLeroy, K.R., Alaniz, A., Young, A.* & Catanach, C. Oral presentation at the American Academy of Health Behavior Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 15-18.

2014

A pragmatic approach to guide the design of a mixed methods evaluation of a Medicaid 1115(a) waiver: The Texas healthcare transformation and quality improvement program. Roper-Coleman, S., **Wendel, M.L.**, Wells, R.S., Sunbury, T. & Cummings, A. Oral presentation presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Using Structural Equation Modeling to Explore Relationships between Access, Accessibility, and Health Status. Garney, W.R.,* Nimmons, K., McLeroy, K., Castle, B.F.,* & **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Using Community Health Workers to Increase Awareness about the Affordable Care Act in a Rural Community. Garney, W.R.,* Nimmons, K., Castle, B.F.,* Roach, A.,* Allen, B., St. John, J., Alaniz, A. & **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Exergame Options for Physical Activity: Geocaching for Exercise and Activity Research. Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Castle, B.F.,* Young, A.,* Cunningham, G.B., Ingram, M., & Alaniz, A. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Community capacity dimensions influencing success of local initiatives: The importance of reflexivity. **Wendel, M.L.**, Garney, W.R.,* Castle, B.F.,* Alaniz, A., Ingram, M., McLeroy, K., & Burdine, J. Oral presentation presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

A partnership approach for expanding mental health care. Alaniz, A., Garney, W.R.,* Young, A.,* Castle, B.F.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Elliott, T., & McCord, C. *MOST*: Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Grimes County Physical Activity and Community Engagement (PACE) Project: Increasing Access to Physical Activity in Rural Populations. Castle, B.F.,* Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Alaniz, A., Ingram, M., Jackson, V. & Meece, L. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 142nd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Community-based participatory research for advancing health equity and strengthening community capacity. **Wendel, M.L.** Presentation as part of a Community Engaged Scholarship Panel for Research!Louisville, September 18, 2014.

Using community health development to increase community capacity: The physical activity and community engagement project. Garney, W.R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Castle, B.F.,* Alaniz, A. B., McLeroy, K. R. & Cunningham, G.B. (March 16-19, 2014). Poster presented at the 14th Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting. Charleston, South Carolina.

A New Option for Physical Activity: The Geocaching for Exercise and Activity (GEAR) Study. Garney, W.R.,* Patterson, M.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Cunningham, G. & Castle, B.* (March 16-19, 2014). Poster presented at the 14th Annual American Academy of Health Behavior Meeting. Charleston, South Carolina.

2013

Geocaching for exercise and activity research (GEAR): Exploring the physical activity aspects of a modern recreational activity. **Wendel, M.L.**, Garney, W.R.,* Cunningham, G., Ory, M.G., Ingram, M.* & Castle, B.* Poster presented at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 2-6, 2013, Boston, MA.

Designing an evaluation for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Pool (DSRIP) program supported by Texas' 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver. **Wendel, M.L.** Panel presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, October 17, 2013, Washington, D.C.

2012

Utility of rural designations in geospatial assessments of distance traveled to health care services. Smith, M.L., Dickerson, J.B., **Wendel, M.L.**, Ahn, S., Pulczynski, J.C.* & Ory, M.G. Poster presented at the 140th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October 27-31, 2012, San Francisco, CA.

Evaluating Capacity Building and Sustainable Partnership: Brazos Valley Health Partnership. Garney, W.,* Alaniz, A., Clark, A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Allen, B., and Viator, C. Poster presentation at the Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Conference, Houston, TX, April 18-21, 2012. Won the Viewer's Choice Poster Award.

2011

Community health workers WIN: Women's health improvement network. St. John, J.A., Castillo, G., Ramirez, L. & **Wendel, M.L.** Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C., 2011.

Dynamic classroom environments using stand-biased desks to reduce childhood obesity. Benden, M.E., **Wendel, M.L.**, Morales, M.* Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C., 2011.

Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Obesity Issues in the Brazos Valley, Texas. Smith, M.L., Ory, M.G., McKinley, A., Ahn, S., Ribardo, J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** Oral presentation at the American Academy of Health Behavior 11th Annual Scientific Meeting, March 20-23, 2011, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Modifying classroom environments to reduce health risk among elementary students. Benden, M. E., **Wendel, M. L.**, & Smith, M. L. Poster presented at the Annual International Conference on the Health Risks of Youth, January 5-8, 2011, Cancun, Mexico.

2010

Using network analysis in the evaluation of community partnership building: An overview. Clark, H. R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Outley, C.W., and Kelly, B.N.* (2010). Poster Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX 2010.

Modifying classroom environments to reduce childhood obesity: Implications for practice and policy. **Wendel, M.L.**, Benden, M.E., Jones, P.* Oral presentation at the annual APHA meetings in Denver, CO 2010.

Commitment to addressing access to health care by local leadership: A community capacity construct. Clark, H. R.,* **Wendel, M.L.**, Kelly, B.N.,* & Outley, C.W. (2010). Poster Presentation at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Research Symposium, College Station, TX, November 2010.

Providing Counseling Services to a Rural Health Center via Telehealth. McLaughlin, C.,* Salerno, K.,* Cano, M.,* Elliott, T., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J. Poster presentation at the annual APA conference in San Diego, CA, August 2010.

2008

Confronting the diabetes disparity: A look at best practices in the Texas-Mexico border region. Wehrly, R., Mier, N., Ory, M., Prochaska, J.D., Hora, K., **Wendel, M.L.**, St. John, J.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Developing a strategy for health coverage for the working uninsured. **Wendel, M.L.**, Alaniz, A., Perkins, K., Sackett, S., Crowell, C., Windwehen, L. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Utilizing technology to improve rural residents' access to mental health services. Elliott, T., Windwehen, L., **Wendel, M.L.**, Alaniz, A., Burdine, J.N. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Service coordination: A critical component of sustainable access to care for rural residents. Ramirez, A., Windwehen, L., Alaniz, A., **Wendel, M.L.** American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Mobilizing colonia residents to improve health and quality of life through community health partnerships (poster). St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA., May 2008.

WIN—Utilizing Community Health Workers as Service Coordinators in a Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment Project in Deep South Texas (poster). St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, Ramirez, L. National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA, May 2008.

Involving Rural, Colonia Residents in Culturally Relevant Decision Making in Community Based Health Partnerships (poster). St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA, May 2008.

2007

Utility of network analysis in assessing the development of a regional health partnership. Clark, H.R., Prochaska, J.D., **Wendel, M.L.**, McLeroy, K.R., Burdine, J.N., West, S., and Alaniz, A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 3-7, 2007.

Perceived community integration on older women's perceived health status: A comparison between rural and urban samples. Prochaska, J.D., Burdine, J.N., Clark, H.R., and **Wendel, M.L.** American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 3-7, 2007.

Community Health Workers in an evolving healthcare environment: Examples from Rural Kentucky and Texas Colonias (panel; moderator). St. John, J.A., Martinez, A., Sharkey, J.R., Donnelly, J.R., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** NRHA 30th Annual Rural Conference, Anchorage, AK, May 14-18, 2007

Community Health Workers in an ever evolving healthcare environment: Traditional core competencies versus emerging, innovative strategies and proficiencies (workshop). St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** 2nd Annual Community Health Workers/Promotores/as Conference, University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ, Stratford, NJ, March 30, 2007.

2006

Equitable partnerships: Communities and campuses together for change. **Wendel, M.L.**, Clark, H.R., Alaniz, A., and Burdine, J.N. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

Invited Panel Presentation: *Impact of evaluation findings on planning and policy development in the Brazos Valley Health Partnership, a Health Community Access Program Community.* American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

The IHOS Project: Family & Community Health Advocacy Program (workshop). Martinez, A., St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** Texas 4th Annual Community Health Workers Workshop, El Paso, TX, November 28–December 1, 2006.

