

JASON FORNEY

EVALUATION SPECIALIST

EDUCATION

- OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, BA, PSYCHOLOGY
- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, MA, ECOLOGICAL-COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY
- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, DOCTORAL COURSEWORK, ECOLOGICAL-COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2019 – PRESENT

EVALUATION SPECIALIST, MICHIGAN FITNESS FOUNDATION

Designs and conducts program evaluation to SNAP-Ed and external clients with a focus on policy, systems, and environmental change initiatives.

2012 – 2019

SENIOR EVALUATOR, MPHI

Responsibilities include grant/contract development, project management, research/evaluation design and implementation. Evaluated a wide variety of projects in the areas of coalition-led collective impact efforts, community organizing, chronic disease prevention, primary healthcare, school-readiness, autism, nursing, and patient advocacy.

2006 – 2012

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assisted in design and implementation of a variety of evaluation projects related to HIV prevention programming.

2002 – 2005

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Served as interviewer and interview coordinator for studies on homelessness and youth aging out of the foster care system.

SELECTED EVALUATION REPORTS

Forney, J.C., Tanner C., & Nolan, A. (2018) 5 Healthy Towns: Evaluation Report. Report submitted to the Michigan Health Endowment Fund (Funder/Client) and the 5 Healthy Towns Foundation (Client). Chelsea, MI.

Forney, J.C., Ward, K., & Zhai, S. (2018) ACCESS to School: Final Evaluation Report (Years 1-5). Report submitted to the Social Innovation Fund (Funder), the United Way of Southeastern Michigan (Grantee), ACCESS (Sub-grantee/Client). Dearborn, MI.

Forney, J.C., & Hillard, K. (2016) Pre-School U: A Program for Parents & Caregivers Evaluation Report. Report submitted to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (Funder) and Detroit Public Television (Grantee/Client). Wixom, MI.

Forney, J.C. (2015) First Food Friendly Community Initiative (3FCI) Evaluation Report. Report submitted to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Funder), the Mocha Manual Company, Inc. (Grantee/Client), and Metro Solutions (Fiduciary/Client).

Forney, J.C., Burchfield, L., Lepar, D., & Parker, K. (2014) Healthy Measures, Healthy Behaviors, Healthy Michigan: The Michigan 4x4 Plan for Health and Wellness 2013 Accomplishments and Evaluation

Findings. Report submitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health (Client). Michigan statewide project.

Forney, J.C., & Parker, K. (2014) The Aligning Community Systems Project: Year 2 Evaluation Report. Report submitted to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Funder) and Starfish Family Services (Grantee/Client). Inkster, Michigan.

McNall, M., Lichty, L, Forney, J.C., Mavis, B., & Bates, L. (2007). Michigan Evaluation of School-based Health: Baseline Child Health Status Report. Report submitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Education (Client), and the Families and Communities Together (FACT) Coalition.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Sarinopoulos, I., Bechel-Marriott, D. L., Malouin, J. M., Zhai, S., Forney, J. C., & Tanner, C. L. (2017). Patient Experience with the patient-centered medical home in Michigan’s statewide multi-payer demonstration: a cross-sectional study. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 32(11), 1202-1209.

Forney, J. C., Miller, R.L., & the CITY Project Team (2012). Risk & protective factors related to HIV-risk behavior: A comparison between HIV-positive and HIV-negative young MSM. *AIDS Care*, 24(5). 544-552.

Miller, R. L., Forney, J. C., Hubbard, P., & Camacho, L. M. (2012). Reinventing Mpowerment for Black Men: Long-term community implementation of an evidence-based program. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 49, 199-214.

Forney, J. C., Lombardo, S., & Toro, P. A. (2007) Diagnostic and other correlates of HIV risk behaviors among a probability sample of homeless adults. *Psychiatric Services*, 58(1), 92-99.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Forney, J.C. & Tanner, C. (2019). Evaluation of the Five Healthy Towns Initiative: A mixed-method study of 5 community coalitions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Evaluation, Minneapolis, MN.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013 – PRESENT

MEMBER, MPHI INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)

2019 – PRESENT

MEMBER, ASSOCIATION OF SNAP NUTRITION EDUCATORS ADMINISTRATORS

2008 – 2015

MEMBER, MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR EVALUATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2007 – 2011

MEMBER, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCE, BEHAVIORAL, AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Evaluation Association
- Michigan Association for Evaluation
- Society for Nutrition and Educational Behavior
- Society for Community Research and Action