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Curriculum Vitae

GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), College of Nursing (CON)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, June, 1997 to June, 2000

NIH funded research training program in primary health care research, College of Nursing (CON). Focused on participatory research programs and health promotion research among adults with disabilities incorporating a social model context within disability studies.

Doctor of Philosophy, 1996

Public Health Nursing and Developmental Disabilities

University of Cincinnati College of Nursing (CON)

Master of Science in Nursing, 1991

Occupational Health/Community Health Nursing and Developmental Disabilities

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude, 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Director for Research. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (RRTCADD), Department for Disability and Human Development (DHD). UIC, College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS), Chicago, Illinois, *2002 to present*; **Assistant Director** (2001-2002).

Research Associate Professor. Department for Disability and Human Development, CAHS, UIC, Chicago, Illinois, *2011 to present*.

Research Assistant Professor. Department for Disability and Human Development, CAHS, UIC, Chicago, Illinois, *2002 to 2011*.

Adjunct Faculty. College of Nursing, UIC, *2004 to present*.

Adjunct Faculty. Rush University College of Nursing, *2011 to present*.

Assistant Professor. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. Instructor in the School of Nursing, *2000, 2005, 2010*.

Senior Research Associate. College of Nursing (CON) and College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS), UIC, Chicago, Illinois. RRTCADD, DHD and the Primary Health Care Center in the CON, *2000 to 2001*.

Postdoctoral Fellow. University of Illinois at Chicago, CAHS, Chicago, Illinois. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (RRTCADD), Department for Disability and Human Development, *1997 to 2000*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, cont.

- Senior Research Specialist in Health Sciences.** University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), CON and CAHS, Chicago, Illinois. Department of Public Health, Mental Health, and Administrative Nursing, 1996 to 1997. Center for Emergent Disability, DHD, 1996 (Fall)
- Research Assistant.** University of Illinois at Chicago, CAHS and CON, Chicago, Illinois. Applied Research Unit, Institute on Disability and Human Development and Department of Public Health, Mental Health, and Administrative Nursing, 1992 to 1996.
- Occupational Health Nurse.** Employee Health Professionals, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1992 (PRN).
- Staff Nurse.** The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1989 to 1994 (PRN).
- Graduate Assistant.** University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio. University Program Advisory Committee Agent for Urban University Program, 1991 to 1992.
- Long-term Trainee.** University Affiliated Cincinnati Center for Developmental Disorders (UACCDD), Cincinnati, Ohio, 1990 to 1991.
- NIOSH Trainee.** University of Cincinnati National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Educational and Resource Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1989 to 1990.
- Medical Management Consultant.** National Rehabilitation Consultants (1987-1988) and Recovery Unlimited (1988 to 1990), Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Home Care Nurse.** Pediatric Nursing Care, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1986 to 1987.
- Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse.** The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1985 to 1986.

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND LOCAL FIELD WORK

- 2018 - 2019 – Training and capacity building for Hälsan spela roll (<https://halsanspelarroll.se>). Swedish version of HealthMatters Program. Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2015 – Directed the *Promoting Health & Safety for Workers with Disabilities: Realizing the Promise of the ADA* in Chicago, Illinois. This conference brought together disparate professionals and advocates to discuss legislative changes to recruit, hire, promote, and retain employees with disabilities, workers with chronic conditions, workers with work-related injuries, and workers experiencing age-related changes: <http://tinyurl.com/lbrpzjl>.
- 2009-2010 – Building capacity among health professionals in Ecuador to promote health among persons with developmental disabilities. Collaboration between the Global Health Leadership Office/WHO Collaborating Center and the Department of Disability and Human Development, UIC, and Causes for Change International - Ecuador.
- 2007-2008 – Conducted a Feasibility Study to advance nursing education at Bel-Air Sanatorium and Hospital in Panchgani, Maharashtra, India through the Global Health Leadership Office/WHO Collaborating Center, Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing, and DHD, UIC and Bel-Air Sanatorium and Hospital.
- 2000 – Consulted with Naemma Al-Gasseer, Chief Nurse Scientist for Nursing and Midwifery at the World Health Organization to develop a questionnaire to determine the nursing and midwifery research agenda for WHO.

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND LOCAL FIELD WORK, cont.

