
Frank Roach Rider

Education

M.S. 1987, University of San Francisco, Rehabilitation Administration
B.A. 1979, Boston College, Journalism
B.A. 1979, Boston College, Political Science

Present Position

Regional Technical Assistance Coordinator, T.A. Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health, National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health (2006–Present)

Coordinate technical assistance to cooperative agreement sites for SAMHSA’s Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program. Develop partnerships among families, youth, system managers, service providers, community leaders and stakeholders, including federal program partners, consultants and researchers, to implement of cooperative agreements and sustain and strengthen of system transformations over time.

Professional Experience

Children’s Bureau Chief (Gr. 24), AZ Division of Behavioral Health Services (2004–2006)

Lead and manage statewide public behavioral system for more than 35,000 Arizona children and families, through contracted managed care organizations, with annual budget exceeded \$300 million in Medicaid, state appropriated and federal block grant funds. I led transformation of state’s behavioral health system for children by implementing JK Settlement agreement. Served as project director for SAMHSA CA-SIG grant and for CSAT Substance Abuse Coordination grant.

Children’s Statewide Services Collaborator (Gr. 22), AZ Division of BH Services (2001–2004)

I led reform of Arizona’s public behavioral health system for children through implementation of settlement agreement in *Jason K vs. Eden et al.* class action. I brought together families with all major child-serving systems in Arizona—education, behavioral health, juvenile justice, child welfare, developmental disabilities—to form both statewide and community-level systems of care. I led the 300 Kids pilot project to successful statewide application for all 35,000 members of plaintiff class. Served as principal investigator for SAMHSA system of care grant (Project MATCH) in alignment with statewide reform. Division’s employee of the year award in both 2002 and 2004.

MH Specialist (Gr. 19), AZ Administration for Children, Youth & Families, (1997–2001)

Assisted 60 child welfare workers to identify and address behavioral health needs of children in custody of state child welfare agency and their parents, and to access needed services and supports via regional behavioral health authorities and providers, state contractors and informal community resources. Member, Governor’s task force on BH needs of child victims of abuse and neglect.

Foster Care and Adoptions Trainer, Catholic Social Services of Yavapai Inc. (1995–1997)

Developed and provided initial pre-service and monthly in-service training for over 200 licensed/certified foster and adopting families throughout northern Arizona.

Northern Arizona Program Director, ARISE, Inc. (1993–1994)

Launched and managed four service projects non-profit contractor of AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities. Developed family support service program by 60 Navajo and Hopi para-professionals.

Habilitation Services Program Manager, AZ Division of Developmental Disabilities (1988–1993)

Administer services for 1,500 children and adults across northern Arizona, including seven American Indian reservations. I managed annual operations and a service budget of \$12 million, and staff of 70 FTEs. Managed conversion of services from facility-based to more personalized services that promote community integration and support families. Member of statewide management team.

Mental Retardation Project Administrator, AZ Div. of Developmental Disabilities (1985–1987)

Secured/developed services for 300 adults with developmental disabilities.

Director of Residential Services, Hozhoni Foundation, Inc., (1983–85)

Administered community living arrangements for 70 children and adults with mental retardation.

Publications

McCarthy, Rider, Fawcett & Sparks, *Services for Youth in the Child Welfare System and their Families in Systems of Care*, in Stroul & Blau, *The System of Care Handbook: Transforming Mental Health Services for Children, Youth and Families* (Brookes Publishing *in press*, July 2008)

Rast, O’Day & Rider (2004), *A Post Hoc Comparison of Child and Family Outcomes to Fidelity of the Wraparound Process for Project MATCH*. Tampa, FL: 17th Annual Conference Proceedings

Rider, Frank (1986), *Asserting a Constitutional imperative for community living*. Boston University.

Rider, Frank and Resnick, Debbie (1992). *Child find: Effective identification of Navajo infants and toddlers with special developmental needs*. Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care.

Professional Presentations

CMHS System of Care Region V Mtg. (2005): 1. *Flexible Funding and Natural Supports*; 2. *Long-term Financial Sustainability* 3. *Collaborative Foundations for Systems of Care*

Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition (2008), *Keynote: Involving families, inspiring hope*

Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health (2007), New Orleans, LA: *Addressing trauma impacts on children, families, caregivers and child welfare workers* (with Stephany Bryan)

Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health (2007): *Sustaining and strengthening family-run organizations* (national webinar with Jane Kallal, CEO, Family Involvement Center)

US DHHS ACF, 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (2007), Portland, OR: *Child protection and systems of Care: Assessing opportunities for collaboration between systems*

Wraparound Maine Symposium (Muskie Institute, 2008), Freeport ME: *The Arizona experience: Lessons learned, 2. Transforming residential services in systems of care and 3. Challenges in implementing wraparound in systems of care*