

Brian L. Saylor, Ph.D., MPH

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1987 Health Policy
Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (Pew Health Policy Scholar)
- MPH 1973 Health Planning and Economics
School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- BA 1969 Psychology
Pennsylvania State University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Director University of Alaska Anchorage
March, 1998 -Present Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies

As Chief Administrator, oversee the continuing development of funded research programs, teach undergraduate and graduate courses in support of the School of Nursing, Public Administration, Social Work or Masters in Public Health Program, and serve as a Principal Investigator and researcher.

Associate Vice Provost for Research Office of Academic Affairs
July, 2000 –June 2002 University of Alaska Anchorage

In a part time appointment, responsible for research integrity and coordination for the research activities of the UAA campus. Duties included development and tracking of campus academic and research initiatives, developing areas of research emphasis and chairing the UAA Council on Scientific Research.

Senior Research Associate University of Alaska Anchorage
June 1995 - February 1998 Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies

In the research capacity, identify research needs and opportunities, draft responses to Requests for Proposals, conduct research. As an Instructor, teach classes in community health services, program evaluation, physician executive training and research methods.

Director Alaska Psychiatric Hospital
August 1993 - June 1995 Anchorage, AK
Owned and operated by the State of Alaska.

Responsible for the executive management of Alaska's only State operated 114 bed psychiatric hospital with a budget of \$17 Million and over 300 employees. Was responsible for policy direction, interaction with the Department of Health and Social Services, quality assurance and budget preparation and management. Developed and implemented significant downsizing plan, reducing the inpatient capacity to 80 beds and significantly reducing the budget.

Participated in the steering committee which developed plans and budgets for replacing the aging facility with a state-of-the-art facility. As an appointed executive staff, left at the end of the administration.

Deputy Commissioner State of Alaska, Dept. of Health and Social Services
December 1991 - August 1993 Juneau, AK

Responsible for program oversight, budget preparation, policy direction, quality assurance and coordination of Departmental Divisions of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Public Health and Family and Youth Services. The total budget was approximately \$300 Million with 1,000 employees. Was reassigned by the Commissioner of DHSS to assume duties of API Director when previous Director left the position.

Manager, Planning Office Dept. of Health and Social Services
January 1989 - December 1991 Anchorage, AK

Responsible for planning and policy analysis activities for a 100 person Department with an annual budget of over \$20 Million. The position also coordinated the staff for the Municipal Health and Human Services Commission. Left to accept an appointment as Deputy Commissioner, DHSS.

Manager Johnson & Johnson Worldwide Headquarters
Health Care Cost Containment New Brunswick, New Jersey
January 1987- December 1988

Responsible for the ongoing analysis of health insurance plan for salaried and union Johnson and Johnson employees and their dependents. Evaluated the appropriateness of new health care benefits. Developed a state-of-the-art Request for Proposal and managed the selection of a health insurance claims administrator. Designed and implemented a utilization review program for union groups. Left to return home to Alaska.

Adjunct Assistant Professor Simmons School of Social Work
of Social Work Boston, Massachusetts
September 1985 - August 1986

While completing a doctoral degree, served as a research practicum staff and supervisor for graduate social work students.

Administrative Manager Anchorage Community Mental Health Center
June 1982 - April 1984 Anchorage, Alaska

Responsible for administrative functions of the center, including personnel selection, recruitment and discipline, operating policies and procedures, program development and evaluation, developing proposals and representing the Center at various events. Left to return to graduate school.

Senior Program Coordinator Department of Health and Human Services
September 1979 - June 1982 Anchorage, Alaska

First, as Fiscal Control Officer, was responsible for preparation, amendment and monitoring of, Department budgets, and development of Department's Management Information and Unit Cost Accounting Systems.

Second, as Senior Program Coordinator for Behavioral Health Programs, was responsible for describing the Behavioral Health Services System for the Municipality of Anchorage. Based on the approved program, was responsible for obtaining grant funds, developing awarding, monitoring and evaluating behavioral health programs.

Administrator/Project Director Cordova Community Hospital
May 1977 - August 1978 Cordova Community Services
Cordova, Alaska

Was responsible for the administration of an acute care inpatient facility, a skilled nursing facility and outpatient health and social service programs. The integrated program was funded, in part, under a demonstration grant from the Social Security Administration.

