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FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2017-2018 Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI for subaward at USA)
Title: Subaward from Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities
Agency: National Institutes of Health National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities; sub

Status: \$75,000 for Year III Awarded

20142015

Investigator: Hanks, R. S.
Title: LegacyLeadership Institute
Agency: South Alabama Regional Planning Commission ~~Area~~ Agency on Aging,
Amount of Funding: ~~\$0~~,000.
Status: Awarded/Completed

Investigator:~~Crook, E. (P.I.)~~Hanks, R. S. & Myles, H., CommunityEngagement Core ~~CD~~Directors
Title: Broadbased Research Collaborative on Minority Health and Health
Disparities (Grant #5P20MD002314
Agency:~~National Institutes of Health~~ National Institutefor Minority Health and Health Disparities
Amount of Funding: \$381,000 (20132014Community Engagement C)re
Status:~~Awarded~~Completed

Investigator:Hanks, R.S. (PI for subaward at USA)
Title: Subaward fromHealth Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of
Disasters on Vulnerable Communities
Agency:~~National Institutes of Health~~ National Institutefor Minority Health and Health Disparities;
subaward from University of Southern Mississippi
Amount of Funding: \$334,000 over 5 years
Status: \$75,000 for Year II Awarded/Completed

20132014

Investigator: Hanks, R. S.
Title: LegacyLeadership Institute
Agency: South Alabama Regional Planning Commission ~~Area~~ Agency on Aging,
Amount of Funding: ~~\$0~~,000.
Status: Awarded/Completed

Investigator:~~Crook, E. (P.I.)~~Hanks, R. S. & Myles, H., CommunityEngagement Core ~~CD~~Directors
Title: Broadbased Research Collaborative on Minority Health and Health
Disparities (Grant #5P20MD002314
Agency:~~National Institutes of Health~~ National Institutefor Minority Health and Health Disparities
Amount of Funding: ~~\$38~~,000 (20132014Community Engagement C)re
Status:~~Awarded~~Completed

Investigator:Hanks, R.S. (PI for subaward at USA)
Title: Subaward fromHealth Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Policy Study of the Effect of
Disasters on Vulnerable Communities
Agency:~~National Institutes of Health~~ National Institutefor Minority Health and Health Disparities;
subaward fromUniversity of Southern Mississippi
Amount of Funding\$334,000 over 5 years
Status\$34,000 for Year Awarded/Completed

20122013

Investigator: Hanks, R. S.
Title: LegacyLeadership Institute
Agency: South Alabama Regional Planning Commission ~~Area~~ Agency on Aging,
Amount of Funding: ~~\$1~~,000.
Status: Awarded/Completed

Investigator:~~Crook, E. (P.I.)~~Hanks,7.8c 0.001 T(l)-5.1 (a)-7.8 (b)-12 (a)-7.8 (m)13 (a)-002 ear aa3C /TT3C

20092010

Investigator: Khong, H.T. (PI) & Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Literacy, Culture, & Pap Testing Among Vietnamese American Women
Agency: Community Foundation of South Alabama
Amount of Funding: \$10,000
Status: Awarded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, Roma S. (PI)
Title: Meaning of Social Support and Patient Navigation for Underserved Survivors
Agency: Lance Armstrong Foundation
Amount of Funding: \$241,373
Status: Letter of Intent Approved; Proposal Not Funded

2005-2006

Investigators: Hanks, R.S. (PI) and Flynn, N.T. (PI)
Title: Developing a Life Course Model of Female Crime and Deviance
Agency: YVPP/OJJDP
Amount of Funding: \$71,727
Status: Awarded/Completed

Investigators: Flynn, N.T. (PI) and Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Process and Outcome Evaluation of NAS at Strickland Youth Center
Agency: YVPP/OJJDP
Amount of Funding: \$ 73,268
Status: Necost Extension/Completed

Investigators: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Patient Needs and Resources for Social Support in Cancer Control
Agency: USARC
Amount of Funding: \$ \$4,740
Status: Awarded/no-cost extension granted through 2007/Completed

Investigators: Flynn, Raymond (PI) and Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: YVPP/OJJDP
Status: Awarded

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Amount of Funding: \$10,000
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigators: Flynn, N.T. (PI) and Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Process and Outcome Evaluation of NAS at Strickland Youth Center
Agency: YVPP/OJJDP
Amount of Funding: \$ 73,268
Status: Funded/Completed

2003-2004

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing in Mobile AL.
Agency: Mobile Fair Housing Center
Amount of Funding: \$7,920
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigators: Flynn, N.T. (PI) & Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Process Evaluation of Network Aftercare at Strickland Youth Center (NAS)
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Amount of Funding: \$101,706
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Needs Assessment
Agency: Senior Citizens Services, Inc.
Amount of Funding: \$5,100
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI Independent Consultant/Not University affiliated)
Title: External Evaluation of Character Education in Alabama
Agency: Alabama State Department of Education
Amount: \$47,000 for two years
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Year III – Leadership Institute for Older Adults
Agency: SARPG- Area Agency on Aging
Amount: \$19,200
Status: Funded/Completed

