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Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1992 by Jeanne C. Fox, Ph.D., the Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center (SRMHRC) unified analytical assessments of rural mental health services and treatments from a wide array of specialists in academia and public health. The partnership included the University of Virginia, the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, rural community service boards, and rural health clinics. Professional involvement ranged from experts in nursing, psychology, anthropology, economics, mathematics, and data analysis, to consumers, administrators, providers, and advocates. Grants from the National Institute of Mental Health (National Institutes of Health) supported the Center. The funding expired in 2000.

Dr. Fox's colleague Elizabeth I. Merwin, Ph.D. established the Rural Health Care Research Center (RHCRC) in 2004 with a grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research (National Institutes of Health). Collaboration involved a similar array of specialists; research projects focused both on therapeutics and the systems of care delivery, with special emphasis on culturally sensitive methods of interaction and practitioner education. Center funding continued to 2010.

Scope and Contents

The Rural Research Centers Papers comprise materials from two different but related academic-public initiatives: the Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center (SRMHRC) and its successor, the Rural Health Care Research Center (RHCRC). The Centers coordinated interdisciplinary academic research projects from 1992 to 2000 (SRMHRC) and from 2004 to 2010 (RHCRC). Global research objectives for the SRMHRC centered on examinations of how rural poor, minority, and elderly patient groups living in the southeastern region of the United States accessed mental health care, specifically through formal and informal mental health care networks in addition to the primary mental health care system. Projects assessed use and success rates of various treatment modalities and services, both professional and non-professional. The RHCRC expanded the research mission to include rural populations nationwide, along with investigations of technological innovations that could increase access to care, and the study and development of new training methods for professionals, all housed in a dedicated facility in the University of Virginia School of Nursing. The Centers ultimately aimed to improve public policy, health care delivery, and treatment outcomes for rural populations who typically experience greater isolation from facilities and practitioners than do residents of urban areas, in aggregate, not only on account of geographic position but also as a result of the intersection of such additional factors as income, education, and race with the cultural conditions unique to rural areas.

The most richly detailed information on the two Centers' functions is contained in the extensive sequence of grant applications and continuation documents, which not only include Center administration but also — and more significantly — discussions of the numerous sponsored research projects. In addition, separate grant applications and project descriptions submitted to the Centers by individual researchers or research teams expand the view of the kinds of projects conducted and the specific conclusions drawn. A smaller number of formal reports offer similar details, as do correspondence files and meeting agendas and minutes. These last are more directly related to administrative issues, as are certain budgetary records. Conference proceedings highlight further academic proposals and findings, as do a small number of related publications or reports that were filed with the Centers' papers.

Arrangement

Materials are organized first by the respective originating research center: manuscript boxes 1 to 3 contain the SRMHRC papers, while boxes 4 and 5 contain the RHCRC documentation. Each folder label is so marked. Within these two sub-collections, folders are sorted first by alphabetical subject category, then chronologically. Individual items are arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

01-001 SRMHRC - CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID 01-001

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282898

Unit Date 1992-1999

01-002 SRMHRC - CONFERENCE

Unit ID 01-002

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282899

Unit Date 1994

01-003 SRMHRC - CONFERENCE

Unit ID 01-003

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282900

Unit Date 1999

01-004 GENERAL INFORMATION

Unit ID 01-004

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282901

Unit Date n.d.

01-005 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - FIVE YEAR CONTINUATION APPLICATION (FOLDER 1 OF 2)

Unit ID 01-005

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282902

Unit Date 1994

01-006 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - FIVE YEAR CONTINUATION APPLICATION (FOLDER 2 OF 2)

Unit ID 01-006

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282903

Unit Date 1994

01-007 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

Unit ID 01-007

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282904

Unit Date 1994

01-008 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CONTINUING APPLICATION, YEAR 2

Unit ID 01-008

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282905

Unit Date 1994

01-009 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Unit ID 01-009

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282906

Unit Date 1996

02-001 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Unit ID 02-001

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282907

Unit Date 1997

02-002 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CONTINUATION APPLICATION (FOLDER 1 OF 2)

Unit ID 02-002

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282908

Unit Date 1999

02-003 SRMHRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - CONTINUATION APPLICATION (FOLDER 2 OF 2)

Unit ID 02-003

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282909

Unit Date 1999

02-004 SRMHRC - MEETINGS/MINUTES

Unit ID 02-004

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282910

Unit Date 1992

02-005 SRMHRC - MEETINGS/MINUTES

Unit ID 02-005

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282911

Unit Date 1993-1999

02-006 SRMHRC - NEWSLETTERS

Unit ID 02-006

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282912

Unit Date 1994, 1996

02-007 SRMHRC - PHOTOGRAPHS, RECEPTION IN UVA PAVILION GARDEN, 1999?

Unit ID 02-007

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282913

Unit Date n.d.

02-008 SRMHRC - PROCEDURE MANUAL AND DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Unit ID 02-008

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282914

Unit Date ca. 1997, n.d.

