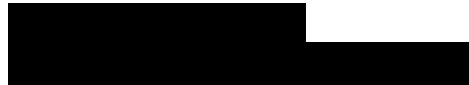


CURRICULUM VITAE

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Rufus C. Harris Endowed Chair in Rural Health and Health Disparities
Director, Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities (an NIH Center of Excellence)
Professor of Community Medicine
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CONTACT INFORMATION



EDUCATION

Science Degrees

PhD in Epidemiology	2006	University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL (CEPH Accredited)
BS in Biology, summa cum laude	2003	Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA
BS in Mathematics, summa cum laude	2002	Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA

Management Degrees

MBA	2016	Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA (AACSB Accredited)
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CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Research Administrator (CRA) – Research Administrators Certification Council
(2019-Present)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities	2013-Present	Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Rufus C. Harris Endowed Chair in Rural Health and Health Disparities	2013-Present	Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	2019-2021	Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA

Founding Program Director PhD in Rural Health Sciences	2018-2021	Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Vice Chair, Department of Community Medicine	2018-2020	Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Joint Executive Director Rural Health Research Institute	2009-2013	Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA
Epidemiology Division Director	2008-2011	College of Public Health Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Community Medicine <i>tenured</i>	2019-Present	Department of Community Medicine Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Associate Professor of Community Medicine <i>tenured</i>	2013-2019	Department of Community Medicine Mercer University School of Medicine Macon, GA
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology	2008-2013	College of Public Health Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA
Research Assistant Professor of Public Health	2006-2008	College of Osteopathic Medicine Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, FL
Research Associate	2005-2006	College of Osteopathic Medicine Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, FL
Research Assistant	2004-2005	University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2003	University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL
Part-Time Instructor of Mathematics	2002-2003	Ogeechee Technical College Statesboro, GA
NSF Research Intern	2001	Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

RESEARCH

- *Principal Investigator of \$13+ million of federal grants*
- *Recipient of the 2018 **Award for Excellence in Research** from the Mercer University School of Medicine*
- *Named 2016 **Outstanding Researcher of the Year** by the National Rural Health Association*
- *Recipient of the 2013 **Award for Excellence in Research** from Georgia Southern University*
- *Recipient of the 2011 **Award for Excellence in Scholarship** from the College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University*

GRANT FUNDING

Active Extramural Grants

- **South Georgia Healthy Start (H49MC32732)**. Health Resources and Services Administration – Maternal and Child Health Bureau. 4/19 – 3/24. \$5,669,383. **Principal Investigator**. South Georgia Healthy Start focuses on eliminating disparities in maternal and infant mortality and severe morbidity in a 10-county region of rural South Georgia (Appling, Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, Evans, Jefferson, Jenkins, Screven, Tattnall, and Toombs). The project has three focal areas: improving women’s health, improving family health and wellness, and promoting systems change. This community-driven, multi-sector, multi-level intervention establishes and measures the impact of new systems of patient navigation, health promotion, integrated and collaborative care, community awareness, workforce development, and policy change designed to decrease maternal and infant mortality.
- **North Georgia OPEN – Implementation (GA1RH39552)**. Health Resources and Services Administration – Office of Rural Health Policy. 9/20 – 8/23. \$1,000,000. **Principal Investigator**. The North Georgia Opioid Prevention and Education Network (OPEN) initiative implements and measures the impact of a community-driven, multilevel intervention focused on the prevention of opioid use disorder and opioid overdose in a four-county region of rural North Georgia (Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, and Polk counties). This multi-sector, community-based participatory research initiative engages clinical, social services, academic, criminal justice, and emergency preparedness sectors.

Completed Extramural Grants

- **Disrupting Disparities in Rural Georgia**. AARP – Policy Research Institute. 10/20 – 1/21. \$14,201. **Principal Investigator**. Disrupting Disparities in Rural Georgia will create a guide for social and policy change related to food insecurity, health and chronic diseases, long-term services and supports, telehealth, and social isolation in rural Georgia.
- **North Georgia OPEN - Planning (G25RH32936)**. Health Resources and Services Administration – Office of Rural Health Policy. 6/19 – 11/20. \$200,000. **Principal Investigator**. The North Georgia Opioid Prevention and Education Network (North Georgia OPEN) is a multi-sector Consortium focused on the prevention of opioid use disorder and opioid overdose in a four-county region of rural North Georgia (Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, and Polk counties). The 8-member Consortium includes an agency of each of the following types: university, substance use provider, drug court, sheriff, EMA, pharmacy, job assistance, and K-12 education. The funds support a full year of planning, focused on

completing a comprehensive needs assessment, community awareness campaign, and a formal strategic plan to create a community-based participatory research approach to eliminate opioid overdose in the region.

- **Coronavirus Response for Mental Health (20202803)**. The Commonwealth Fund. 5/20-7/20. \$19,586. **Principal Investigator**. The Coronavirus Response for Mental Health project will create timely, accessible, and applicable guidance on ensuring state COVID-19 response efforts are responsive to both the ongoing mental health needs of residents and the unique needs that emerge as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. A series of policy briefs will be created centering on what states can do in the tele-mental health space and how states can facilitate access to mental and behavioral health services in today's complex environment. These will draw upon existing best practices as well as highlighting innovative strategies being employed by states during the COVID-19 response. Recommendations for state legislators and leadership will be provided on ensuring their response efforts are inclusive of mental and behavioral health needs.
- **Establishing a Center of Excellence on Health Disparities in Rural Populations (P20MD006901)**. National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. 8/12 – 2/19. \$5,126,675. **Principal Investigator**. Through four Cores (Administrative, Research, Research Training and Education, and Community Engagement and Outreach), the grant's activities include developing and testing new rural-specific health promotion programs designed to improve diabetes, hypertension, and prostate cancer outcomes; enacting a rural health disparities elimination summer training program for undergraduate and graduate students; implementing new mentoring programs for faculty wishing to pursue careers in rural health; and creating four new CBPR-based community capacity-building initiatives to improve health outcomes throughout rural Southeast Georgia. *The Center of Excellence's student training program (DESRE, see below) was named 2016 Outstanding Program of the Year by the National Rural Health Association.*
- **Exploring Establishment of a School-Based Health Center in Evans County (2015-MU-1)**. Zeist Foundation through the Emory University School of Medicine. 9/15 – 8/16. \$10,000. **Principal Investigator**. The goal of this project is to complete a comprehensive planning process toward the establishment of a school-based health center in Evans County. The initiative is a result of the Evans Partnership for Health, a community-based participatory research collaborative co-founded by the PI. *Selected by county officials as a county-wide economic development initiative for the 2016-2017 period.*
- **Project ADEPT: Applied Diabetes Education Program Using Telehealth (D04RH23576)**. Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy. 5/12 – 4/16. \$450,000. **Principal Investigator**. The goal of Project ADEPT was to implement and determine the effectiveness of a rural-tailored telehealth diabetes education program in a high-need four-county rural area. *ADEPT was endorsed by HRSA as an innovative and impactful model of improving rural health, resulting in its publication within HRSA's national repository for evidence-based programs that can be implemented within rural areas.*
- **South Georgia Network to End Childhood Obesity – SGNECO. (P10RH26415)**. Health Resources and Services Administration – Office of Rural Health Policy. 9/13 – 8/15. \$85,000. **Principal Investigator**. The goal of this project was to develop a multi-sector network focused on addressing childhood obesity in a 16-county region of southern

Georgia. The project period supported the development of network by-laws, completion of a region-wide needs assessment, and creation of a formal strategic plan for the network.