Strategies in transitioning the Integrated Health Outreach Systems Project (IHOS) in South Texas from being a provider based partnership to two community based health partnerships located in local colonias (presentation). St. John, J.A., Martinez, A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

Utilizing promotores as case-managers to improve health status and quality of life for isolated colonia residents in Hidalgo County, Texas (presentation). Martinez, A., St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

Using a community health partnership to influence policy makers to establish/sustain a county health department in a rural, underserved South Texas border county (presentation). St. John, J.A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

A Case-management Model Utilizing Promotores in South Texas (presentation). St. John, J.A., Martinez, A., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.** NRHA 29th Annual Rural Conference, Reno, NV, May 15-19, 2006.

Providing better access to health care: An affordable transportation option for rural residents. Schickedanz, A., **Wendel, M.**, Burdine, J.N., and Alaniz, A. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

2005

Using a community based health partnership to conduct a feasibility study on establishing/sustaining a county health department in a rural, underserved South Texas border county. St. John, J.A., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 11-14, 2005.

Estrella Saludable Starr County Health Partnership: The relationship between community agencies and an academic institution. St. John, J.A., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 11-14, 2005.

Integrated Health Outreach System Partnership: the relationship between Hidalgo County, TX community agencies and an academic institution. Martinez, A., St. John, J.A., Burdine, J.A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 11-14, 2005.

Promotores as facilitators of community health partnerships in isolated colonias: Evidence from Hidalgo County, Texas. Martinez, A., Mejia, J., St. John, J.A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Liles, C., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 11-14, 2005

"Estrella Saludable" Starr County Health Partnership Diabetes Task Group: Strategies for diabetes treatment, prevention, and education in a rural, underserved, Hispanic community in South Texas (poster). St. John, J.A., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 11-14, 2005.

A case-management model utilizing promotoras in South Texas (poster). Martinez, A., Parrish, J.A., Burdine, J.N., **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J. DHPE/CDC Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, Minneapolis, MN, May 24-27, 2005.

"La Estrella Saludable" Starr County Health Partnership: A rural county community-based partnership to address and improve population health status through health education, prevention, and promotion (poster). Parrish, J.A., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., **Wendel, M.L.**, Martinez, A. NRHA 28th Annual Rural Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 17-21, 2005.

Strategies for creating sustainable community-based health partnerships to improve population health status through motivated and committed local leaders. Parrish, J.A., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., **Wendel, M.L.** SOPHE Midyear Scientific Conference, Boston, MA, April 13-16, 2005.

2004

The Integrated health outreach system project: a collaborative approach to improving the health status of colonia residents and migrant workers. Martinez, A., Parrish, J.A., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., **Wendel, M.L.** 14th Annual Midwest Farmworker Stream Forum, National Center for Farmworker Health, Denver, CO, November, 2004.

Contributions of Promotoras in the Integrated Health Outreach System Project in South Texas. Parrish, J.A., Medina, B., Leos, M., Garza, R., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Reyna, P. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

Evaluation design for the Brazos Valley Health Partnership, an HCAP community. **Wendel, M.L.**, Alaniz, A., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

Learning Communities: a creative approach to building local health networks. Dillard, H., Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., Hasan, S., Phillips, D., Alaniz, A., and **Wendel, M.L.** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

Mujeres Unidas Family Justice Center: Improving Hispanic community environments through a comprehensive service center for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Parrish, J.A., Reyna, P., DeAnda, E., Hasan, S., and Burdine, J.N. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

2003

Funding challenges breed creative solutions. Somachandran, S. Jezierski, J., Burdine, J.N. **Wendel, M.L.**, Parrish, J.A., Chandler, C., Summers, R.A., Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings in San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Using community discussion groups as a methodology to gather data from hard to reach populations. **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Chandler, C., Summers, R.A., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J., Parrish, J.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19, 2003.