- 1999 – Initiated a collaborative project between University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing and Moise Napan of Credo in Burkina Faso for HIV/AIDS prevention and education. Evaluated the current programs (including peer education) being used for HIV/AIDS prevention and education. Assessed cultural relevancy of the UIC HIV/AIDS peer prevention and education curriculum for use in Burkina Faso to develop HIV/AIDS prevention and education materials.
- 1997 to 1999 – Conducted a needs assessment with the Evanston Health and Human Services to identify experiences of people with disabilities in Evanston, Ill.
- 1997 – Participated in a collaborative health professionals’ education program between UIC, CON and Lithuanian Mercy Lift for a country-wide HIV/AIDS prevention and education.
- 1990 to 1991 – Conducted a statewide needs assessment in collaboration with the University of Cincinnati, CON, Cincinnati, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (ODMRDD). Developed and disseminated a survey for health and safety personnel in sheltered and supported programs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Developed a continuing education workshop entitled “Health and Safety in Vocational Training Programs.”
- 1990 (Spring) – Developed work stress educational module for employees at AT&T Communications, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1989 (Fall) – Created a Workers' Compensation protocol for the UC Center for Occupational Health, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2015 Recipient of a University of Cincinnati College of Nursing 125th Anniversary Alumni Legacy Award.
- 2010 Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Educating Nursing Students with Disabilities selected for the Southwest Conference on Disability Film Festival.
- 2009 Recipient of the 2009 University of Cincinnati College of Nursing Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award.
- 2009 The Institute of Medicine of Chicago Fellow.
- 1995- The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International – Inducted to the Alpha Lambda Chapter 1995.
- 1992-1994 Institute for Disability and Human Development Graduate Fellowship, UIC.
- 1992 Selected to represent the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health at the 16th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference.
- 1990-1991 Maternal Child Health (MCH) Long-term Traineeship in an Interdisciplinary Training Program for Developmental Disorders, University Affiliated Cincinnati Center for Developmental Disorders (UACCDD).
- 1989-1990 Public Health Service National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Educational Resource Center Traineeship in Occupational Health Nursing. Assessed occupational health issues for adults with I/DD.

THESIS/DISSERTATION

Marks, B.A. (1996). *Conceptualizations of Health among Adults with Intellectual Impairments*, Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Illinois at Chicago. Dissertation Abstracts International. Volume: 57-11, Section: B, page: 6877.

Marks, B.A. (1991). *Revision and Pilot Testing of a Decision-Making Questionnaire for Adults with Mental Retardation*, Unpublished Masters Thesis, University of Cincinnati.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

1NU58DP006782-01 Marks (PI) 9-30-20 to 09-29-25 \$1,250,000
People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Healthy Brain Initiative (PwIDD-HBI)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease
Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)
The National Healthy Brain Initiative (NHBI) CDC-RFA-DP20-2003

ACL Ailey (PI) 9-01-20 to 08-31-25 \$1,750,000
Partnering to Transform Health Outcomes with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and
Developmental Disabilities (PATH-PWIDD) – Rush University. Administration for Community
Living (ACL). UIC subaward \$260,000.
Role: Co-Investigator

2022ARC-US-01 Marks (PI) 8-1-22 to 7-31-24 \$66,000
The Arc and HealthMatters Program: AmeriCorps State and National Public Health Initiative
The Arc of the United States
Total Award \$66,000
Role: PI

2021GIDDN-01 Sisirak (PI) 3-1-21 to 2-28-22 \$165,847
Golisano Institute for Developmental Disability Nursing (GIDDN)
GIDDN-UIC Implementation Sciences Core
Total Award \$165,847
Role: Co-Investigator

2020COVID-01 Marks (PI) 6-1-20 to 5-31-21 \$30,000
Virtual Coach: *HealthMatters* Google Classroom to Support Frontline Staff to Protect People with IDD
During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic
Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS)
CCTS Pilot Translational and Clinical Studies Program

90RT5020-01-00 Marks (PI) 10-1-13 to 09-30-21 \$100,000
HealthMatters Program Impact Study: Multi-State Systematic Approach
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health

2017- AG022849-11 Marks (PI) 06/01/2017-08/31/2020 \$ 40,000.00
HealthMatters@24/7. Sponsor: Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Translation,
National Institute on Aging