Instruction

- Public Finance Administration (PADM 628)
- Core Concepts in Health Sciences (HS220)
- Public Health Policy (NS 658)
- Nursing Administration (NS 682)
- Social Research (SWK 624)
- Evaluation Research (HS/SWK 628)
- Independent Evaluation Research (SWK 694)
- Physician Executive Training Program (PADM 671)
- Health Policy and Planning (UHPS 607/HS 694)
- Health Data Analysis (HS379)

Health Services Research Projects

Completed Projects

- An evaluation of grant supported personal care attendant services in Alaska. (Principal Investigator).
- Using geographic information systems for planning maternal and child health services in Alaska
- Survey of community perceptions of health and human service needs in Alaska (with the Alaska Center for Rural Health) (Principal Investigator).
- An evaluation of the Alaska Alcohol Safety Action Program. (Principal Investigator).
- An evaluation of village based chemical misuse treatment in the Kuskokwim Delta. (Principal Investigator).
- Current Alaska Native traditional healing practices and attitudes towards traditional healing. (Principal Investigator).
- An evaluation of the Family Services Training Academy.
- An assessment of health attitudes and behaviors of Anchorage teens.
- An evaluation of the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (Principal Investigator).
- The effectiveness of interventions to reduce motor vehicle crash injuries and fatalities. (Principal Investigator).
- Evaluation of Alcohol Safety Action Program Cost Analysis
- Alaskans Collaborating for Teens (ACT) The Alaska Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Project (Principal Investigator).

- Systems Assessment of Integrated Behavioral Health Services in the Copper River Region
- An evaluation of the Hudson Lake Recovery Camp, Copper River Native Association

Current Projects

- Knowledge Application and Dissemination Unit, Center for Alaska Native Health Research (Principal Investigator)
- National Resource Center for Alaska Native, American and Native Hawaiian Elders (Researcher)
- Alaska Medical Informatics Initiative Telemedicine Project (Project Manager)
- Focused Vocational Training in the Copper River Basin (Research Coordinator)

University Activities

Institutional Review Committee, UAA: 2000-present

Council on Scientific Research:

- Chair, July 2000-present
- Member, 1996-present

College of Health Education and Social Welfare Leadership Team, 1996- present

Council of Deans and Directors, July 2000 – June, 2002

Masters Thesis Committees

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Professional Affiliations

Alaska Public Health Association: President, 1976, 1990, 2005, Board Member and Treasurer, 2003-2006

American Public Health Association:

- Executive Board, 1999-2003
- Alaska Affiliate Representative, 1994-1997,
- Council on Affiliates representing Region X, 1995-1996,
- Nominating Committee from 1997-1998.
- Health Administration Section on the Governing Council (Proxy), 1998.
- Chair, Health Administration Policy Development Committee, 1998
- Member, American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Caucus, 1994-present

Alaska Center for Rural Health, Board Member

Alaska Nursing Home Administrator's License AA0035 (expired).

National Rural Health Care Steering Committee: December 1977 - August 1978.

New York Business Group on Health: Board of Directors, 1988.

WWAMI Rural Health Research Center Advisory Board: Alaska Representative

Alaska Injury Prevention Center, Board Member

Community Activities

Anchorage Community Theater, 1980-present, currently Secretary
Anchorage Rotary (Downtown)
Campfire Boys and Girls Alaska Council: Board member, 1996-1999
Anchorage Association of PTSAs: Parent Networks Ex Officio Representative
Anchorage Healthy Communities Steering Committee
Success by Six (Child Welfare Program sponsored by United Way): Board Member
Providence Alaska Medical System Institutional Review Board, 1992-2000

Reports, Publications and Presentations

"A Study of a Retail Tax on Alcohol," Anchorage Health and Human Services Commission, Department of Health and Human Services, 1990.

Abraham, A, **Saylor, B.**, et al. "Guidelines for Developing Substance Abuse Programs for Native Americans: Lessons Learned from the Chemical Misuse Treatment and Recovery Program, Southwest Alaska." Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies. July 1999.

"The Anchorage Health Services Plan," Greater Anchorage Area Borough Comprehensive Planning Agency, July 1974.

"Beyond 4th Avenue: Alternatives to Misery," Department of Health and Human Services, 1980.

"Beyond 4th Avenue: Alternatives to Misery II," Department of Health and Human Services, 1990.

Booker, J.M., Loudon, J., Arras, T, **Saylor, B.**, "Primary Care Access for Low Income Women and Children in Alaska," a report to the Alaska Division of Public Health, Section of Community Health and Emergency Medical Services, Medical Services Program (Contract # 12002\240445) May 1997.

Brelsford, G., **Saylor, B.**, "The Programmatic and Cultural Integration of Health Care in Rural Alaska," Presented at the National Association of Neighborhood Health Centers, Louisville, KY, 1978.

Chase, L., **Saylor, B.**, Janneck, H.J., Janneck, J.P., Craig, M., Sharoff, Y., Gariss, W., Hirano, M., An Assessment of Health Care Needs, Kodiak Island Borough, October 1975.

"The Core Services Study," Anchorage Health and Human Services Commission, Department of Health and Human Services, 1990.

Dishman-Rowe, K., Hughes, G., **Saylor, B.** (2002) "Alaska Alcohol Safety Action Program Cost Study Report", Prepared for the Alaska Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Alaska Safety Action Program, January.

Dinges, N., **Saylor B.**, Atlis, M. "Diagnostic Description of In-Patient and Out-Patient Psychiatric Populations in the State of Alaska". Presented at the 10th Congress on Circumpolar Health, Anchorage, Alaska, May 1996.