Policy implications of the Medicaid phenomenon in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. **Wendel, M.L.**, Felix, M.R.J., Burdine, J.N., Parrish, J.A., Chandler, C., Jezierski, J., Somachandran, S., Summers, R.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Improving health status among minorities and border populations through health education and promotion. Parrish, J.A., Chandler, C., Lothman, A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J., Summers, R.A., Felix, M.R.J. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Results of South Texas assessment and the implications of findings for underserved and disadvantaged populations. Chandler, C Parrish, J.A., Lothman, A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J., Summers, R.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Crossing borders for healthcare services: Identifying the trends. Summers, R.A., Parrish, J.A., Chandler, C., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Implications for imposing a border on the health status of bi-national residents. Parrish, J.A., Chandler, C., Summers, R.A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Somachandran, S., Jezierski, J. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Developing an integrated health outreach system for colonia residents along the Texas-Mexico border. Felix, M.R.J., Blakely, C.H., Burdine, J.N., Dorsey, A., Flores, I., McLeroy, K.R., Millard, A., Miller, K.I., **Wendel, M.L.**, Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19, 2003.

Design considerations in the evaluation of the Integrated Health Outreach System Project. Blakely, C.H., Burdine, J.N., Dorsey, A., Felix, M.R.J., Flores, I., McLeroy, K.R., Millard, A., Miller, K.I., **Wendel, M.L.**, Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Evaluating the partnership process: Preliminary results from measuring collaboration among participants in the Integrated Health Outreach System project. Dorsey, A., Miller, K.I., Blakely, C.H., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., Flores, I., McLeroy, K.R., Millard, A., **Wendel, M.L.**, Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19, 2003.

Changing roles of promotoras: Preliminary observations from the Integrated Health Outreach System project. **Wendel, M.L.**, Blakely, C.H., Burdine, J.N., Dorsey, A., Felix, M.R.J., Flores, I., McLeroy, K.R., Millard, A., Miller, K.I., Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA. November 14-19, 2003.

Collateral initiatives: Intended and unintended consequences of the Integrated Health Outreach System (IHOS) project. Burdine, J.N., Blakely, C.H., Dorsey, A., Felix, M.R.J., Flores, I., McLeroy, K.R., Millard, A., Miller, K.I., **Wendel, M.L.**, Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA., November 14-19, 2003.

Brazos Valley Health Assessment. Somachandran, S., Burdine, J.N., Felix, M.R.J., **Wendel, M.L.**, Jezierski, J. Society of Public Health Educators Mid-year Scientific Meetings, Las Cruces, NM., June 18-20, 2003.

The Brazos Valley Health Partnership: Successes and challenges. **Wendel, M.L.**, Edmundson, R., Wilkinson, T., Somachandran, S. Campus-Community Partnerships for Health Annual Conference, San Diego, CA., April 26-08, 2003.

2002

Creating an integrated health outreach system for residents of colonias along the Texas-Mexico border. Burdine, J.N., Blakely, C.H., Dorsey, A., Flores, I., Gamm, L., McLeroy, K.R., Tai-Seale, M., **Wendel, M.L.**, Zuniga, M.A. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. November 9-13, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Prevention Science Coalition, member

American Public Health Association, member

Campus-Community Partnerships for Health, member

American Evaluation Association, member

Association for Community Health Improvement, member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni Award, Texas A&M School of Public Health, 2018

Nominee for UofL Faculty Favorites Award, 2016-2017

Department of Health Policy & Management Outstanding Professor Award, Texas A&M School of Public Health, April 2014

School of Rural Public Health Award for Excellence in Public Health Practice, January 2012

New Board Member of the Year, United Way of the Brazos Valley, May 2011

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, Inducted May 2004

Dean's Award for Excellence in Public Health, School of Rural Public Health, May 2002

Achievement Award, Department of Social & Behavioral Health, School of Rural Public Health, May 2002

Tiffany Hunnicutt Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, 1999

Walter Lechner Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 1993-1997

National Merit Scholar, 1993-1997

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department

2017 **Member**, Ad Hoc Committee to review and map competencies for Ph.D. Curriculum for Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2014-2015 **Member**, Ad Hoc Committee to revise Ph.D. Curriculum for Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2012-2014 **Member**, Master of Public Health Committee, Department of Health Policy & Management, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health

