

# Jerry D. Fulford

## Experience

April, 1992 to March 31, 2011-North Texas State Hospital

**Position:** Director of Programs, Adolescent Forensic Program (Retired)

October, 1989 to April, 1992-Vernon State Hospital

**Position:** Coordinator of Quality Assurance, Department of Standards and Quality Assurance

March, 1987 to October, 1989-Wichita Falls State Hospital.

**Position:** Assistant Director, Quality Assurance and Standard Compliance Department

September, 1985 to March, 1987-Wichita Falls State Hospital.

**Position:** Case Manager, Community Programs, Montague County Outreach, Bowie, Texas.

May, 1984 to September, 1985-Wichita Falls State Hospital

**Position:** Psychiatric Service Assistant-Tarrant Unit

## Education

**Doctoral Program-Applied Technology & Substance Abuse,** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, September, 1987 to Spring 96. (48 hours earned)

**Master of Arts in Public Management** conferred May 10, 1986, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences-Criminal Justice and Psychology,** conferred December, 1983, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Professional Activities

Programmatic Reorganization of Vernon State Hospital, 1990-1991

Program Development – Adolescent Aggression Management Program, 1992.

Human Resource Advisory Committee, North Texas State Hospital, 1992

Texas Quality Exchange, 1993

Empowering Team Performance, 1993

Quality Improvement Initiative – Admission Services, 1994

Governor’s Center for Management Development, 1995.

Adolescent Forensic Program Relocation, 1995.

Administrative Oversight Committee, 1998

Trauma Issues for Adolescents, 2001

Adolescent Manifest Dangerousness Project, 2000-2002

Statewide Restraint and Seclusion Reduction Workgroup, 2005-2006.

Hogg Foundation Initiative for the reduction/elimination of seclusion and restraint 2007.

Juvenile Probation Annual Training Seminar, Austin, Texas. Workshop for the reduction/elimination of seclusion and restraint, 2007.

Texas State Child and Adolescent Program Director Consortium, 1992-2011

#### Teaching Experience

**Midwestern State University, Adjunct Instructor:  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences , and  
School of Nursing - Fall, 1988 to Present**

**Webster University, Human Resource Development  
Program Adjunct Instructor – Spring, 1999**

#### Narrative

I retired on March 31, 2011 from the Texas Department of State Health Services. Last position held was the Director of the Adolescent Forensic Program (AFP) at North Texas State Hospital on the Vernon, Texas campus. The AFP operates approximately 92 beds with a funded capacity of 77. The facility treats adolescents (ages 13-17) throughout the State of Texas, which meet the admission criteria as set forth in the Texas Administrative Code. The majority of the admissions are voluntary as a condition of probation, for adolescents with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders, who are given a final treatment option before being placed in the State's Juvenile Corrections system. Another population served is court referred for issues of fitness to precede in criminal proceeding or responsibility for criminal conduct in violent felony crimes. The final admission type is patients that are deemed to be manifestly dangerous under appropriate rules, and in need of a secured treatment setting.

I currently work part-time as an Adjunct Instructor. Instructing in the Data Analysis course for the Wilson School of Nursing, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, Midwestern State University.