- **Georgia Southern University Senior Companion Program (12SCSGA003)**. Federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). 7/12 – 6/14. \$519,189. **Principal Investigator**. The goal of this project was to support the Senior Companion Program in rural Southeast Georgia in which retired senior citizens provide companionship to community-dwelling seniors and special needs adults. *Program generated more than 40,000 hours of service per year.*
- **The Community Health Access Network for Grassroots Education and Screening: The CHANGES Project (D04RH16319)**. Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy. 9/09 – 4/13. \$308,000. **Principal Investigator**. The goal of CHANGES was to form a church-based network for hosting health screening fairs for physical and mental health for underserved rural populations.
- **ATN 065: Validation of the HIV Treatment Readiness Measure (U01HD40533, subcontract)**. National Institutes of Health through the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network (ATN). 8/07 – 12/08. \$400,000. **Co-Investigator, Protocol Vice Chair, and Project Director** (PI: M. Isabel Fernández). The goal of this 15-site study was to test the reliability and examine the factor structure of the HIV Treatment Readiness Measure. The HTRM is designed to determine an individual's readiness to initiate highly-active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in order to determine if intervention is needed before initiating therapy.
- **Young Hispanic Men Entre Culturas: Navigating Culture, Identity, and HIV Risk (R01NR010464)**. National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Nursing Research. 9/07 – 6/11. \$1,652,929. **Co-Investigator and Project Director** (through 8/2008; PI: M. Isabel Fernández). The goal of this study was to develop and pilot test a culturally and developmentally tailored Motivational Enhancement Intervention for risky sex designed to be delivered via the internet using a real-time implementation approach.
- **Proyecto SOL: A Risk Reduction Intervention for Hispanic MSM (UR6-PS000433)**. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 9/06 – 9/09. \$1,198,356. **Co-Investigator and Project Director** (through 8/2008; PI: M. Isabel Fernández). The goal of this grant was to develop and test a culturally based, group level intervention to reduce risk of HIV acquisition and transmission among HMSM as part of a six-site study of the role of culture in HIV prevention interventions.
- **HIV and Hispanic men – Impact of drugs and culture (R01DA16026)**. National Institutes of Health – National Institute on Drug Abuse. 09/02 – 06/07. \$1,587,078. **Co-Investigator** (PI: M. Isabel Fernández). This study compared the effectiveness and estimated the economic cost of two recruitment modalities (the internet versus face-to-face) for recruiting drug using Hispanic men who have sex with men into prevention studies.
- **ATN 020: MOSAIC – Identity Development of Gay/Bisexual/Questioning Male Youth: Implication for HIV Sexual Risk (U01HD40533; subcontract)**. National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 07/03 – 02/06. \$500,000. **Research Associate and Project Statistician** (PI: Gary Harper). The goal of this study was to develop a model of identity development process of young gay, bisexual, and questioning

male youth in light of norms of masculinity in doming culture, within the gay community, and within racial and ethnic communities in order to inform HIV prevention interventions.

- **Promoting Early Detection of HIV among Hispanic MSM. (R01MH627004).** National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Mental Health. 09/00 – 08/06. \$1,564,120. **Research Associate** (PI: M. Isabel Fernández). The goal of this study was to develop and test a theoretically-based culturally appropriate persuasive program to promote early detection of HIV infection among Hispanic men who have sex with men.
- **Long-Term Acceptability of HIV Prevention Methods for Women. (R01HD40132).** National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 09/00 – 03/05. \$1,508,476. **Research Associate** (PI: M. Isabel Fernández). This study examined how acceptability of HIV prevention alternatives varies over time and examined the individual, relationship, and socio-cultural factors associated with changes in acceptability.

Completed Intramural Grants

- **Establishing the Rural Health Research Institute.** Georgia Southern University. 2011-2013. \$3,000,000. **Principal Investigator.** Received Georgia Southern University Cluster award to create the interdisciplinary, university-wide Rural Health Research Institute at Georgia Southern to focus on improving rural health throughout the nation. Funding was awarded for a 3-year operational budget including a 5-member cluster hire and 7 support staff. Served as Founding Joint Executive Director of the Institute.
- **Examining the Cognitive Diathesis-Stress Theory and Health Risk Behaviors within a Clinical Sample of Rural Adults.** Georgia Southern University. 2011-2012. \$5,000. **Co-Investigator.** The goal of this CLASS/ORSSP seed grant was to investigate the application of the cognitive-diathesis-stress theory and its implications for health risk-taking behavioral intervention development in rural adults.
- **Health Behaviors and Intervention Needs among Rural Populations.** Georgia Southern University. 2010-2011. \$5,000. **Co-Principal Investigator.** The goal of this CLASS/ORSSP seed grant was to create a needs assessment and descriptive profile of clinical populations within rural areas to guide development of novel, tailored behavior-change interventions.
- **Investigating the Use of Technology-Assisted Behavior Tracking to Reduce Health Risk-Taking Behavior.** Georgia Southern University. \$4,955. **Principal Investigator.** The goal of this internal Faculty Development Committee grant was to investigate the use of behavior tracking using different technologies (netbooks, internet, and telephone) as a behavioral intervention to reduce burden of behaviorally-related health conditions in rural areas.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

* student co-authors; ** mentee co-authors; *** community co-authors

Warren, J.C. & Smalley, K.B. (in press). Family and friend weight status predicts desired but not current weight in rural patients. *Eating and Weight Disorders*.

Gilbert, L.** , **Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Elliot, J.* , & Nguyễn, J.L.** (2020). A qualitative analysis of pharmacists' responses to naloxone inquiries in rural Georgia. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 20, 101198.

- Nguyễn, J.L.***, Gilbert, L.R.***, Beasley, L.*, Brooks, J.J.*, Elliott, J.*, Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2020). Availability of naloxone at rural Georgia pharmacies. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(2), E1921227. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.21227
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2020). Disparities Elimination Summer Research Experience (DESRE): An intensive summer research training program to promote diversity in the biomedical research workforce. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 30(1), 47-54.
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- Marengo, S.*, Klibert, J.J., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., **Warren, J.C.**, & Smalley, K.B. (2019). The relationship of early maladaptive schemas and anticipated risky behaviors in college students. *Journal of Adult Development*, 26, 190-200. doi:10.1007/s10804-018-9313-1
- Eastman, J.K., Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2019). The impact of cause-related marketing on millennials' product attitudes and purchase intentions. *Journal of Promotion Management*, 25(6), 799-826. doi:10.1080/10496491.2018.1536625
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- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Morrissey, B.D. (2017). Discrepancy between actual and perceived weight status in rural patients: Variations by race and gender. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 28(1), 514-527. doi:10.1353/hpu.2017.0037
- Barefoot, K.N.***, **Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2017). Women's healthcare: The experiences and behaviors of rural and urban lesbians in the USA. *Rural and Remote Health*, 17(1), 3875.
- Barefoot, K.N.***, Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2017). A quantitative comparison of the healthcare disclosure experiences of rural and non-rural lesbians. *Stigma and Health*, 2(3), 195-207. doi:10.1037/sah0000052
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Differences in psychosocial predictors of obesity among LGBT subgroups. *LGBT Health*, 3(4), 283-291. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2015.0076
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Higher motivation for weight loss in African American than Caucasian rural patients with hypertension and/or diabetes. *Ethnicity and Disease*, 26(1), 67-74. doi:10.18865/ed.26.1.77
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- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, McClendon, S.*, Caro, M.*, & Peacock, W.* (2016). Ethnic identity attachment and motivation for weight loss and exercise among rural, overweight, African-American women. *Clinical Medicine Insights: Women's Health*, 9(S1), 95-101. doi:10.4137/CMWH.S34691
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Differences in health risk behaviors across understudied LGBT subgroups. *Health Psychology*, 35(2), 103-114. doi:10.1037/hea0000231
- Tarasenko, Y.N., Chen, C.*, Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2016). Rural-urban differences in perceptions of child overweight among children and adolescents, their guardians, and health care professionals in the US. *Journal of Rural Health*, 32(1), 63-71. doi:10.1111/jrh.12135
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* student co-authors

