



Robin Peth-Pierce, MPA

B.A. Journalism & Public Administration, MPA Public Policy & Management

Believer in humanity, passionate about the power of nature to improve youth and family well-being.

formal education

The Ohio State University, Master Public Admin (1993)
Miami University, BA, Journalism & Public Admin (1990)
Columbus State University, Health Information Management Technology Certificate (2011)
Ohio State University Extension, Project Green Teacher Certification (June 2022)
University of Tennessee, Veterinary Social Work Program coursework (ongoing)
Cleveland State University, MSW program (ongoing)

consulting practice (PHCC, LLC)

National Committee for Quality Assurance (2021-2022)

Content development for NCQA national webinar on the Behavioral Health (BH) Quality Framework and grant proposal aimed at funding improved BH network adequacy.

New York University, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (July 2012 - July 2021)

Center for the Implementation/Dissemination of Evidence-Based Practice Among States (IDEAS), *Communications Director*. Responsible for translating research advances for \$6.8 million NIH-funded advanced research center

Columbia University, Department of Psychiatry (April 1999-June 2012)

Communications Specialist. Writer/editor for NIH-funded developing center and senior grant writer and editor obtaining NIH and AHRQ research funding

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employment

National Institute of Child Health and Development, NIH, *Public Affairs Specialist*, 1996-1998
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, *Technology Transfer Specialist*, 1995-1996
National Institute of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, *Presidential Management Fellow*, 1993 to 1995

why nature and youth?

Nature, one of our most available resources, is comprised of plants and animals. As youth explore nature, they become more aware of and empathetic to the plants and animals in the world around them. This new awareness shifts their focus from "I" to acknowledging a shared community of "we," and increasing their capacity for empathy. **Empathy plays a critical role in promoting prosocial behavior** (Decety et al 2016). My goal: developing creative collaborations that leverage the power of nature— including the strength of the human-animal bond— to improve youth well-being.

skills

Translating scientific findings for policymakers, providers, parents

Building research partnerships and novel HAI collaborations

Science writing/grant writing/website design and development

invited board positions

International Association of Veterinary Social Work (IAVSW)
- Director of Partnerships (2 year term, May 2020-May 2022)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Ohio Chapter
- Student Advisory Board (2021-2022)

referrals

Kimberly Hoagwood, PhD, Professor, NYU, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Serene Olin, PhD, Assistant Vice President, Research & Analysis, National Committee for Quality Assurance

publications

Published in *American Psychologist*, *Psychiatric Services*, *J of Child & Family Studies*, *Journal of Autism & Dev Disorders*, *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, *Applied Developmental Science*.
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