

# Jacy Weems

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## Summary

- Three years of experience in public health program management, grant review, and stakeholder engagement.
- Two years of experience in global health research and grant development.
- Experience working with large datasets and developing surveys and reports for the Tennessee Department of Health.
- Experience with SAS software and Microsoft Office products (Outlook, Excel, Publisher, Word, PowerPoint)

## Education

### **MASTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH | IN PROGRESS | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

- Concentration: Health Policy

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH | MAY '15 | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

- GPA: 3.72
- Major: Healthcare Administration
- Minor: Philosophy

## Relevant Experience

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NURSING HOME CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY (CMP) REINVESTMENT PROGRAM | TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | FEBRUARY 2018 - PRESENT**

- Currently provides pre- and post-award advisement and evaluation for over \$5 million in grant-funded projects to improve the quality of life/care of nursing home residents.
- Increased average annual awarded amount by over 2,000% from prior average annual distributions.
- Prepares quality data reports, strategic plans, and other grant-related reports in compliance with federal and state guidelines
- Performs data analysis into pertinent aging issues by investigating the relationship between quality of life measures and programmatic or geographic specificities.
- Develop marketing content, CMP Reinvestment Program website and gather data/resources on health issues affecting the aging population for bi-monthly statewide newsletter.

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL COORDINATOR | TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | NOVEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2018**

- Utilized Google Drive to create statewide reporting system for Healthier Tennessee Communities, a grassroots initiative encouraging active living, eating nutritious food, and tobacco avoidance/cessation.

- Authored a region-wide stakeholder satisfaction survey for all county health councils in the Northeast Tennessee region to improve member retention and program satisfaction.
- Administered the Microclinic International behavior-change wellness curriculum, adapted materials for younger/older learners, and analyzed programmatic data.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE | CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION | AUGUST 2015 – NOVEMBER 2016**

- Authored federal and non-federal grant application proposals with a combined value of over \$1 million to fund region-wide built environment and nutrition initiatives targeting food desert areas in Lee County, Florida.
- Certified as an environmental health inspector and enforced federal/state regulations to prevent disease.

**NISWONGER VILLAGE AT VALLEYBROOK WORKER | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | JANUARY 2014 – MAY 2015**

- Performed experimental global health research by developing best practices in the development and installation of Biosand Water Filters to reduce diarrheal disease in low-resource areas.

## **Leadership Experiences**

**NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP/HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA PROGRAM ANALYST | TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | JULY 2018 – PRESENT**

- Perform quantitative analysis of the Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Families America Home Visiting Programs REDCap reports using SAS statistical software. Investigate relationship between participation in the program and reported improvements over time, as well as ACEs connection to parent social support indicators.

**INTERN | TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH | JANUARY 2015 – MAY 2015**

- Performed data management and developed reports concerning the 2014 Tennessee Tobacco Settlement Program, a \$5 million statewide tobacco cessation initiative. Performed a qualitative analysis of all Plan-Do-Check-Act continuous quality improvement cycles reported for each of the 300+ projects occurring statewide and shared results with departmental leaders.

**PRESIDENT & MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT ASSOCIATION | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | MAY 2012 – MAY 2015**

- Served as a liaison between students and faculty and organized university-wide public health events.

## **Presentations and Reports**

- Taylor, L., Harper, J., Henson, T., & Weems, J. (2018) *County Health Council Effectiveness Survey, Process Evaluation, and Strategic Planning in Northeast TN*. Poster session presented at the Tennessee Public Health Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Contributor, "2019 Healthy Aging Brain Brief & Strategies for Action: Alzheimer's and Other Dementias." Retrieved from <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/alzheimer/2019%20Healthy%20Aging%20Brain%20Brief%20%20Strategies%20for%20Action.pdf>.