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Scholarly Books

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Scholarly Book Chapters

* student co-authors

- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2020). Health equity research and collaboration approaches: CBPR, mixed methodologies, and collective impact. In K. B. Smalley, J.C. Warren, & M.I. Fernández (eds.). *Health Equity* (pp. 51-58). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

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- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & Fernández, M.I. (2020). LGBTQ health equity. In K. B. Smalley, J.C. Warren, & M.I. Fernández (eds.). *Health Equity* (pp. 217-242). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
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- *Vox: Today Explained*. Invited guest on podcast episode “Georgia On My Mind,” discussing the COVID-19 outbreak in rural Georgia. Broadcast Date: April 24, 2020. Available online at: <https://www.vox.com/today-explained>
- *Rural Roads*. Work within rural South Georgia featured in story within the national magazine of the National Rural Health Association. Publication Date: Summer, 2015.
- *The Times (of London)*. Childhood obesity research featured as lead story in Saturday edition of *Times* newspaper (circulation 400,000) entitled “Why Fat Kid Syndrome Can Stay with You for Life.” Publication Date: May 3, 2013.
- *Tavis Smiley*, nationally broadcast PBS talk show. Invited guest/featured interview. Topic: The lifelong impact of childhood obesity. Film Date: April 1, 2013.
- *TakePart.com* invited op-ed columnist. Title: “Once a Fat Kid, Always a Fat Kid” Publication Date: March 25, 2013. Viewable online at: <http://www.takepart.com/article/2013/03/27/op-ed-once-fat-kid-always-fat-kid>
- *TakePart.com* invited op-ed columnist. Title: “Who’s to Blame for Childhood Obesity?” Publication Date: February 11, 2013. Viewable online at: <http://www.takepart.com/article/2013/02/11/op-ed-why-youre-responsible-childhood-obesity>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

* student co-authors; ** postdoc co-authors

Invited Presentations

- Warren, J.C.** (2021). Inclusive Mental Health Policies: State Overview & Panel Discussion. Invited plenary panelist at the 2021 Workforce Retention: Inclusive Mental Health and Vaccination Policies symposium of the US Department of Labor’s State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED); April 19, 2021; Virtual.
- Warren, J.C.** (2021). LGBTQ Inclusivity and Support. Invited speaker at the 2021 Adversity and Resilience Symposium; April 14, 2021; Virtual.
- Warren, J.C.** (2021). Let’s Talk Mental Health. Invited plenary panelist at the 2021 Health IT: New Horizons in Medicine Summit; January 28, 2021; Virtual.
- Warren, J.C.** (2020). Rural healthcare in the time of COVID: Where technology and home care must meet. Keynote speaker at the 2020 HME News Business Summit; September 15, 2020; Virtual.
- Warren, J.C.** (2020). Partnering with communities to achieve rural health equity. Plenary speaker at the 2020 HCA South Atlantic Research Summit; February 6, 2020; Macon, GA.
- Warren, J.C.** (2019). Eliminating maternal disparities in rural Georgia. Invited panelist at the 45th Annual Meeting and Conference of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Georgia; October 28, 2019; Savannah, GA.

- Warren, J.C.** (2019). South Georgia Healthy Start: A trauma-informed approach to eliminate rural maternal mortality disparities. Invited panelist at the 2019 State of the Public's Health Conference; October 22, 2019; Athens, GA.
- Warren, J.C.** (2018). Closing the healthcare disparities gap. Invited panelist at the 2018 HealthConnect South Summit; September 27, 2018; Atlanta, GA.
- Warren, J.C.** (2018). Rural healthcare. Invited plenary speaker at the 2018 HME News Business Summit; September 16-18, 2018; Savannah, GA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Wilson, J. & Anderson, K. (2014). Engaging students in rural health disparities research. Oral presentation at the 142nd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; November 15-19, 2014; New Orleans, LA. *One of only 4 presentations invited from the conference's 1000+ sessions for special Inter-Sectional Council spotlight session highlighting impactful collaborative work.*

Peer-Reviewed Professional Presentations

- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2019). Implementing CBPR in rural communities: Lessons learned from four rural CBPR partnerships. Oral presentation at the 147th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 2-6; Philadelphia, PA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2019). Post-traumatic growth after coming out: Variations by race/ethnicity, rurality, and gender identity. Poster presentation at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 8-11, 2019; Chicago, IL.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2019). Ethnic identity and resilience in rural patients with chronic disease. Poster presentation at the 127th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 8-11, 2019; Chicago, IL. **named "Outstanding Poster" by the Society for Health Psychology (APA Division 38).*
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2019). Creating community-level change in rural communities. Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 7-10, 2019; Atlanta, GA.
- Hollingsworth, T.*, Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2019). Promoters and barriers that influence health lifestyle changes among different racial/ethnic groups. Poster presentation at the 2019 Annual Joint Research Conference of the Mercer School of Medicine and College of Pharmacy. May 2019; Macon, GA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2018). Assessing the body of rural health research supported by NIH. Poster presentation at the 146th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 10-14; San Diego, CA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2018). Differences in multiple health risk behaviors across 10 sexual orientations. Poster presentation at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 9-12, 2018; San Francisco, CA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2018). Psychosocial framework of diet and exercise behaviors in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 9-12, 2018; San Francisco, CA.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2018). Racial/ethnic differences in intervention modality preferences among rural patients. Poster presentation at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 9-12, 2018; San Francisco, CA.

- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2018). Differences in posttraumatic growth among ethnically diverse active duty and veterans. Poster presentation at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 9-12, 2018; San Francisco, CA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2018). A novel diabetes self-management intervention for rural patients. Oral presentation at the 41st Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 8-11, 2018; New Orleans, LA.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2018). Qualitative analysis of disease self-management in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 41st Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 8-11, 2018; New Orleans, LA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Tarasenko, Y., & Barefoot, K.N. (2017). HIV/AIDS education and STD rates among rural and urban middle/high school students. Oral presentation at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 4-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Cottrell-Daniels, C., Robinson, M., Kamara, P. & Odom, L. (2017). Dynamics of exercise, diet, and chronic disease self-management behaviors in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 4-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Middleton, G.* , Neu, A.* , & Wells, R.* (2017). Psychosocial predictors of avoidance of healthcare among rural patients. Poster presentation at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 4-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Tarasenko, Y., & Barefoot, K.N.(2017). Screen-time is a risk factor for obesity in rural but not urban students. Poster presentation at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 4-8, 2017; Atlanta, GA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Filene, E.* , Engelskirger, D.* , Ortiz, L.* & Barefoot, K.N. (2017). Family and friends' influence on weight loss and exercise motivation. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Tarasenko, Y. & Barefoot, K.N. (2017). Gang involvement and weapon carrying among rural and urban students. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., Warren, J.C., Che, S., Selcer, R., Letheren, A., & Barefoot, K.N. (2017). Predictors of undiagnosed mental illness among rural chronic disease patients. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Barefoot, K.N. (2017). Barriers to medical and mental healthcare among gender minority subgroups. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.
- Barefoot, K.N., **Warren, J.C.**, & Smalley, K.B. (2017). Weight status and psychosocial predictors of obesity among LGBT subgroups. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.