2014-03878 Hughes (PI) 09/30/2003-05/31/2023 \$ 1,620,595.00
Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Translation, National Institute on Aging
Role: Co-Investigator

PS2017 Reile (PI) 01/01/2017-12/31/2021 \$300,000.00
Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities: Project SEARCH and HealthMatters™ Program
Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Subcontract \$75,000.00
Role: Consultant

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

HDI 2019 Sheppard-Jones (PI) 2-1-19 to 7-31-20 (\$2,500,000
PI of Subcontract (\$260,580) Kentucky Department of Workforce Investment with University of
Kentucky, HDI. RETAINing Kentucky's Workforce through Universal Design

90RT5020-01-00 Heller (PI) 10-1-13 to 9-30-19 \$4,375,000
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Developmental Disabilities and Health
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

2017 Marks (PI) 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 \$ 15,000.00
The Arc HealthMeets Collaborative

2016-00301492 Sisirak (PI) 05/01/2016-08/31/2017 \$ 28,833.00
Nutrition is for Everyone. Sponsor: Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Role: Co-Investigator

IDPH Grant Marks (PI) 8-1-13 to 12-31-15 \$24,467
Illinois Department of Public Health HealthMatters Program Scale Up

Arc Grant 2014 Marks (PI) 8-1-13 to 12-31-15 \$6,000
HealthMatters Program Scale Up in the Arc

Sisirak (PI) 1-1-12 to 10-1-13 \$20,000
Center for Independent Futures – Subcontract through The Chicago Community Trust
Evaluation of the Full Life Futures Program in Chicago Public Schools Pilot
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Marks (PI) 5-1-11 to 10-30-13 \$90,000
NorthPointe Resources (NR) – Subcontract through the Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Matters Diabetes Education Awareness and Prevention for People with I/DD
Role: Principal Investigator/Project Director (Total Award \$750,000 to NR)

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT, cont.

1RC4HD066915-01 Marks (PI) 9-1-10 to 8-31-13 \$1,000,000
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development
Community-Academic Partnership: Building an Infrastructure to Improve Health for People
Aging with Developmental Disabilities
Role: Principal Investigator/Project Director

SOI2010 Marks (PI) 7-1-10 to 6-30-12 \$100,000
Special Olympics International
Peer-to- Peer: Athlete Health Coaches Pilot Intervention
Role: Principal Investigator/Project Director

H133B080009 Heller (PI) 10-1-08 to 9-30-13 \$4,375,000
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities
Role: Co-PI

H133B080009 Marks (PI) 10-1-08 to 9-30-13 \$882,135
NIDRR, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities
Sustainable Health Initiative Programs: Translating Knowledge through Interactive Distance
Learning.
Role: Project Director

E7651 Marks (PI) 8-1-07 to 9-30-08 \$48,500
Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Behavior Change: Pilot Competition, National
Institute on Aging
Continuity of Care for People Aging with I/DD: A Pilot Training Program
Role: Principal Investigator/Project Director

G6844 Marks (PI) 4-1-07 to 3-31-10 \$37,100
Partnership with NorthPointe Resources Inc. (Baxter Foundation)
Health and Wellness Capacity Building Project: "Getting the Memo"
Role: Principal Investigator/Project Director

HRSA-08-148 Cutler (PI) 9-1-08 to 8-31-11 \$550,000
Illinois Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND):
Community Consortium (ILCC)
Role: Co- Principal Investigator/Discipline Coordinator for Nursing (Resigned from this role)

H133B031134 Marks (PI) 10-1-03 to 9-30-08 \$150,000
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Healthy Communities for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Evaluating the
Efficacy of Two Train-the-Trainer Approaches (*Paper-Based and Web-Based*).
Role: Project Director

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT, cont.

