

HEIDEMARIE G. BRYAN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HEIDI BRYAN CONSULTING, LLC, JULY, 2010 – PRESENT - **CONSULTANT**

- CNQR, 11/1/16-8/1/17, **Co-FOUNDER**
 - Develop and manage educational summits, fundraising events
 - Design content for online courses and conference workshops
 - Manage research and data project
 - Conduct searches for foundation grants and write grant proposals
- PENNSYLVANIA PEER SUPPORT COALITION, LANCASTER, PA, 08/03/15 – 04/03/16, **PROJECT ASSISTANT**
 - Conceptualized, developed, and implemented curriculum for a three-day training.
 - Authored accompanying participant manual, and delivered two pilot trainings in collaboration with project manager.
- EMPATHOS RESOURCES, SHEBOYGAN, WI, 02/2014-08/2014, **SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**
 - Designed courses for online delivery and created podcasts.
 - Researched various Learning Management Systems (LMS), and course designing software.
- Conducted research as well as wrote and reviewed grant proposals; formulated online courses, oversaw website development, created and presented fundraising plans.
- Orchestrated annual campaigns; provided technical assistance for East Central Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition, Suicide Aftercare Coalition of Allen County, Pennsylvania Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition, and Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council.
- Member, Consumer Survivor Committee, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- Member, Attempt Survivor Task Force, National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention

FEELING BLUE SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL, APRIL, 1999 – 2010 - **FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR**

Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council is now known as the Prevent Suicide PA,

www.PreventSuicidePA.org

- Founded, developed, and ran nonprofit organization which achieved state and national presence:
 - Wrote grant proposals and received foundation support;
 - Organized and conducted annual fundraising events, campaigns and strategy;
 - Oversaw all fiscal management and business operations;
 - Planned, hosted, and managed state conferences, workshops, as well as various one, two, and five-day trainings
 - Spearheaded development and design of an engaging website;
 - Recruited and managed twelve to fifteen volunteers;
 - Originated informational brochures and booklets;
 - Created templates, procedures, guidelines for organization in all areas
 - Performed administrative duties such as mail merge letters, database creation and entry

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN CHEMISTRY 1980

Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA; Dean's List; American Institute of Chemists Award; Participant in National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 Master QPR Trainer Certification, July, 2009, Radnor, PA

2008 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (T4T), Denver, CO 2007

Lifelines High School Suicide Prevention Program Trainer Status, PA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

2006 Survivor of Suicide Facilitator Training, The Link, GA

PUBLICATIONS, ABRIDGED

- National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention: Suicide Attempt Survivors Task Force. (2014). *The Way Forward: Pathways to hope, recovery, and wellness with insights from lived experience*. Washington, DC: Lezine, DeQuincy, Ph.D., et al
 - *Must Be the Witches in the Mountains*, Bryan, Heidi, 2011, Katzendoggen Press
 - *Now What Do I Do (Guide for Survivors of Suicide Attempts)*; Bryan, Heidi and Cunningham, Amy, PsyD, 2009
 - *After an Attempt: The Emotional Impact of a Suicide Attempt on Families*; Bryan, Heidi, Cunningham, Amy, Schwarz, Robert, PsyD and Brophy, Katie, 2006, Feeling Blue Suicide Prevention Council
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INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS, ABRIDGED

- 2016 Speaker, University of Wisconsin Whitewater Suicide Prevention Walk, Whitewater, WI
- 2015 Speaker/Creator, HomeCEUConnection, (2 online courses), Plano, TX
- 2014 Plenary Panelist, Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute for MentalHealth Education Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Keynote Speaker, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Keynote Speaker, MHA of Allen County and Suicide Aftercare Presentation, Fort Wayne, IN,
- 2013 Presenter, Grief Symposium, Menasha, WI
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, PreventSuicide Wisconsin Annual Conference Keynote Speaker,
York County Suicide Prevention Conference, York, PA
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AWARDS

- Recipient of Prevent Suicide PA Recognition and Appreciation for suicide prevention work done in Pennsylvania, June, 2017
 - Recipient, The QPR Institute Leadership Award, December, 2010
 - Recipient of MaryEllen Carpenter Appreciation Award (Survivors of Suicide), September, 2010
 - Recipient of Suicide Prevention Action Network's (National) 2005 Grassroots Award, September, 2005
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VOLUNTEERISM

- Neenah Historical Society, Treasurer, 2014-2017
 - United Suicide Survivors, Board Secretary, 2014-2017
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Proficiencies:** Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher; Adobe Acrobat, Captivate, Audition; Camtasia; Macintosh Pages, Numbers, Keynote; Intuit Quickbooks
- **Languages:** English, German