- Barefoot, K.N., Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2017). Impact of BMI on motivation for weight loss vs. exercise. Poster presentation at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 3-6, 2017; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Eastman, J. (2017). Cause-Related Marketing and Millennials: Impact of Product Type and Donation Style. Oral presentation at the 2017 Annual Conference of the Academy of Marketing Science; May 24-26; Coronado Island, CA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Che, S.*, Selcer, R.*, Letheren, A.*, Barefoot, K.N. & Edwards, M.* (2017). Correlates of comorbidity among hypertensive rural FQHC patients. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 9-12, 2017; San Diego, CA.
- Filene, E.*, **Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Engelskirger, D.*, & Ortiz, L.* (2017). Predictors of obesity in minority rural patients. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 9-12, 2017; San Diego, CA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Tarasenko, Y.T., Barefoot, K.N. & Edwards, M.* (2017). Rural-urban differences in context of student substance use. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 9-12, 2017; San Diego, CA.
- Matthews, J.*, Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2017). Substance use among minority bisexual rural residents. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 9-12, 2017; San Diego, CA.
- Barefoot, K.N., Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2017). Women's healthcare experiences and behaviors among rural lesbians. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 9-12, 2017; San Diego, CA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Perceived barriers to health in rural FQHC patients: Variations by race and gender. Poster presentation at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; October 29 – November 2; Denver, CO.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Rural/urban differences in drunk driving and riding with a drunk driver among students. Poster presentation at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; October 29 – November 2; Denver, CO.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Barefoot, K.N.**, McClendon, S.*, Caro, M.*, & Peacock, W.* (2016). Ethnic identity tied to motivation for exercise, not weight loss, in rural African-American women. Poster presentation at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7; Denver, CO.
**named "Best Poster" by the Society for Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology (APA Division 47).*
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Variations in mental health risk between transgender and genderqueer individuals. Oral presentation at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7; Denver, CO.
- Barefoot, K.N.**, Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2016). Impact of race and gender on mismatch between actual and perceived weight among rural adults. Poster presentation at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7; Denver, CO.

- Barefoot, K.N.** , **Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & Morrissey, B.D. (2016). Peer and family influence predicts desired, not current, weight in rural chronic disease patients. Poster presentation at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7; Denver, CO.
- Dixon, P.* , Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2016). Rural veterans' mental health: Missing links in current interventions. Oral presentation at the 42nd Annual Conference of the National Association for Rural Mental Health; June 15-18, 2016; Portland, ME.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Barefoot, K.N.** (2016). Motivation for weight loss among rural patients. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 10-13; Minneapolis, MN.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , **Warren, J.C.**, & Smalley, K.B. (2016). Medication access linked with depression in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; May 10-13; Minneapolis, MN.
- Warren, J.C.**, Barefoot, K.N.** , & Smalley, K.B. (2015). Health risk behavior variations between rural and urban gender and sexual minorities. Oral presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Impact of bullying on risky behaviors in middle and high school students. Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Smalley, K.B., Barefoot, K.N.** & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Psychological distress and barriers to medical and mental healthcare in bisexual men and women. Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Previous and current influence of rural living on lesbians' risks for overweight and obesity. Oral presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Connection between rurality and perceived permissiveness of substance use in students. Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , **Warren, J.C.**, & Smalley, K.B. (2015). Differences in recent alcohol, tobacco, and substance use between rural and urban students. Poster presentation at the 143rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association; October 31-November 4; Chicago, IL.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Role of school context in self-harm, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempt. Oral presentation at the 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Impact of rurality on middle and high school students' perceived harmfulness of substances. Poster presentation at the 123rd

- Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Rural-urban variations in family composition and psychological distress in LGBTQ parents. Poster presentation at the 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Cottrell-Daniels, C. (2015). Rurality's role in lifetime use and age of initiation of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. Poster presentation at the 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Comparing healthcare disclosure experiences between rural and non-rural lesbians. Poster presentation at the 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9; Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , **Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2015). Ease of access to substances among rural students. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 14-17; Philadelphia, PA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Rural patients' motivation for weight loss vs. exercise. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 14-17; Philadelphia, PA.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Psychological distress/barriers to care in rural lesbians. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 14-17; Philadelphia, PA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). Substance use differences between rural/urban LGBT residents. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 14-17; Philadelphia, PA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Barefoot, K.N.** (2015). A comparison of mental health outcomes between gay and bisexual men. Poster presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association; March 18-21; Hilton Head, SC.
- Meyrueix, L.* , Durham, G.* , Miller, J.* , Smalley, K.B., Barefoot, K.N.** & **Warren, J.C.** (2015). Association between depression and aggression in rural women. Poster presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association; March 18-21; Hilton Head, SC.
- Barefoot, K.N.** , **Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2015). An examination of substance and alcohol use for rural lesbians. Poster presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association; March 18-21; Hilton Head, SC.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2014). Desired intervention features and modalities of rural patients. Poster presentation at the 2014 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantee Conference; December 1-3, 2014; Washington, DC.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. & DeMeo, E. (2014). Implementing CBPR in rural communities: Lessons learned. Poster presentation at the 2014 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantee Conference; December 1-3, 2014; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Wilson, J. & Anderson, K.H. (2014). Summer training curriculum in rural health disparities. Oral presentation at the 2014 National Institute on Minority

- Health and Health Disparities Grantee Conference; December 1-3, 2014; Washington, DC.
- Barefoot, K.N.*, Rickard, A.*, Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2014). The impact of rurality on sexual and gender minority women's health. Poster presentation at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 7-10, 2014; Washington, D.C.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & Barefoot, K.N.* (2014). Utilizing online recruitment to access rural LGBTQ populations. Poster presentation at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 7-10, 2014; Washington, D.C.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, & Barefoot, K.N.* (2014). Healthcare engagement behaviors of rural LGBT groups. Poster presentation at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 7-10, 2014; Washington, D.C.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Wilson, J. & Anderson, K. (2014). Engaging psychology students in rural health research. Poster presentation at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 7-10, 2014; Washington, D.C.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B. (2014). Conducting community-based participatory research in rural communities. Oral presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 22-25; Las Vegas, NV.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Wilson J., & Anderson, K. (2014). DESRE: A rural health training program for students. Poster presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association; April 22-25; Las Vegas, NV.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Hatton, A.* & Barefoot, K.N.* (2014). Demographic and psychosocial differences between Craigslist-recruited LGB men and women. Poster presentation at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association; March 5-8; Nashville, TN.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, LeLeux-LaBarge, K.*, Hatton, A.* & Yancey, C.T. (2014). Differences in experiences of violence/self-harm by race and gender. Poster presentation at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association; March 5-8; Nashville, TN.
- Barefoot, K.N.*, LeLeux-LaBarge, K.*, **Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2013). Rural-urban comparison of disclosure experiences with providers for sexual minorities. Oral presentation at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 2-6; Boston, MA.
- Barefoot, K.N.*, Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & LeLeux-LaBarge, K.* (2013). Rural-urban comparison of barriers to gynecological healthcare for sexual minority women. Oral presentation at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 2-6; Boston, MA.
- Barefoot, K.N.*, **Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & LeLeux-LaBarge, K.* (2013). Rural-urban comparison of receipt of appropriate safe-sex preventive education, rates of HIV screenings, and HIV status for LGBT-identified persons. Poster presentation at the 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 2-6; Boston, MA.
- Barefoot, K. N.*, Smalley, K.B., & **Warren, J.C.** (2013). Rural vs. Non-Rural Comparison of Psychological Distress and Barriers to Care for Sexual Minorities. Poster presentation