School

2016-present **Member**, Executive Committee, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2016-present **Member**, Community Engagement Steering Committee, University of Louisville

2015-2016 **Co-Chair**, Faculty Search Committee for Urban Health Policy Chair, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2015-present **Faculty Liaison** for SPHIS to University of Louisville Office of Community Engagement

2014-present **Member**, Research Committee, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2014-present **Member**, Executive Committee, University of Louisville School of Public Health & Information Sciences

2014-present **Member**, Academic Public Health Practice Section, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health

2014 **SPHIS Representative**, Ideas to Action ACI Subcommittee, University of Louisville

2012-2014 **Member**, Interdisciplinary Prevention Science Certificate Program Committee, Texas A&M University System

2012-2014 **Member**, Executive Committee, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health

2007-2012 **Member**, Executive Committee, Program for Rural and Minority Health Disparities Research, Texas A&M University

- 2004-2014 **Member**, Executive Committee, Center for Community Health Development: A Prevention Research Center, School of Rural Public Health
- 2004-05 **Member**, Department Head Search Committee, Department of Social & Behavioral Health
- 2001-02 **Service Chair**, Rural Public Health Student Association, Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health
- 2000-02 **Student Member**, Student Affairs Committee, Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health

University

- 2018 **Invited Speaker**, This is Public Health. Talk for the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), University of Louisville Health Sciences Center.
- 2018 **Search Committee Member**, Director of Interdisciplinary Masters Degree in Sustainability, University of Louisville.
- 2018 **Invited Speaker**, Professions in Public Health. Talk for the Multicultural Association of Pre-health Students (MAPS) at the University of Louisville, April 2, Louisville, KY.
- 2017-present **Faculty Mentor**, Health & Social Justice Scholars Program, Health Sciences Center, University of Louisville
- 2017-present **Invited Member**, School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies Strategic Planning Committee
- 2017 **Invited Presenter**, Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research, Workshop on Photovoice Methods
- 2016-present **Steering Committee Member**, University of Louisville Professional Women’s Network
- 2016-present **Leadership Team Member**, Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research, University of Louisville.
- 2016-2017 **Faculty Mentor**, Community Engagement Academy, School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville
- 2016 **Committee Member**, President’s Distinguished Faculty Award in Service, University of Louisville
- 2016 **Invited Panelist**, SIGS Panel: Women in Community Engaged Research, University of Louisville, April 1
- 2016 **Invited Panelist**, Community Engagement Symposium on Interdisciplinary Research, University of Louisville, March 10

Community

- 2018 **Keynote Speaker**, Louisville Youth Violence Prevention Symposium, June 9, Louisville, KY.
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, Governor’s Scholars Program, Northern Kentucky University

- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, OneLove Ambassador Training, Mayor's Office of Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, KYana Black Nurses Association Annual Meeting
- 2016-present **Member**, Advisory Council, Mayor's Office of Safe & Healthy Neighborhoods
- 2015 **Speaker**, Louisville Urban League Annual Luncheon, December 4
- 2014-2016 **Member**, ACA Outcomes and Evaluation Work Group, Louisville Metro Board of Health
- 2010-2014 **Board Member, Chair-Elect** (2012-2013), **Co-Chair of Community Impact** (2012-2014), **Chair of Allocations** (2011-2012), United Way of the Brazos Valley
- 2010-2013 **Board Member, Chair of EMR Workgroup** (2010-2011); **Chair-Elect** (2011-2012); **Board Chair** (2012-2013), Health For All, Inc.
- 2007-08 **Chair**, Multi-share Feasibility Study Task Group, United Way of the Brazos Valley
- 2007-09 **Member**, Policy Committee, American Association of Community Health Workers
- 2004-08 **Chair**, Research and Evaluation Committee, Brazos Valley Health Partnership
- 2005-2014 **Co-Chair**, United Way Health Impact Committee
- 2004-05 **Member**, Resources & Funding Committee, Brazos Valley Jail Diversion Task Force
- 2004-05 **Member**, Community Health Workgroup, Texas Shared Vision Project
- 2003-04 **Moderator**, Brazos Valley Council of Governments Health Services Program, External Review Panel for Funding Consideration
- Discipline**
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, June 19-20, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 **Invited Presenter**, Evaluation of Project HEAL. Panel presentation for National Network of Public Health Institutes' Open Forum for Quality Improvement and Innovation, March 30, Louisville, KY.
- 2018 **Invited Presenter**, Changing the Narrative on Youth Violence Prevention. Lecture for Injury Prevention Cluster Seminar, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, March 27, New York, NY.
- 2018 **Invited Presenter**, Social Media and Social Norming Campaigns. Workshop for community partners of the University of Colorado Youth Violence Prevention Center, March 16, Boulder, CO.
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2018/05 ZMD1 DRI (M1) R, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, March 7-9, Washington, D.C.

