

# ALICE ROUSE COLEGROVE, DrPH

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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- Doctorate in Public Health (DrPH) from Boston University
- Seasoned builder of cross-sector partnerships and initiatives with public and private institutions including: State, philanthropic, religious, academic, and nonprofit agencies
- Proven ability in multiple private and public sector Public Health project roles including: health education, program evaluation, research and survey design, needs assessment, project leadership and management, strategic planning, community outreach, and grant writing
- Expertise and dynamic flair for creating/facilitating culturally appropriate workshops and materials, including: mental health, substance abuse, HIV prevention and homelessness
- Conversational Spanish speaker; singer/songwriter; artist

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Project Manager “MISSION:Housed”, MA DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse    November 2013 - present** ***DMA Health Strategies : contracted at MA Dep’t of Public Health, Boston, MA***

- Coordinate and facilitate meetings with stakeholder groups to undertake implementation, financial mapping, and evaluation strategies of “MISSION: Housed,” a 3 year SAMHSA-funded CABHI grant
- Integrate project activities to enhance the existing statewide infrastructure that responds to the needs of the chronically homeless with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders
- Participate in the Joint Interagency Task Force of the Interagency Council on Housing & Homelessness and the Interagency Council on Substance Abuse & Prevention
- Monitor the evaluation process; ensuring that project data is collected, analyzed and reported to meet all SAMHSA & MDPH requirements, including compliance with 42 CFR Part 2
- Develop monthly progress reports, and assist in annual reports and final report to SAMHSA.
- Act as liaison with trainers, local community-based organizations charged with implementing components of the project, project evaluation team and state stakeholders
- Act as liaison with local, state and federal government authorities, stakeholders, specialists and others to exchange information and/or address concerns

### **Co-Leader** ***InnerCHANGE Boston, Boston, MA***

**June 2010 - October 2013**

- Build cross-sector partnerships and initiatives with public and private institutions around issues of homelessness
- Fundraising and budget management, including soliciting private grants and donations from individuals and churches
- Co-Design, implement, and manage outreach program for homeless youth/young adults, includes oversight of case management and quality programming
- Build and nurture relationships with homeless, runaway, and marginalized youth/young adults
- Recruit, mentor, and train short-term (8 week) internships; facilitate weekly meetings

**Public Health & Program Consultant**

**June 2009 - June 2010**

***Applied Evaluation Systems, Boston, MA***

- Offered consultation and training to nonprofits in the design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of programs; including how to effectively design and implement evaluation surveys
- Areas of specialty included: development of logic models, monitoring and evaluation tools, and research-informed program design
- Developed train-the-trainer materials for anti-youth-violence programs; facilitated workshops

**Co-Instructor**

**Spring 2010**

***Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA***

- Co-taught “Women, Children and Adolescents: A Public Health Approach” (MC725)

*Throughout the course, special attention is given to the impact of poverty, poor access to health care, and racial inequities on the health of families, as well as to the strengths that individuals and communities bring to the creation of solutions.*

**Director of Youth Outreach**

**June 2003 - January 2008**

***Starlight Ministries Homeless Youth Outreach, Boston, MA***

- Designed, implemented, and managed outreach program for homeless youth/young adults
- Oversight of client tracking system (HMIS, and Access databases)
- Recruited, managed, and trained volunteers and part-time staff; facilitate bi-monthly trainings
- Developed and coordinated arts events, including the weekly *Sanctuary Arts Community*
- Developed, administered and analyzed annual surveys and focus groups of homeless youth
- Provided case management for homeless youth, connecting them with appropriate providers for physical and mental health, education, employment, housing, trauma and social services
- Budget management; included reporting and soliciting for federal and private grants

**Homeless Youth Policy Specialist/ Intern**

**June 2006 - January 2007**

***City Of Boston, Emergency Shelter Commission, Boston, MA***

- Conducted local needs assessment of public and private sector programs serving homeless youth/young adults
- Made recommendations for local policies affecting youth on the streets
- Created an in-depth report on the characteristics of homeless and street youth served by programs in the Greater Boston area
- Developed and facilitated “community roundtable” meetings for homeless youth providers

**Health Educator/ South Street Peer Leader Program Coordinator**

**May 2002 - June 2003**

***Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center, Jamaica Plain, MA***

- Designed and implemented health promotion programs for patients and community including: smoking cessation counseling, exercise/nutrition group for preteen girls, health centered ESOL classes, and senior fitness groups.
- Designed and oversaw youth peer leadership program at South Street Housing Development, including: leadership skill building, health curriculum design /workshop facilitation, photography skill-building workshops and exhibitions, and activity planning for youth and the community

**Public Health Consultant, Replication Site Coordinator, Health Educator** Nov. 2001 – Aug. 2002; 2004  
**WEATOC (We're Educators- A Touch of Class), Boston, MA**