- at the New England Psychological Association Annual Conference; October 18-19; Bridgeport, CT.
- Barefoot, K.N.* , LeLeux-LaBarge, K.* , **Warren, J.C.**, & Smalley, K.B. (2013). Relationships between Outness, Social Support, and Psychological Distress for Rural and Non-Rural LGBT-Identified Individuals. Poster presentation at the New England Psychological Association Annual Conference; October 18-19; Bridgeport, CT.
- Barefoot, K.N.* , LeLeux-LaBarge, K.* , Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2013). A comparison of barriers to mental health care for rural and non-rural sexual and gender minorities. Poster presentation at the 59th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association; March 13-16, 2013; Atlanta, GA.
- LeLeux-LaBarge, K.* , Barefoot, K.N.* , **Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2013). An examination of substance and alcohol use in rural sexual minority men. Poster presentation at the 59th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association; March 13-16, 2013; Atlanta, GA.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Klibert, J., Barefoot, K.N.* , & Fowler, S.* (2012). Differences in risk-taking behavior between insured and uninsured rural patients. Poster presentation at the 120th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 2-5, 2012; Orlando, FL.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Harrell, A.* , & Barefoot, K.N.* (2012). Discrepancy between actual and perceived overweight status in rural residents. Poster presentation at the 120th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 2-5, 2012; Orlando, FL.
- Barefoot, K.N.* , Klibert, J., Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2012). Defectiveness: A mechanism to explain depression-suicide relationships across race. Poster presentation at the 120th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 2-5, 2012; Orlando, FL.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2012). Acceptability of telehealth interventions for underserved rural populations. Poster presentation at the 2012 Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association; April 17-20, 2012; Denver, CO.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2012). Risk-taking behaviors in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 2012 Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association; April 17-20, 2012; Denver, CO.
- Barefoot, K.N.* , **Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., McClatchey, I. (2012). Examining externalizing behavior problems in children following an expected or unexpected death. Poster presentation at the 58th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association; February 15-19, 2012; New Orleans, LA.
- Watson-Johnson, L.C.* , Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Klibert, J. (2012). Telehealth intervention modality preferences in rural patients. Poster presentation at the 58th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association; February 15-19, 2012; New Orleans, LA.
- Barefoot, K.N.* , Klibert, J., Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2012). Self-esteem: Associations with cultural congruity and ethnic identity across race. Poster presentation at the 58th Annual Southeastern Psychological Association; February 15-19, 2012; New Orleans, LA.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., & Klibert, J. (2011). Feasibility of mHealth-Based Interventions for Underserved Rural Populations. Poster presentation at the 2011 mHealth Summit; December 5-7, 2011; Washington, DC.

- Watson-Johnson, L.C.*, Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.** & Klibert, J. (2011). Bridging the Mental Health Gap in Rural Areas of the Caribbean Using In-Situ Telecommunications Technology. Poster presentation at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology; November 15-18, 2011; Nassau, Bahamas.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2011). Psychosocial Predictors of Substance Use among Rural African-American and Caucasian College Students. Poster presentation at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; October 29-November 2, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2011). Impact of Gender Role Socialization on Mental Health. Poster presentation at the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; October 29-November 2, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Warren, J.C.**, Smalley, K.B., Yancey, C.T. & Thomas, D.E.* (2011). Differences in Self-Harm Behaviors among African-American and Caucasian College Students. Poster presentation at the 119th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Frost, J.M.* , Barefoot, K.N.* , Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2011). The Differential Influence of Aspects of Traditional Masculinity upon Alcohol and Drug Use. Poster presentation at the 119th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Frost, J.M.* & Barefoot, K.N.* (2011). Variations in Predictors of Alcohol Abuse and Drug Use between African-Americans and Caucasians. Poster presentation at the 119th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Smalley, K.B., **Warren, J.C.**, Barefoot, K.N.* & Frost, J.M.* (2011). The Protective Effect of Traditional Femininity on Substance Use. Poster presentation at the 119th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 4-7, 2011; Washington, DC.
- Warren, J.C.** (2010). The Epidemiology of Mental Health in Rural Areas. Panelist at the 44th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies; November 18-21, 2010; San Francisco, CA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2010). National HIV/AIDS Mortality Disparities: The Importance of Behavioral Interventions. Poster presentation at the 118th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 12-15, 2010; San Diego, CA.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2010). Differential Effects of Gender Role Socialization on Substance Use. Poster presentation at the 118th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 12-15, 2010; San Diego, CA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2009). Killing ourselves slowly: The impact of behaviorally-linked mortality on population health. Oral presentation at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 7-11, 2009; Philadelphia, PA.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2009). Liver and lung cancer: Impact of legal substances on mortality. Poster presented at the 117th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9, 2009; Toronto, Canada.

- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2009). Impact of behaviorally-linked causes of death on life expectancy. Poster presented at the 117th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9, 2009; Toronto, Canada.
- Smalley, K.B. & **Warren, J.C.** (2009). Suicide and homicide: Source of longevity disparities in the US. Poster presented at the 117th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; August 6-9, 2009; Toronto, Canada.
- Warren, J.C.** & Smalley, K.B. (2009). The impact of suicide and homicide on life expectancy. Poster presented at the 2009 National Violence and Injury Prevention Research Conference; March 5-6, 2009; Atlanta, GA.
- Fernández, M. I., **Warren, J. C.**, & Bowen, G. S. (2007). Proyecto SOL: A risk reduction intervention for Hispanic MSM. In Interventions with Latinos/Latinas. Oral presentation at the 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference; Atlanta, GA; December 2-5, 2007.
- Warren, J. C.** (2007). Role of culture as a buffer against drug use. In G. W. Harper & M. I. Fernández (Chairs), Promoting Resilience Among Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Male Youth. Oral presentation at the 115th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; San Francisco, CA; August 17-20, 2007.
- Akin, M.*, Quiñones, K.*, **Warren, J. C.** (2007). Internet recruited Hispanic MSM: Implications for HIV transmission and health. Poster presented at the 115th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; San Francisco, CA; August 17-20, 2007.
- Warren, J. C.** (2007). Cultural variations in correlates of condom use among GBQ young men. In M. I. Fernández (Chair), Culture, context, and development: HIV prevention for gay/bisexual/questioning youth. Oral presentation at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA; American Psychological Association Division 27), Pasadena, CA; June 7-10, 2007.
- Warren, J. C.**, Fernández, M. I. & Harper, G. W. (2007). Predictors of unprotected sex among YMSM. Paper presented at the Adolescent Trials Network Meeting, Silver City, MD; April 25-27, 2007.
- Warren, J. C.** (2006). The public health impact of suicide. In K. B. Smalley & R. E. Cash (Chairs), Collaborative approaches to suicide prevention. Oral presentation at the 33rd annual convention of the Florida Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL; October 25-26, 2006.
- Warren, J. C.** (2006). Is internet recruitment a viable option? In M. I. Fernández (Chair), Cyber talk: Chat-room based recruitment of Hispanic men who have sex with men. Oral presentation at the 2006 United States Conference on AIDS; Hollywood, FL; September 21-25, 2006.
- Smalley, K. B., **Warren, J. C.** & Kelleher, W. (2006). Does therapist gender impact client reports of depression and anxiety? Poster presented at the 114th National Convention of the American Psychological Association; New Orleans, LA; August 12, 2006.
- Smalley, K. B., Lewis, J., & **Warren, J. C.** (2006). Strategies for respecting multiculturalism in disaster response. Paper presented at the 18th International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology; Isle of Spetses, Greece; July 11-15, 2006.
- Fernández, M. I., **Warren, J. C.**, Varga, L. M., deFuentes, C. & Bowen, G. S. (2005). Health disparities in HIV: Using the Internet to find connections between club drug use and

risky sexual behavior in Hispanic MSM. Paper presented at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; Philadelphia, PA; December 10-14, 2005.