02-009 SRMHRC - PUBLICATIONS

Unit ID 02-009

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282915

Unit Date ca. 1997, 1999

02-010 SRMHRC - RELATED MATERIALS: JEANNE C. FOX, GALT SCHOLAR, INTERIM REPORT "VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM"

Unit ID 02-010

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282916

Unit Date 1988

02-011 SRMHRC - RELATED MATERIALS: JEANNE C. FOX, GALT SCHOLAR, FINAL REPORT "VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM"

Unit ID 02-011

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282917

Unit Date 1989

03-001 SRMHRC - RELATED MATERIALS: GLENN R. YANK, GALT SCHOLAR, "RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA"

Unit ID 03-001

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282918

Unit Date 1990

03-002 SRMHRC - RELATED MATERIALS: JUDITH B. KRAUSS, "HEALTH CARE REFORM: ESSENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES"

Unit ID 03-002

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282919

Unit Date 1993

03-003 SRMHRC - REPORTS

Unit ID 03-003

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282920

Unit Date 1992

03-004 SRMHRC - REPORTS

Unit ID 03-004

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282921

Unit Date 1995-1999, n.d.

03-005 SRMHRC - REPORTS - GRANT PROGRESS REPORTS, FINAL PROGRESS REPORT 1992-2000

Unit ID 03-005

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282922

Unit Date ca. 2003

03-006 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 03-006

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282923

Unit Date 1992, 1994, 1997, n.d.

03-007 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS [SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS EXCISED]

Unit ID 03-007

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282924

Unit Date 1992

03-008 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 03-008

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282925

Unit Date 1995

03-009 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 03-009

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282926

Unit Date 1996

03-010 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 03-010

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282927

Unit Date 1997

03-011 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 03-011

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Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282928

Unit Date 1997

03-012 SRMHRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 03-012

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282929

Unit Date 2001

04-001 RHCRC - BUDGET (FUNDING ITEMS)

Unit ID 04-001

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282930

Unit Date 2000

04-002 RHCRC - BUDGET (TECHNOLOGY)

Unit ID 04-002

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282931

Unit Date 2004-2006, n.d.

04-003 RHCRC - BUDGET (ITEMS)

Unit ID 04-003

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282933

Unit Date 2008

04-004 RHCRC - BUDGET (GRANT TERMINATION ITEMS)

Unit ID 04-004

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282934

Unit Date 2010

04-005 RHCRC - CONFERENCE

Unit ID 04-005

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282935

Unit Date 2005

04-006 RHCRC - CONFERENCE

Unit ID 04-006

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282936

Unit Date 2008

04-007 RHCRC - CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID 04-007

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282937

Unit Date 2000

04-008 RHCRC - CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID 04-008

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282939

Unit Date 2001

04-009 RHCRC - CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID 04-009

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282941

Unit Date 2004-2010

04-010 RHCRC - FOUNDING AND PUBLICITY

Unit ID 04-010

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282942

Unit Date 2004-2010

04-011 RHCRC - GENERAL INFORMATION

Unit ID 04-011

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282944

Unit Date 2003-2005, n.d.

04-012 RHCRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - INITIAL GRANT (FOLDER 1 OF 2)

Unit ID 04-012

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282945

Unit Date 2003

04-013 RHCRC - GRANT APPLICATIONS - INITIAL GRANT (FOLDER 2 OF 2)

Unit ID 04-013

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282947

Unit Date 2003

05-001 RHCRC - MEETINGS/MINUTES

Unit ID 05-001

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282948

Unit Date 2004-2005

05-002 RHCRC - MEETINGS/MINUTES

Unit ID 05-002

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282949

Unit Date 2006-2009

05-003 [RHCRC] - MEETINGS/MINUTES - BLUE RIDGE MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH INITIATIVE

Unit ID 05-003

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282950

Unit Date 2005

05-004 [RHCRC] - MEETINGS/MINUTES - NURSING LEADERSHIP IN RURAL HEALTH CARE

Unit ID 05-004

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282952

Unit Date 2010-2012

05-005 RHCRC - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, RELEVANCE UNKNOWN

Unit ID 05-005

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282954

Unit Date 2007, n.d.

05-006 RHCRC - NEWSLETTERS

Unit ID 05-006

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282955

Unit Date 2005-2007

05-007 RHCRC - RELATED MATERIALS: "PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES;" "VIRGINIA RURAL HEALTH NEWS"

Unit ID 05-007

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282956

Unit Date 2007, 2010

05-008 RHCRC - REPORTS - CENTER REPORT

Unit ID 05-008

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282957

Unit Date 2005

05-009 RHCRC - REPORTS - GRANT PROGRESS REPORTS

Unit ID 05-009

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282958

Unit Date 2005, 2006

05-010 RHCRC - REPORTS - GRANT PROGRESS REPORTS

Unit ID 05-010

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282959

Unit Date 2008

05-011 RHCRC - REPORTS - GRANT PROGRESS REPORTS, FINAL REPORT

Unit ID 05-011

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282960

Unit Date ca. 2010

05-012 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-012

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282961

Unit Date 2004

05-013 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-013

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282962

Unit Date 2005

05-014 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-014

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282963

Unit Date 2006

05-015 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-015

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282964

Unit Date ca. 2008

05-016 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-016

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282965

Unit Date ca. 2008

05-017 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unit ID 05-017

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282966

Unit Date 2009

05-018 RHCRC - RESEARCH PROJECTS - GRANTS/APPLICATIONS

Unit ID 05-018

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/282967

Unit Date 2008