2005-2270	Heller (PI)	9-1-06 to 12-31-07	\$5,000
Easter Seals Health Promotion for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Role: Co-principal Investigator/Project Director			
H8721	Marks (PI)	6-1-07 to 7-31-08	\$40,000
Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities Building Capacity among Pediatric Residents to Promote Health Advocacy among Persons with Developmental Disabilities			
NOND2005	Marks (PI)	6-1-05 to 12-31-06	\$6,000
The Chicago Community Trust National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities (NOND) Internet Resource Clearinghouse: Regional Demonstration Project Role: Principal Investigator. Sub-contract with NOND. Developed and implemented three online surveys for nursing faculty, students with disabilities, and nurses with disabilities.			
CCT2005	McCulloh (PI)	6-1-05 to 12-31-06	\$35,000
The Chicago Community Trust NOND Internet Resource Clearinghouse: Regional Demonstration Project Role: Co-principal Investigator			
P30 AG22849-01	Heller (PI)	10-1-04 to 9-30-06	\$50,000
National Institute on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Promotion for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Train-the-Trainer Dissemination Pilot Project (<i>Evaluating Paper-Based and Web-Based Approaches</i>) Role: Co-principal Investigator/Project Director			
2005-2270	Heller (PI)	9-1-04 to 12-31-05	\$10,000
Easter Seals Unified Approach to Healthy Lifestyles for Adults with I/DD Role: Co-principal Investigator/Project Director			
558367-19110	Heller (PI)	11-1-03 to 10-31-05	\$50,000
Special Olympics International Evaluation of National Special Olympics Healthy Athlete Pilot Projects Role: Co-principal Investigator/Project Director			
558447-19110	Heller (PI)	1-1-04 to 12-31-05	\$102,888
The Retirement Research Foundation Health Promotion for Adults Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Train-the-Trainer Capacity Building Project (<i>Evaluating Paper-Based and Web-Based Approaches</i>) Role: Co-principal Investigator/Project Director			

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT, cont.

PA-01-080 Marks (PI) 5-1-02 to 12-1-03 \$106,364
National Institute on Aging (NIA), Research Supplement for Individuals with Disabilities.
The goal of this study is to examine the outcomes of a health promotion/education curriculum.
Role: Principal Investigator

AL2002 Triano (PI) 5/1/02-10/31/03 \$8,000
Department of Labor
YIELD (Youth for Integration through Education, Leadership and Discovery) THE POWER.
Role: Principal Investigator/Consultant – Evaluated YIELD Project

T32 NRO7079 McElmurry (PI) 6/1/97-5/31/00
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Research Service Award (NRSA)
Institutional Postdoctoral Research Training in Primary Health Care. Award # T32 NRO7079.
Community assessment regarding the experiences of disabled people in an Illinois community.
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

5 F31 NR07017-02 Marks (PI) / Cowell (Advisor) 5/1/94-8/31/96 (\$21,000/year)
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Research Service Award (NRSA) Pre-
doctoral Research Training Grant.
Physical Activity & Obesity-Adults With Down Syndrome (Conceptualization of health among
adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities).

Scholarly Communications/Electronic Publications

Refereed Publications

- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2023). Patient-Provider Concordance: Disabled Nurses Improve Health Care. American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL), p. 16-20.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J. (2022). Nurses with Disability: Transforming Healthcare for All. OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, 27(3): Manuscript 3. doi: 10.3912/OJIN.Vol27No03Man04 <https://www.doi.org/10.3912/OJIN.Vol27No03Man04>
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Magallanes, R.E., Krok, K., & Donohue-Chase, D. (2019) Efficacy of a HealthMessages Peer-to-Peer Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities, *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 57(3), pp. 242-258 DOI:10.1352/1934-9556-57.3.242.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Chang, Y-C., Murphy, R. (2019). Impact of the HealthMatters Train-the-Trainer Program on the Health and Health Behaviors of Staff Supporting Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, *Workplace Health & Safety*, 67(8), (pp. 423-435) doi: 10.1177/2165079919828739.
- Chen, M.-D., Chang, J.-J., Kuo, C. -C., Yu, J. -W., Huang, M. -F., Marks, B., Chang, Y. -C. (2017). A pilot comparative study of one-way versus two-way text message program to promote physical activity among people with severe mental illness. *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 13 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mhpa.2017.09.010>.

Refereed Publications, cont.

- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2017). NPs Promoting Physical Activity: People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 13(1), e1–e5. DOI: 10.1016/j.nurpra.2016.10.023.
- Ailey, S. H. & Marks, B. (2016). Technical Standards for Nursing Education Programs in the 21st Century. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 0, 1-11. doi: 10.1002/rnj.278.
- Marks, B. & McCulloh, K. (2016). Success for Students and Nurses with Disabilities: A Call to Action for Nurse Educators, *Nurse Educator*, 41(1), 9-12. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000212.
- Neal-Boylan, L., Marks, B., McCulloh, K.J. (2015). Supporting Nurses and Nursing Students with Disabilities, *American Journal of Nursing*, 115(10), 11. doi: 10.1097/01.NAJ.0000471915.49472.ab.
- Ronneberg, C., Peters-Beumer, L., Marks, B., & Factor, A. (2015). Promoting Collaboration between Hospice and Palliative Care Providers and Adult Day Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Findings from a Training Intervention. *OMEGA Journal of Death and Dying*, 70(4), 380–403.
- Heller, T., Fisher, D., Marks, B., & Hsieh, K. (2014) Interventions to promote health: crossing networks of intellectual and developmental disabilities and aging. *Disability and Health Journal*, 7, S24-S32.
- Anderson, L.L., Humphries, K., McDermott, S., Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Larson, S. (2013). The State of the Science of Health and Wellness for Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 51(5), 385-398.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Chang, Y.C. (2013). Efficacy of the *HealthMatters Program* Train-the-Trainer Model, *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 26(4), 319-334.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2011). Interpreting Conceptualizations of Health Among Persons with Disabilities Through Critical Social Theory. *Journal for the Anthropological Study of Human Movement*, 16(1 & 2).
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Heller, T., Wagner, M. (2010). Evaluation of Community-Based Health Promotion Programs for Special Olympics Athletes. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 7(2), 119–129.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Hsieh, K. (2008). Health services, health promotion, and health literacy: Report from the State of the Science in Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference. *Disability and Health Journal*, 1(3), pp. 136-142.
- Marks, B. (2007). Cultural Competence Revisited: Nursing Students with Disabilities. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 46(2), 70-74.
- Heller, T., Hsieh, K., Marks, B., & Sisirak, J. (2005). 1st IASSID Asian-Pacific Conference Taipei, Taiwan June 12-15, 2005 Abstracts. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities* 2 (3-4), 176–220.
- Marks, B.A. & Heller, T. (2003). Bridging the equity gap: Health promotion for adults with developmental disabilities. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 38(2), 205-228.
- Marks, B.A., Brown, A., Hahn, J.E. & Heller, T. (2003). Nursing Care Resources for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities across the Lifespan. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 38(2), 373-393.
- Ailey, S. Marks, B.A., & Hahn, J.E. (2003). Promoting Sexuality Across the Lifespan for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 38(2), 229-252.

Refereed Publications, cont.

- Heller, T., Ying, G., Rimmer, J.H., & Marks, B.A. (2002). Determinants of exercise in adults with cerebral palsy. *Public Health Nursing* 2002; 19(3):223-31.
- Norr, K.F., McElmurry, B.J., Slutas, F.M., Christiansen, C.D., Marks, B.A., & Misner, S.J. (2001) Mobilizing Lithuanian health professionals as community peer leaders for AIDS prevention: An international primary health care collaboration. *Nursing and Health Care Perspectives*, 22(3), 140-145.
- Marks, B.A. (2000). Jumping Through Hoops and Walking on Egg Shells or Discrimination, Hazing, and Abuse of Students with Disabilities? *Journal of Nursing Education*, 39(5), 205-210.
- Morris, W.R., Conrad, K.M., Marcantonio, R.J., Marks, B.A., & Ribisl, K. (1999). Do blue-collar workers perceive the worksite health climate differently than white-collar workers? *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 13(6), 319-24.
- Fujiura, G.T., Fitzsimons, N., Marks, B.A., & Chicoine, B. (1997). Predictors of BMI among adults with Down Syndrome: The social context of health promotion. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 18(4), 261-274.
- Fox, P.G., Cowell, J.M., Montgomery, A.C., & Marks, B.A. (1996). Premigration violence experience of Southeast Asian refugee children in the U.S.A. *The International Journal of Psychiatric Nursing Research*, 2, 211-223.
- Rimmer, J.H., Braddock, D., & Marks, B.A. (1995). Health characteristics and behaviors of adults with mental retardation residing in three living arrangements. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 16, 489-499.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Marks, B & Sisirak, J (July 2023). Patient-Provider Concordance Disabled Nurses Improve Health Care. American Organization for Nursing Leadership.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (Summer 2023). DSPs are Health Promoters: The HealthMatters Program. Frontline Initiative, 19(1). Available at: <https://publications.ici.umn.edu/frontline-initiative/19-1/dsps-are-health-promoters>.
- Marks, B & Sisirak, J (December 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. IMPACT. pp 42-43. Institute on Community Integration: MN.
- Sisirak, J, Janicki, MP, Murphy, R, Marks, B, Buckley, T (2020). Impact of COVID-19 on Provider Organizations Serving Adults with Intellectual and Other Disabilities. White Paper. ACCSES: Washington, DC.
- McCulloh, K. & Marks, B. (2016). FAQ's: Challenges and Strategies for Nursing Students and Nurses with Disabilities. *New Hampshire Nursing News* (<https://www.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm>), 40(1), 6-7.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (2015). Health and Wellness Strand: Recommendations from the National Goals Conference 2015. *Inclusion*, 3(4), 242-249, <http://aaidjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1352/2326-6988-3.4.242>.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Mullis, L., & Love, S. (2015). *AAIDD Research Brief: Health and Wellness for People with IDD*. <https://aaid.org/docs/default-source/National-Goals/health-and-wellness-for-people-with-idd-2.pdf?sfvrsn=0>.