Warren, J. C. & Fernández, M. I. (2005). Orientation to Hispanic culture, not American culture, is associated with crystal methamphetamine use among Hispanic men who have sex with men recruited on the Internet. Poster presented at the V National Conference of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse; Miami, FL; September 16, 2005.

Other Invited Talks, Lectures, and Workshops

- Diversity in rural America: Rural is more than you think. Featured webinar panelist for the AARP Policy Research Institute; November 19, 2020.
- Maternal and obstetric care challenge in rural America. Featured webinar panelist for the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services; August 26, 2020. Viewable online at: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/webinars/nacrhs-maternal-care>
- *Rural Health System Response to COVID*. Featured webinar panelist for Alliance for Health Policy's COVID-19 Webinar Series Session 11: Rural Health System Response. Broadcast Date: April 22, 2020. Viewable online at <http://www.allhealthpolicy.org/covid-19-webinar-series-session-11-rural-health-system-response/>
- The Power of Humility and Humanity. Keynote Address at the 2020 Induction Ceremony of the Georgia Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta. February 7, 2020: Macon, GA
- Let's Talk About It: LGBTQ+. Mercer University School of Medicine Professional Development Series. November 6, 2019: Macon, GA.
- Creating a Diverse and Inclusive Learning Environment. Mercer University School of Medicine Professional Development Series. October 15, 2019: Macon, GA.
- Using Community-Based Research to Achieve Rural Health Equity. Interdisciplinary Research Seminar for the Mercer University College of Pharmacy. June 4, 2019: Atlanta, GA.
- Multidisciplinary Solutions to Multifactorial Problems: The Case of Rural Health Disparities. Keynote Address at the 2019 Mercer University Joint Research Conference. May 14, 2019: Macon, GA.
- Introduction to Rural Public Health. Full-Day Workshop delivered for employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. December 10, 2018: Atlanta, GA.
- LGBTQ Health Disparities in Women's Health. Panelist for Navicent Health Resident Education (OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Family Medicine joint session). June 8, 2018: Macon, GA.
- The Rise of the Consumer in Healthcare Delivery: What Does the Patient Really Want and What Will That Look Like? Invited Panelist for TAG Health Event. June 7, 2018: Atlanta, GA.
- Health Equity and Women's Health. OB/GYN Grand Rounds Lecture for Navicent Health. March 9, 2018: Macon, GA.
- Rural Health Disparities in Georgia: A Forgotten Crisis. Grand Rounds Lecture for the Dublin Veteran's Affairs (VA). February 12, 2018: Dublin, GA.
- The Forgotten Crisis of Rural Health Disparities. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Lecture for Navicent Health. May 31, 2017; Macon, GA.

- Conducting Community-Based Research. Campus-wide Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Workshop for Mercer University faculty. December 2, 2015; Macon, GA.
- Navigating the Journey from Undergraduate Researcher to Research Career. Keynote Address at the Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference. November 6, 2015; Statesboro, GA.
- Creating Community-Level Impact in Rural Communities: Place-Based Grantmaking and Collective Impact. Invited talk to the Healthcare Georgia Foundation Board Planning Retreat. September 17, 2015; St. Simons Island, GA.
- Translating Research into Practice: Connecting the Dots from Participatory Research to Meaningful Health Disparities Interventions. Keynote Address at the Memorial Health University Medical Center Annual Research Day. May 21, 2015; Savannah, GA.
- Eliminating Health Disparities in Underserved Rural Groups: The Role of Technology. Invited lecture at the Mercer University Joint Research Conference. May 15, 2014; Macon, GA.
- A Forgotten Crisis: Rural Health Disparities in Georgia. Housewide Grand Rounds Lecture for Memorial Health University Medical Center. February 28, 2014; Savannah, GA. Viewable online at: <http://goo.gl/7OxZY5>
- Cultural Competence vs. Cultural Humility in Healthcare: A Delicate Balancing Act. Didactic resident training for Memorial Health University Medical Center. January 31, 2014; Savannah, GA.
- Rural Health Disparities: A Silent Crisis. Grand Rounds Lecture for Medical Center of Central Georgia. November 13, 2013; Macon, GA.
- Healthcare's Dirty Little Secret: How Health Disparities Undermine Us All. 2013 Grassmann Lecture in Rural Medicine. October 4, 2013; Macon, GA.

RESEARCH MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Student Mentoring Programs

- Founder and Director, DESRE Program – Disparities Elimination Summer Research Experience (2012-2016)
 - *Named “2016 Outstanding Rural Health Program of the Year” by the National Rural Health Association*
 - *Developed and directed NIH-funded summer training program focused on diversifying the biomedical research workforce by providing hands-on research training to undergraduate and graduate students interested in a research career in health disparities. The program assembled a cohort of undergraduate and graduate students from throughout the country for a six week, full-time research training internship. Students took a variety of courses, participated in mentored research, engaged in weekly community immersion experiences, and received professional development and other mentoring throughout. Led development of the program’s formal educational and training curriculum that is competency-driven and comprehensively evaluated. 2016 cycle received over 550 applications.*

- Founder and Director, Student Research Grant Program (2012-2013)
 - *Developed, funded, and directed student research grant program that paired students with a faculty member in the execution of a research project with the expected result of a journal publication.*

Faculty Mentoring Programs

- Founder and Director, Health Disparities Cybermentoring Program (2012-2019)
 - *Developed and directed NIH-funded mentoring program that connected early-career faculty members wishing to pursue a career in health disparities elimination research with national mentors in order to provide mentorship not available at the early-career faculty member's home institution. The comprehensive, 2-year program involved development and implementation of a formal career development plan and the preparation and submission of a federal research grant application under the mentor's guidance.*
- Founder and Director, EMERGE Program – Extensive Mentoring to Enhance Rural Grantwriting Excellence (2011-2013)
 - *Developed, funded, and directed university-wide mentoring program for faculty wishing to pursue extramural funding in rural health. The yearlong program included training in grantwriting and hands-on mentorship in the preparation and submission of a federal grant application.*
- Founder and Director, Supporting Pilot Rural Investigations Grant (SPRInG) Program (2011-2013)
 - *Developed, funded, and directed university-wide seed funding program for faculty wishing to pursue extramural funding for a rural health-related research initiative. Funds supported one year of research activities with the requirement of preparing and submitting both a peer-reviewed journal article and a federal grant application.*
- Co-Developer, 12-Step Writing Workshop (2011-2013)
 - *Co-developed and funded university-wide writing workshop for faculty to support the preparation and submission of peer-reviewed journal articles*
- Various Grantwriting Workshops
- Various Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Workshops