2002-2003

Investigator: Flynn, N.T. (PI) & Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Process Evaluation of Network Aftercare at Strickland Youth Center (NAS)
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Amount of Funding \$96,560
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Regional Coordinator/Mentor for Intergenerational Service Learning Programs, Round VI
Agency: Generations Together, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Corporation for National and Community Service
Amount of Funding: \$9,000
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Regional Coordinator/Mentor for Intergenerational Service Learning Programs, Round V
Agency: Generations Together, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Corporation for National and Community Service
Amount of Funding: \$6,000
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, Roma S. (PI)
Title: Year II – Leadership Institute for Older Adults
Agency: SARPC Area Agency on Aging
Amount of Funding: \$19,200
Status: Funded/Completed

2001-2002

Investigators Flynn, N.T. (PI) & Hanks, R.S. (CPI)
Title: Process Evaluation of Network Aftercare at Strickland Youth Center (NAS)
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Amount of Funding: \$75,741
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: ENVISION Mobile/Baldwin: Progress Indicators for Coastal Alabama, 2002
Agency: Chamber of Commerce, Mobile AL
Amount of Funding \$17,250
Status: Funded/Completed

Investigator: Hanks, R.S. (PI)
Title: Year I –

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Hanks, R.S & Ponzetti, J. (2004). Family studies and intergenerational studies: Intersections and opportunities
Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, 2(3/4), 5



- Hanks, R.S, Mungenast, A., & Thompson, B. (2002, June). ENVISION Coastal Alabama: Progress Indicators for Coastal Alabama, 2002. Chamber of Commerce, Mobile AL. (published on the web at <http://www.mobilechamber.com/envision/progind.htm>)
- Hanks, R.S (2001). Project ALIGN Final Report for Year I, Contribution to Intergenerational Learning in Gerontology, Compendium, Volume III, The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education/Generations Together, University of Pittsburgh, J.M. McCrea, Allison Nichols, & Sally Newman (Eds).
- Hanks, R.S& Mungenast, (2000, December). Grandparent Survey Final Report submitted to Warren Featherbone Foundation.
- Hanks, R.S & Matre, M. (1998). Economic Development for the MOWA People. Final report on research project. Presented to grantor: MOWA Tribal Council, Mobile, AL
- Hanks, R.S, McAdory, D.D., Picou, J.S., & Locklin, E. (1997). Assessment, Coordination, and Evaluation: A Needs Assessment for Neglected and Delinquent Youth. Final report on assessment phase of funded project. Presented to cooperating agencies and the grantor: Alabama Department of Education, Montgomery, AL
- Hanks, R.S, Thomas, V.H., & Abbott, J.D. (1996). Concerns of Older Workers and Employers. Final report on research project. Presented to grantor: United Way of Southwest Alabama, Mobile, AL
- Hanks, R.S (1995). Elevator Escalator Safety Education for Older Adults. Final report on research. Presented to grantor: The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation, Mobile, AL. Report used as basis for training module developed by the National Safety Council.
- Hanks, R.S (1991). Eldercare and the Delaware Business Community: Guides for Employer and Employee Workshops Manuals for educational program. Presented to grantors: US Department of Health and social Services, Administration on Aging and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Aging, Wilmington, DE.
- Liprie, M.L. Hanks, R.S, & Berke, D. L. (1991). Early adolescent participation in family decision making. Final report on research project. Presented to grantor: Delaware Department of Public Instruction, Division of Vocational Education, Dover, DE.
- Hanks, R.S M.L. Liprie & B.H. Settles (1988). Ethics under ignorance: The role of family members on decision making teams in medical and educational settings. Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Thinking and Problem Solving. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 18. Janet Laster (Ed.)

Scholarly Presentations

- Hanks, R.S, Wraight, S., Abbott, J., & Patterson, C. (2018). Motivations for Health Advocacy in an Age of Health Uncertainty. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Bagley, B, Bright, C., Hanks, R, Sayre, E., & Wraight, S. (2018). Information Reliability and Recovery: Applying Uncertainty Management Theory to Disaster Preparedness. University of Alabama Birmingham Health Disparity Symposium, Birmingham AL.
- Hanks, R.S & Estes, B. Intergenerational Relationships, Livable Communities & Health Outcomes (2018). Poster presented at University of Alabama Birmingham Health Disparity Symposium, Birmingham AL
- Bagley, B, Bright, C., Sayre, E., & Hanks, R. (2018). Experience with Past Disasters: Influences on Impact from and Preparation for Future Disasters. Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans LA.
- Hanks, R.S, Patterson, C., Shellenbarger, S., Osteen, F., & Hodnett, B. (2018). Little Less Talk/Lot More Action: Evolution of Community Outreach Symposium. Presentation to Health Disparities Research Group, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.
- Hanks, R. & McCarty, J. (2018). Take This Job and Love It: Recruiting Minority Students to Diversify the Next Generation of Gerontologists. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Donorfio, L, Andreoletti, C., Bergman, E., Borrero, L., Farah, K., Hanks, R., Holley, L., Manoogian, M., & Montepare, J. (2018). Eighth Annual Teaching Institute! Intergenerational Experiential Learning in the Classroom and Online: Successful Models from Simple to Complex. Presentation presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Abbott, J.D., Wraight, S.M., & Hanks, R.S (2017). Motivation to Volunteer in Mid-to-Late Life: A Closer Look at Community Health Workers' Commitment to Fight Health Disparities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Society, Chattanooga, TN.
- Hanks, R.S, Bright, C.F., & Sayre, E. (2017). Who were you when...? Do Age and Life Stage Disparities Impact and Recovery? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Society, Chattanooga, TN.