Hamilton J., **Saylor B.** "The Development of a Cultured-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Program

- in the Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska". Presented at the 10th Congress on Circumpolar Health, Anchorage, Alaska, May 1996.
- Kehoe, B., **Saylor, B.**, Hamilton, J., Smith, S., "Video Use in Social Research Among Indigenous Populations," CMTRS Evaluation Series, ICHS, January 1998.
- Marshall, D., **Saylor, B.**, Village Sobriety Project Final Report , 2001-2002" Prepared for the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation under Federal Grant TI 98-006, June, 2002.
- Marshall, D., **Saylor, B.**, "The Extent Of Substance Abuse In Alaska: Prevalence; State Ranking; Targets, Working Paper #1", Alaska Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment System Effectiveness Study, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, March, 2003.
- Marshall, D., **Saylor, B.**, "Alaska Prisoners In Arizona: Inmate Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP), Working Paper #7", Alaska Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment System Effectiveness Study, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, April, 2003
- Marshall, D., **Saylor, B.**, "The Planning Context: Federal And State; Alaska, Working Paper #6", Alaska Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment System Effectiveness Study, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, March, 2003.
- Neal, D., Marshall, D., **Saylor, B.**, "A Statistical Review Of Substance Abuse Treatment Literature #4", Alaska Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment System Effectiveness Study, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, February, 2003
- Goldsmith, S., Angvik, J., Howe, L., Hill, A., Leask, L., **Saylor, B.**, Marshall, M. (2004) The Status of Alaska Natives Report 2004, ISER, University of Alaska Anchorage, Chapter 3.
- Pedrick, N., **Saylor, B.**, "Standards and Criteria for Review and Planning of Local Health Care Services and Programs," presented at American Public Health Association, Miami, FL., 1976.
- Saylor, B. "Health Status Assessment," in A Community/Regional Health Planning Process, Don Bantz and Associates, 1977.
- Saylor, B., "Explaining the Variation in the Duration of Post-hospital Convalescence Using Employee Absenteeism Data," Doctoral Dissertation, Brandeis University, 1987.
- Saylor, B., Evaluation Methods for Remote Community Substance Abuse Services, Northwest Rural Health Conference, Portland Oregon, June 25, 1997.
- Saylor, B.,(2001) "Showcase: Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies. Growing Our Own — The Value of a Local Health Services Research Capacity," Northwest Public Health, Spring/Summer, 10-11.
- Saylor, B. (2002) "Keeping our eyes on the prize: Focusing on public health during bioterrorism funding," Northwest Public Health, Spring/Summer
- Saylor, B., "Violence on the Frontier: The characteristics of violence in Alaska and what we're doing about it," (September 22, 2000) Presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Alaska Chapter, Anchorage, AK.

- Saylor B., "APHA's Approach to Preventing Violence" (October 13, 1996) Presented at the Oregon Public Health Association Fall Conference, Ashland OR.
- Saylor, B., (2003) "Observations of the Healing Power of Narrative, Arctic Anthropology. 40(2), pp109-111.
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- Saylor, B.,(2004) Special Edition Editor, Special Issue on Social Transitions in the North, International Journal of Circumpolar Health, Fall Supplement.
- Saylor, B., (2004) "Distance Learning and More in Alaska," Presented at the American Public Health Association, Washington DC, November,.
- Saylor, B., (2004) "Making Change Happen" Panel 5 in Aging Adults in Alaska, Alaska State Legislature, December, 2004.
- Saylor, B., (2005) "Social Transition in the North (STN): A brilliant research project cut short," Presented at the Arctic Health Science Seminar, University of Alaska Anchorage, January 28, 2005.
- Saylor B., Booker J., Hamilton J., Klose, K. "Methodological Issues in Evaluating a Culture-Based Substance Abuse Treatment Program In the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska". Presented at the 10th Congress on Circumpolar Health, Anchorage, Alaska, May 1996.
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- Saylor, B., Busch, K., Smith, S. (May 1999) Economic Consequences of Motor Vehicle Crashes in Anchorage, 1995.
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- Saylor, B., DeGross, D., "Voices From Alaskan Communities: A Report of Conversations With Ten Communities on Health and Welfare Issues," A Community Health Needs Assessment, Section of Maternal, Child and Family Health Services, Division of Public Health, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, March, 1996.
- Segal, B, DeGross, D., Frank, P., Hild, C., and **Saylor, B.** (January 1999) "Alaska Natives Combating Substance Abuse and Related Violence through Self-Healing," Prepared for the Alaska Federation of Natives.

- Saylor B., Doucette, S., The Health Status of Alaska Native Elders, National Resource Center for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Elders, UAA, December, 2004
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- Saylor, B., Fair, M. (2004) "Copper River Health Needs Assessment Strategic Plan: Final Report, Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, May.
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Video Productions

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