Individual Mentoring

- Research Mentor for Dr. Jennifer Nguyễn (Mercer School of Pharmacy), Dr. Lauren Gilbert, (Mercer School of Medicine), and Dr. Kim Roth (Mercer School of Medicine)
- Post-doc Mentor for Dr. Nikki Barefoot and Dr. Marylen Rimando
- Faculty Mentor for 39 Fourth-Year Community Medicine Projects (Mercer)
- Faculty Mentor for 8 Accelerated Track Population Health Field Projects (Mercer)
- Faculty Mentor for 3 Professional Growth and Development Projects (Mercer)
- Chair of 10 Masters Thesis Committees (Georgia Southern University)
- Member of 4 Doctoral Dissertation Committees (Georgia Southern University)
- Summer Research Training Mentor for 7 graduate and 15 undergraduate students (Mercer)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Recipient of the 2019 **Outstanding Community Medicine Faculty Award** from the Mercer University School of Medicine Class of 2019*
- *Recipient of the 2010 **Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring** from the College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University*

Medical Student Teaching

*Mercer University (Average Course Instructor Rating: **97 out of 100**)*

Rural Health Advocacy Year 4 Elective Instructor	2020-Present
Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Block 4 Instructor	2020-Present
Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Block 2 Instructor	2019-Present
Population Health and Medical Research (PHMR) Block 1 Instructor	2018-Present
Biostatistics Team Based Learning (TBL) Block 3, Module 2 Instructor	2017-2018
Epidemiology Team Based Learning (TBL) Block 1, Module 1 Director	2017-2018
Population Health 1 Site Visitor and Grader	2017-2019
Population Health 2 Mentor and Grader	2017-2019
Professional Growth and Development Block Health Equity Track Director	2016-2019
Professional Growth and Development Block Instructor	2016-2019
Foundations of Medicine (Block 1) Module 1 Instructor	2016-2017
Community Medicine 4 Instructor and Grader	2015-2019
Epidemiology Team Based Learning (TBL) Block 1, Module 2 Director	2016
Community Medicine 2 Classroom Phase Instructor, Lecturer, and Grader	2016-2017
Community Medicine 1 Field Phase Faculty Site Visitor	2015-2016
Community Medicine 1 Classroom Phase Instructor and Grader	2014-2016

Graduate Program Teaching

*Mercer University (Average Instructor Rating: **4.9 out of 5**)* 2013-Present

Traditional Lecture:

Grantwriting and Grants Management
Rural Community Engagement
Rural Population Health Seminar
Biomedical Sciences in Rural Health Research
Rural Health Disparities
Health Disparities Research Experience

*Georgia Southern University (Average Instructor Rating **4.8 out of 5**)* 2008-2013

Traditional Lecture:

Introduction to Public Health
Epidemiology
Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
Epidemiologic Research Methods
Public Health Funding and Grantsmanship

Online Courses:

Introduction to Public Health

Epidemiology

Research Methods

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Service to the Department and College

- Chair, School of Medicine Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2019-2021)
- Chair, School of Medicine Faculty Research Committee (2019-2020; 2021-Present)
- Chair, PhD in Rural Health Sciences Admissions Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Chair, PhD in Rural Health Sciences Curriculum Committee (2018 – 2021)
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Community Medicine (2017; 2019)
- Chair, Community Medicine Health Promotion Faculty Search Committee (2019)
- Chair, School of Medicine Interprofessional Education (IPE) Task Force (2018)
- Chair, Population Health and Medical Research Block Committee (formerly Professional Growth and Development; Chair 2018-2019; Member 2016-2018)
 - *Served as Chair of curriculum committee responsible for designing and overseeing implementation of all aspects of longitudinal (2-year) curricular block focused on didactics in population health and medical research as well as coordinating experiential learning in medical research and interprofessional education. Committee also oversaw design and evaluation of longitudinal (4-year), project-driven, community-based population health rotations for all students within the MD curriculum.*
- Chair, Population Health Project Block Subcommittee (2017-2019)
 - *Chaired multidisciplinary curriculum committee responsible for creating a new longitudinal Population Health visit project structure, entailing a 4-year longitudinal community impact project required of all MD students during 10 weeks of immersion in local communities throughout years 1, 2, and 4 of the curriculum.*
- Chair, Health Equity, Population Health, and Prevention Track of Professional Growth and Development Block (2017-2019)
- Vice Chair, School of Medicine Faculty Research Committee (2018-2019; 2021)
- Member, Working Group for Student Research and Service (2020 – Present)
- Member, School of Medicine Research Awards Committee (2020 – Present)
- Member, School of Medicine Executive Council (2019 – Present)
- Member, School of Medicine Academic Leadership Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Member, MD Program Admissions Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Member, Dean's Research Advisory Council (2019 – Present)
- Member, MD Program LCME Accreditation Self-Study Subcommittee (2019 – 2021)
- Member, Faculty, Staff, Student, and Resident Development Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Member, School of Medicine Faculty Research Committee (2018-Present)
- Member, School of Medicine Curriculum and Instruction Committee (2017-2021)
- Member, School of Medicine Strategic Planning Steering Committee (2017-Present)
- Writer, MD Program LCME Accreditation Standards 1-3 Self Study (2020)

- Member, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs Search Committee (2019)
- Member, Block Chair Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Biomedical Sciences Epigenetics Faculty Search Committee (2018)
- Member, School of Medicine Curriculum Rapid Response Review Committee (2018)
 - *Member of Rapid Response committee responsible for reviewing the content, structure, delivery, assessment, and evaluation of the 2-year preclinical MD curriculum*
- Member, Department of Community Medicine Department Chair Search Committee (2018; 2019)
- Member, Foundations of Medicine Block 1 Committee (2017-2019)
 - *Member of curriculum committee responsible for overseeing the design, implementation, assessment, and evaluation of the entirety of the first 16 weeks of the MD curriculum (Modules 1-4).*
- Member, School of Medicine Diversity Strategic Planning Committee (2017-2018)
- Member, School of Medicine Diversity Council (2014-2015; 2017-2019)
- Member, Community Medicine Faculty Search Committee (2015)
- Member, School of Medicine Research Infrastructure Committee (2014)
- Member, School of Medicine Research Strategic Planning Committee (2014)
- Member, College of Public Health Faculty Senate (2012)
- Member, MPH and DrPH Curriculum Committee (2008-2011)
- Member, Center for Addiction Recovery Research/Evaluation Committee (2008-2009)
- Member, Epidemiology Faculty Search Committees (2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013)
- Member, College of Public Health Faculty Awards Committee (2009-2012)
- Member, College of Public Health Research Advisory Committee (2009-2011)
- Co-Advisor; Public Health Student Association (2009-2010)
- Member, CEPH Accreditation Self Study Committees – Research; Workforce Development; Faculty and Staff Diversity; and Student Diversity (2009-2010)
- Member, College of Public Health Research Center Review Committee (2010)
- Member, Hendricks Hall Building Committee (2010-2011)