Hanks, Roma S.(2013)Aging in Prison: Qualitative and Mixed Methods Investigations of Incarcerated Women.
Symposium Chair at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New

Hanks, R.S. (2005, October 29). Preparing for entry and success in graduate school. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Mid South Sociological Association. Atlanta GA.

Hanks, R.S.(2005, September 29). Generational differences: Implications in the work environment. Workshop presented at the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs: Workforce Development Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Hanks, R.S.(2005, September 29). We can work it out: Beyond job training for at-risk and adjudicated youth. Workshop presented at Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs: Workforce Development Conference, Birmingham AL.

Hanks, R.S (2005, July 29). Research and program implementation/evaluation in the community. Panel presentation at the Assembly on Health Disparities, University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL

Hanks, R.S.(2005, July 19-20). Leadership Institute for Older Adults: Train-the-trainer workshop. Workshop presented at the University of West Alabama, Livingston AL.

Roodin, P., Newman, S., Kaus, S., Hanks, R.S, Stogner, C. (2005, February 25). The role of community-based learning in promoting career opportunities in gerontology. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Oklahoma City, OK.

Hanks, R.S & Abbott, D. (2004, October). It's no just a poster on the wall: Evaluation of Alabama Character Education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Biloxi MS.

Hanks, R.S & Flynn, N.T. (2004, October). Conceived under an azalea bush with a moon pie wrapper for a condom: Developing a life-size condom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Biloxi MS.

administration, University of Mississippi, Oxford , MS.

Hanks, R.S (2001, November 18) Concerns and joys of grandparents: Social exchange or spiritual connection between the generations?

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- Maintaining an Internship Program, ~~MSA~~ South Sociological Association, Montgomery, AL.
- Hanks, R.S (1993, October 29) Graduate student paper competition, ~~MSA~~ President and Discussant, Mid-South Sociological Association, Montgomery, AL.
- Hanks, R.S (1993, August 13-17). Roundtables on work and retirement, Section on the sociology of aging, Organized and chaired session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL.
- Hanks, R.S (1993, March 25-28). Organizational change: Career perspectives and new directions, Organized and chaired session at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Hanks, R.S (1993, March 25-28). Sociology of aging, ~~MSA~~ President and Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA,
- Hanks, R.S (1993, March 25-28). Practicing sociology, ~~MSA~~ Common dilemmas and their resolution, President, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Hanks, R.S & Wertheimer, L. (1993, March 21-24). Making tough decisions: Let's get families talking. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Alabama Gerontological Society, Birmingham, AL.
- Hanks, R.S (1992, November 21). John Kingery's day at the races: An emerging caregiving ethic in changing family forms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Washington, DC.
- Hanks, R.S (1992, November 6). Linking ethical and social science theories: Implications for eldercare research. Paper Presented at the Workshop and Research Methodology, Theory Development National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Matre, M.D, Hanks, R.S, & Tung, Y-Y. (1992, October 23). Patterns, trends and implications of concentration of the elderly population in Metropolitan Mobile, Alabama. Paper presented at the ~~MSA~~ South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, TN.
- Hanks, R.S (1992, August 16-20). Retirement, Organizational and occupational perspectives, ~~MSA~~ Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Hanks, R.S (1992, June 20-24). The limits of care: A case study of legal and ethical issues in filial responsibility. Paper presented at Conference of the Research Committee on Aging, International Sociological Association, Stockholm Gerontology Center, Stockholm, Sweden. Published in Conference Proceedings.
- Hanks, R.S, Miller A., & Hartzog, N.J. (1992, March 13). Policy and practice: Identifying gaps in individual family organization linkages around homelessness. Panel presentation at Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Washington, DC.
- Hanks, R.S & Durbin, P.T. (1991, November 23). Beyond the right to know: The potential for coercion in the present: The pottion

Adolescent Girls, Delaware Commission for Women.

CHRONOLOGY OF ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- f* University of South Alabama, Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
- f* University of South Alabama, Associate Professor, 1996-present
- f* University of South Alabama, Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, 1991-1996
- f* University of Delaware, Assistant Professor, Temporary, 1990-1991
- f* University of Delaware, Instructor, Part-time, 1989-1990
- f* University of Delaware, Project Coordinator, 1988-1991
- f* University of Delaware, Research Fellow, 1987
- f* University of Delaware, Teaching Assistant, 1987
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