

**Cheri P. Coleman**

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**Education**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:** Masters of Social Work

**University of Chicago:** Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

**Professional and Volunteer Experience**

- 1/12 to present      **Family Support Worker:** Provide weekly home visits as a parent educator with Healthy Families Durham. Visits include providing support and child development information and activities to prenatal and new parents of children birth to 3 years old using the Parents as Teachers Curriculum and connecting families to necessary community resources.
- 7/04 to 12/11      **Program/Academic Director:** Oversee academic programming for K-12 students enrolled in Loaves and Fishes Ministry program. Work with students and families to overcome barriers to academic achievement. Work closely with teachers and other school personnel to provide most effective academic interventions in after school setting. Work with other staff members to problem-solve academic and social issues with the children and youth. Responsible for recruiting and managing volunteers to assist with various areas of programming.
- 10/01 to 7/04      **Social Research Associate:** Assistant Project Director for the National Center for Early Development and Learning's Familial and Social Environments of Young Children Sub-study. Worked on team to plan and implement aspects of 5 state research study of family and social environments of pre-kindergarten age children. Responsible for writing training manual and assisting with training. Worked with project director to oversee daily operations of the project. Conducted interviews with families of preschool children. Additional duties included project planning and coordination, staff supervision, statistical analysis, dissemination of study results through manuscript preparation, visual presentation, and grant preparation.
- 9/99 to 9/01      **Research Assistant:** Worked on Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives Evaluation project and other Maternal and Child Health projects. Provided assistance with trainings. Responded to technical assistance inquiries. Conducted literature searches and wrote literature reviews. Assisted with monitoring data input. Scanned and merged data files. Assisted with writing reports and other documents.
- 8/00 to 5/01      **Social Work Intern at Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Wake County:** Field placement experience in a small non-profit agency. Co-led at two sites of adolescent pregnancy prevention program (APPP), one school-based and one community-based. Provided case management for youth in the APPP. Established job description, goals and objectives, and training format for peer education component of the APPP. Developed questions, recruited participants, and conducted focus groups to determine issues involved in and service gaps for the prevention of unplanned pregnancies.

9/99 to 5/00      **Social Work Intern at Loaves and Fishes:** Field placement experience in an after school program for at-risk children in grades K-12. Developed and facilitated social skills groups with upper elementary age children. Worked individually with middle school and high school students providing training and mentoring. Assisted staff with identifying community resources as needed. Provided training for staff in areas of conflict resolution and diversity. Actively participated in staff and committee meetings.

8/97 to 6/99      **Early Interventionist:** Case management for children from birth to 6 years old with or at risk for developmental disabilities. Conducted home visits and assisted families in providing developmental stimulation activities to the children. Worked with daycare providers to increase comfort level in caring for children and providing developmental activities. Accompanied parents to IEP meetings and therapy and doctor's appointments as requested. Collaborated with other agencies providing services to families.

10/95 to 7/96      **Parental Stress Hotline and Teenline Volunteer:** Answered calls and responded as appropriate. Provided referral and resource information as needed.

### **Memberships and Training**

NC Infant Mental Health Association Member  
Parents as Teachers Evidence-Based Model  
Integrated Strategies for Home Visiting (Healthy Families America)  
Motivational Interviewing  
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Level 3 Accreditation  
Touchpoints Individual Level Training  
Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up (ABC) Certified Parent Coach and Clinical Supervisor