Service to the Institution

- Chair, Mercer University Joint Research Conference (2020)
- Chair, Faculty Tenure Appeal Committee (2017)
- Co-Chair, Cluster Hire Committee (2011-2013)
- Chair, Extensive Mentoring to Enhance Rural Grantwriting Excellence (EMERGE) Program (2011-2013)
- Chair, Supporting Pilot Rural Investigations Grant (SPRING) Program (2011-2013)
- Member, Health Sciences Center Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee (2018)
- Judge, Mercer University Joint Research Conference (2018)
- Member, SACS Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Literature Review Subcommittee. QEP Theme: “Research that Reaches Out” (2014)
- Member, University Research Strategic Planning Group (2012)
- Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2009-2012)

- Member, Pandemic Flu and Infectious Disease Emergency Response Committee (2010)
- Program Reviewer, M.S. in Psychology Program (2010)
- Lecturer, Fourth Friday Rural Lecture Series (2010)
- Guest Speaker, 2010 and 2011 World AIDS Day Events

Service to the Profession

- NIH Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel Chair (National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: 2020 – K01/K08/K23/K99)
- Health Equity Ambassador, American Psychological Association (2017-2021)
- Section Councilor, Medical Care Section, American Public Health Association (2017-2019; *nationally elected position*).
- NIH Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel Member – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities – 2012 (R24), 2015 (R15), 2016 (U54), 2017 (R41/R42/R43/R44), 2018 (K01/K08/K23/K99), 2020 (K01/K08/K23/K99)
- NIH Special Emphasis Grant Review Panel Member – National Institute of General Medical Sciences – 2017 (P20), 2020 (P20), 2021 (P20), 2021 (R16)
- HRSA Grant Reviewer (Office of Rural Health Policy: 2018 – Rural Health Research Centers)
- Judge, Memorial Health University Medical Center Annual Research Day (2015)
- Member, Rural HIV Conference Planning Committee (2011-2014)
- Invited Abstract Reviewer, International Symposium on Minority Health and Health Disparities (2014)
- Ad hoc Peer Reviewer – *Ethnicity and Disease; Health Psychology; Psychiatric Services; Journal of Rural Mental Health; Substance Use and Misuse; American Journal of Epidemiology; Rural and Remote Health; Journal of Rural Health; Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*

Service to the Community

- Founding Board Chair, School-Based Health Center Formation Board (2015-2018)
 - *Served as founding board chair for successful community-wide initiative to start a school-based health center in the Evans County school system.*
- Founding Co-Chair, Evans County Schools Self-Esteem Initiative (2014-2017)
 - *Developed and implemented school-wide self-esteem program for all 4th and 5th graders in Evans County public schools.*
- Co-Lead, Development of Health Infographics for Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, and Evans Counties. Over 20 infographics developed; approximately 2000 distributed (2014-2019)
- Co-Lead, Development of Health Resource Guide for Emanuel County (2014-2019)
- Co-Lead, Development of Health Resource Guide for Evans County (2014-2019)
- Co-Chair, Mental Health Awareness 5K Run (2014)
- Co-Lead, Development of Health Transportation Guide for Bulloch County (2014)
- Founding Chair, Bulloch Partnership for Health, Candler Partnership for Health, Emanuel Partnership for Health, and Evans Partnership for Health Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) groups (2013 – 2019)
- Founding Board Chair, South Georgia Network to End Childhood Obesity (2013-2015)

- Founding Board Member, Hearts and Hands Free Medical Clinic (2009-2010)
- Member, Bulloch County Commission on Human Services (2010-2013)
- Presenter, Public Health for Young Adults Day (2011; 2013)
- Founding Board Member, Statesboro/Bulloch County Breast Cancer Foundation (2011)
- Planning Committee Co-Chair, State Commissioner Visit (2011)
 - *Co-Chair of planning committee to bring the State Commissioner for Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities for a community stakeholder meeting and campus presentation with state representatives, local officials, and community leaders.*
- Director and Health Educator, CHANGES Program (2009-2013)

Advocacy and Policy

- Founding Member, State of Georgia Improving Birth Outcomes Working Group (2021-Present)
 - *Serve as member of the State of Georgia Working Group charged with systematically improving Georgia's overall infant mortality rate and reducing racial disparities by working with the State's Maternal and Child Health Section to develop and implement innovative infant mortality prevention and community interventions.*
- Founding Project Director, Examining Infant Mortality Disparities in Rural Georgia Initiative (2020-Present)
 - *Serve as founding director for statewide assessment of rural infant mortality disparities conducted in formal partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health*
- Member, State of Georgia Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Steering Committee (2020-Present)
- Founding Member, State of Georgia and Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Joint Infant Mortality Prevention Working Group (2020-Present)
- Founding Co-Chair, Georgia Rural Maternal and Infant Health Task Force (2019-Present)
 - *Serve as founding co-chair of statewide task force to conduct a rural-specific needs assessment and strategic plan for improving maternal and infant health outcomes throughout the state*
- Founding Member, State of Georgia Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council (2019-Present)
 - *Serve as member of the State of Georgia council charged with developing and monitoring the State's action plan for maternal and child health.*
- Chair, State of Georgia Farmworker Health Program Governing Board (2018-2021); Member (2018-Present)
 - *Served as Chair of Board responsible for 1) overseeing \$30 million in HRSA funding provided to the State of Georgia for migrant and seasonal farmworker health in Georgia; 2) making recommendations about migrant health issues; and 3) promoting continuous quality improvement in migrant health care for the State.*
- Expert Testimony, State of Georgia House of Representatives Rural Development Council (2021)
 - *Called to testify on the magnitude and sources of infant mortality disparities in rural Georgia, including legislatively-oriented solutions*

- Co-Chair, Planning Committee for National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services (US Department of Health and Human Services) Field Visit (2019-2020)
 - *Served as Co-Chair of committee to organize and host a day-long forum of the federal National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services to Georgia to learn about how the maternal and infant death crisis impacts rural America*
- Expert Testimony, State of Georgia House of Representatives Maternal Mortality Study Committee (2019)
 - *Called to testify on the presence and causes of disparities in maternal mortality among rural and minority women, key contributing factors to these disparities, and recommendations for ways to eliminate the disparities*
- Member, Federal Farmworker Health Task Force (2018-2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Outstanding Community Medicine Faculty Award*, Mercer University School of Medicine 2019
- *Outstanding Research Award*, American Psychological Association Division 38, Society for Health Psychology 2019
- *Award for Excellence in Research*, Mercer University School of Medicine 2018
- *Outstanding Researcher of the Year*, National Rural Health Association 2016
- *Outstanding Program of the Year*, National Rural Health Association 2016
- *Best Poster Presentation*, American Psychological Association Division 47, Society for Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology 2016
- *Book of the Year*, Community/Public Health – 2nd Place 2015
 - *American Journal of Nursing*, for text *Rural Public Health*
- *Outstanding Alumnus*, Georgia Southern University Alumni Association 2014
- *Award for Excellence in Research*, Georgia Southern University 2013
- *Award for Excellence in Scholarship*, GSU College of Public Health 2011
- *Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring*, GSU College of Public Health 2010
- *Outstanding Senior: Biology* 2003
- *Outstanding Senior: Mathematics* 2002
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors Society Member 2002
- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honors Society Member 2001
- *Honorable Mention*, COMAP National Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2000; 2001
- Golden Key International Honors Society Member 2000
- University Honors Program Scholar 1998-2003
- Southern Scholar (full academic scholarship) 1998-2002
- National Merit Finalist 1998
- *Eagle Scout*, Boy Scouts of America 1998

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Public Health Association (Epidemiology and Maternal/Child Health Sections)
- Member, National Rural Health Association

REFERENCES

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