- Authored programmatic reports and provided consultation for CDC and SAMHSA grants (2004)
- Managed peer education projects at 6 WEATOC replication sites (middle and high schools, housing development community centers, and Boys and Girls Clubs)
- Implemented health education, theatre and leadership training for youth peer educators and staff
- Co-authored and implemented curriculum for the following youth workshops: HIV/AIDS, Anatomy and Physiology, Substance Abuse, Theatre and Stage Performance
- Assisted with the development and administration of a risk behavior survey for urban youth

**Public Health Consultant: US Agency for International Development (USAID)** Sept. – October 2001  
**National Center for Health Promotion & Programs, Bucharest, Romania**

- Developed action plan for national health policy and projects; including: implementation of no smoking policies for district hospitals, and a HIV/AIDS and contraception awareness campaign
- Provided programmatic guidance in the technical and logistical implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of national health projects
- Designed and created drug awareness brochure aimed at adolescents ages 14-18: *Nu crede tot ceea ce iti spun ei (Don't believe everything they tell you)*

**Public Health Consultant** January - August 2001  
**Food for the Hungry International – Peru, Pucallpa & Lima, Peru**

- Formally evaluated national health program of FHI-Peru
- Initiated and launched creative action plan for improvement of health program, in direct collaboration with National Director and National Health Coordinator of FHI-Peru
- Devised guidelines for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of national health program, including establishment of key health indicators for rural and urban communities
- Delivered community-level health education and individual mentoring
- Designed and facilitated workshops on HIV/AIDS, Sexual Health, Nutrition, and Holistic Health

## **EDUCATION**

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**Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA** Degree Awarded September 2009

- Doctorate in Public Health (DrPH), concentration in Social and Behavioral Science
- Dissertation title: *Supportive housing for homeless young adults: proposing an informed pathway to health and home*

**Harvard University School of Public Health, Harvard Affiliate, Boston, MA** Fall 2002

- Coursework: Health Literacy

**Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA** Degree Awarded December 2000

- Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH), concentration in Social and Behavioral Science

**Taylor University, Upland, IN** Degree Awarded May 1998

- Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology / Pre-Medical Sciences; Minor in Theater Arts Communication

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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- (Upcoming) Association of Gospel Rescue Missions Nat'l Conference, St. Louis, MO** June 2014
- Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"Under 25, Under the Overpass: Serving Homeless Youth and Young Adults."*
- Clark University "Boot Camp" Supporting Homeless Youth, Worcester, MA** November 2013
- Key Speaker  
*"How research supports housing for homeless young adults"*
- Christian Community Development Association Nat'l Conference, New Orleans, LA** September 2013
- Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"No Room At The Inn: Understanding and Serving Homeless Youth and Young Adults"*
- 2009 US Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA** October 2009
- Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"Supportive Housing for Homeless and At-Risk Young Adults: A Pathway to Health"*
- 2006 Street Outreach Workers Conference, Austin, TX** June 2006
- Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"Homeless Youth 101: Addressing the challenges of working with youth on the streets."*
- Harvard University Veritas Forum, Cambridge, MA** February 2006
- Key-note speaker  
*"Faith, the Arts and Powerlessness: the RYSE (Reaching Youth on the Streets) arts example"*
- American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA** December 2005
- Scientific Session; Presenting Author  
*"A street-based survey of homeless youth and young adults in Boston, MA"*
- HIV Prevention Leadership Seminar –National Minority AIDS Council, San Francisco, CA** August 2005
- Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"You're Program Doesn't Know Me!: Addressing the challenges of serving youth on the streets."*
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on AIDS, Bangkok, Thailand** July 2004
- Skills-Building Workshop; Presenting author;  
*"How firm a foundation: Fortifying youth HIV-prevention-programs"*
- Global Health Council: Youth and Health Conference, Washington DC** June 2004
- Roundtable; Presenting Author  
*"The Streets Are My Home: Managing programs for homeless and street-involved youth"*
- 2003 US Conference on AIDS, New Orleans, LA** September 2003
- Workshop; Presenting author  
*"The Forgotten Foundations of Youth HIV Prevention Programs"*
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on AIDS, Barcelona, Spain** July 2002
- Poster; Presenting author  
*"A model HIV prevention and education by and for youth program"*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Massachusetts Coalition to End Homelessness** 2013 - present
- Board of Directors, policy committee member
- Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance** 2009 - present
- Young Adult Committee Member
- American Public Health Association**
- Member
- Society for Adolescent Medicine**
- Student Leadership scholarship recipient for 2009 conference

## PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

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- Massachusetts Special Commission on Unaccompanied and Homeless Youth** 2012 - present
- Member of “Identification and Connection” Working group
- Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, Youth Shelter Initiative** January 2014 - present
- Advisory Board member
- Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance** 2010, 2011
- Revision of survey tool and data analysis consulting on homeless youth census
- Emergency Shelter Commission** 2012
- Creation of survey tool and implementation guidelines for Boston’s pilot homeless youth count and survey

## GUEST LECTURES

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- Boston University School of Public Health**
- Maternal and Child Health Seminar
- Tufts University**
- Homelessness in America
- Gordon College**
- Topics in Public Health
- Eastern University**
- Explorations in Urban Careers