- 2017-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Primary Prevention*
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, Health Disparities in West Louisville. Presentation for the Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Med Program, University of Louisville School of Medicine, September 29, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2017 **Invited Speaker**, Pride, Peace, Prevention: A Social Norming Campaign Designed to Change the Narrative. Presentation at the Kentucky Safety and Prevention Alignment Network (KSPAN) Meeting, July 18, Frankfort, Kentucky
- 2016 **Invited Panelist**, Promoting Health Equity: The Intersection of Culture and Health. Panel at the Kentucky Psychology Association's Annual Meeting, November 4, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2015 **Session Moderator**, Community Health Planning & Policy Development Section; Public Health Education & Health Promotion Section, APHA Annual Meeting
- 2015-present Ad hoc reviewer, *Sociological Forum*
- 2013-2016 **Member**, Publications Board, American Public Health Association (APHA)
- 2014 **Session Moderator**, Community Health Planning & Policy Development Section, APHA Annual Meeting
- 2013 **Reviewer**, IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence, National Institute of General Medical Science, National Institutes of Health, October 29, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 **Presenter**, Center for Applied Prevention Technologies (under contract with SAMHSA/CSAP); Topic: Perspectives on Rural Communities; Building Capacity for Substance Abuse Prevention in Rural Communities
- 2013-present Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*
- 2012 **Guest Speaker** to the National Advisory Committee for Rural Health and Human Services, September 26, Austin, TX; Topic: Rural Communities' Response to the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver
- 2012-2014 **Early Career Reviewer**, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
- 2011 **Invited Panelist**, Texas Public Health Accreditation Conference: Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Planning. 10/12/11, Austin, TX
- 2011 **Trainer**, Texas Association of Community Action Agencies: Effective Grant Writing and Portfolio Diversification. 5/24/11, Austin, TX
- 2010 **Presenter**, Texas HIV/STD Conference: Organizational and Leadership Development. 5/27/10, Austin, TX
- 2010 **Trainer**, Texas Association of Community Action Agencies: Strategies for Effective Grant Writing. (Houston, 7/13/2010; San Antonio 7/15/2010; Dallas 7/20/2010)
- 2010 **Consultant** to Community Engagement Core, Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute Clinical Translational Science Award

- 2009 **Invited Presenter**, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, Members' Conference Call Series: *Seven Secrets Other Grant Writers Don't Want You to Know*. 10/24/09
- 2009 **Invited Presenter**, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, Chronic Disease Academy: *Developing and Using Logic Models for Program Development and Evaluation and Ten Strategies for Effective Program Development*, Seattle, WA
- 2009-present Ad hoc reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2009-present Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*
- 2009-present Ad hoc reviewer, *Health Promotion Practice*
- 2009-present Ad hoc reviewer, *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*
- 2008 **Invited Presenter**, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, Chronic Disease Academy: *Diversifying Your Funding Portfolio*, Denver, CO
- 2005 **Reviewer**, Health Resources and Services Administration, Healthy Community Access Program (HCAP) grant