

# JERRICA DAVIS, MPH

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK

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## SKILLS & SUBJECT AREA EXPERTISE

Jerrica Davis (she/her) is a public health practitioner with expertise in adolescent sexual and reproductive health and youth development. She is committed to ensuring all youth are equipped with the necessary tools to achieve optimal health. Jerrica has experience in group facilitation for youth and adults, providing technical and capacity building assistance, and project management.

## EDUCATION

### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

Master of Public Health, 2018

- Thesis: Analyzing the Role of Racial Disparities in Child Abuse and Neglect Disproportionality Among Children in Washington D.C.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO, GREENSBORO, NC

Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology, 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish, 2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SENIOR MANAGER, CAPACITY BUILDING

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE, MD

2023 - PRESENT

Manage a variety of federally-funded projects focused on supporting adolescent sexual health with a primary focus in Maryland and Baltimore. Key responsibilities include develop and monitor detailed workplans and budgets, ensure program activities are successfully implemented, and contribute to the development and maintenance of instructional designs, materials, and resources.

### SENIOR MANAGER, ADOLESCENT HEALTH

NATIONAL COALITION OF STD DIRECTORS, WASHINGTON, DC

2021 - 2023

Managed federally-funded supplemental grant projects to provide technical and capacity building assistance and subject matter expertise to state leaders in education and health agencies to improve adolescent sexual health and wellbeing, focusing on key priority areas such as sexual health services, sexual health education, and safe and supportive environments. Key responsibilities included ensuring successful completion of deliverables including toolkits, webinars, and trainings, develop and monitor detailed workplans and budgets, establish and maintain partnerships with federal and local partners, and contribute to long-term strategic planning.

- Managed supplemental grant activities with a combined budget of \$790,000.

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR

CRITTENTON SERVICES OF GREATER WASHINGTON, SILVER SPRING, MD

2018 - 2021

Delivered school-based comprehensive, medically-accurate, and age-appropriate sexual health education programs to teen girls in under-resourced communities throughout the Washington, DC metro area. Key responsibilities included serving as a mentor and trusted adult for girls in grades 6-12, facilitating curriculum utilizing a social emotional learning



and a trauma-informed framework, and establishing and maintaining partnerships with parents, partner organizations, and school faculty and staff.

- Retained a total of 75-100 girls in five group programs throughout the school year.
- Achieved 100% promotion rate for girls moving to the next grade.

### **GRADUATE STUDENT INTERN**

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, DC  
2018

Completed a 120-hour graduate practicum with the Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI) examining and evaluating the Child Abuse and Bullying Prevention Alliance. Key responsibilities included researching current child abuse policies in Washington, DC; identifying gaps, opportunities, strengths, and weaknesses of the Child Abuse and Bullying Prevention Alliance; and developing recommendations for improvement.

- Developed a policy memo and report detailing findings and recommendations.
- Presented findings to stakeholders including CHAI staff.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Altidor C. & Davis J. (2021). Ensuring health equity in adolescent sexual health education. *HPHR*, 46. <https://hphr.org/46-article-davis/>

Altidor C, Davis J., Smith D, & Wulah, A. (2023). Adolescent sexual health telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic toolkit. National Coalition of STD Directors.

## **TRAININGS & PRESENTATIONS**

Hull, K. J. (Host), Altidor, C., Davis, J., & Mangum, L. E. (2023, July 25). Adolescent health and sexually transmitted infections (No. 1) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Elevate Youth Programming*. Family and Youth Services Bureau. <https://teenpregnancy.acf.hhs.gov/resources/adolescent-health-and-sexually-transmitted-infections>

Altidor, C. & Davis, J. (2021, December 3). *Adolescent sexual health and HIV/STD telemedicine services during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Virtual Conference Session]. NMAC's United States Conference on HIV/AIDS.

Davis, J., Stratford, B., (2022, July 23). *Using data to advance adolescent health*. [Conference Presentation]. The American School Health Association 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Altidor, C., Davis, J. (2022, August 12). *Adolescent sexual health and HIV/STD telemedicine services during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Virtual Conference Session]. The 2022 Adolescent Health Initiative Conference on Adolescent Health,.

Altidor, C., Bass, T., & Davis, J. (2022, August 26). *Inclusive STI prevention is reproductive justice* [Conference Session]. SisterSong, the National Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective, 5<sup>th</sup> national Let's Talk About Sex Conference, Dallas, TX.

## **SERVICE**

### **BOARD MEMBER**

THERAPINK FOR GIRLS, INC., ATLANTA, GA  
2021 - PRESENT

Support the organization's mission of promoting mental health awareness among teenage girls by contributing to fundraising initiatives and providing guidance around decision-making solutions for the organization.