Non-Refereed Publications, cont.

- McCulloh, K. & Marks, B. (2015). National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities asks: What would you do? *The American Nurse Today a Publication of the American Nurses Association* (<http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/AmericanNurseToday/Archive/2015-ANT/Jan15-ANT>), Jan/Feb, 11.
- McCulloh, K. & Marks, B. (2015). FAQ's: RNs Who Become Disabled After Receiving Their License. *New Hampshire Nursing News* (<https://www.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm>), 39(4), 9.
- McCulloh, K. & Marks, B. (2015). The Voice of Disability in Nursing. *New Hampshire Nursing News* (<https://www.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm>), 39(1), 4.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2012). *HealthMatters* for People with Developmental Disabilities: Take Charge! *National Gateway to Self-Determination*.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2012). Preventing Health Problems among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: DSPs' Role in Observing and Reporting Early Signs and Symptoms. *Frontline Initiative*, 10(2).
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2010). Age-Related Changes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. *Impact Newsletter*, 23(1), 24-25, 34.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. Promoting Wellness for People Aging With Disabilities: The Challenges for Providers. (February 2008) *Maximizing Human Potential*. American Society on Aging.

Published Abstracts

- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (2010). Lessons Learned: Community Based Train the Trainer Health Promotion Programming for People with ID. Abstracts of the Third International Conference of IASSID Europe, 20-22 October, 2010, Rome. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 23(5), 467.
- Carroll, S.M., Evans, B., McCulloh, K., Marks, B., & Smith, M. (2005). *Book Review: Nursing Students with Disabilities: Change the Course*, by Donna Maheady, AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) Alert Newsletter, November.

Videotape Productions

- HealthAdvocacy Training: Structurally Competent Healthcare for People with Disability
<https://youtu.be/6SPFLKLhBiA>
- HealthMatters Program YouTube Channel <https://tinyurl.com/hlvvjxx>
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2012). *HealthMatters: Exercise, Nutrition, and Health Education Program*. This DVD corresponds with the evidence-based training entitled *HealthMatters Train-the-Trainer: Certified Instructor Workshop* as a visual representation of instructional methods for direct support professionals.

Assessment Tools

- Evans, B.C. & Marks, B. (2009). *Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Educating Nursing Students with Disabilities*. This documentary film chronicles the experience of a nursing student who entered a baccalaureate program using a wheelchair. The 23 minute film provides a forum for the voices of nursing students, faculty, administrators, and agency nursing staff to discuss trials and triumphs encountered during this experience. It is a real life example of the exploration of roles and responsibilities in nursing education, experiential learning, shifting perspectives, and being a part of old ways turning into new ways in the world of nursing. Evans & Marks, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Cutler, A. (2006). *Building Capacity among Pediatric Residents to Promote Health Advocacy among Persons with Developmental Disabilities*. Compact Disk.
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- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (3-25-24). National Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Brain Health and Wellness - Medical/Clinical Director Affinity Group.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (3-6-24). *Guidance on Effective Listening Sessions with Older Adults with IDD*. Center for Health Care Strategies.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (3-6-24). *HealthAdvocacy Training: Structurally Competent Healthcare for People with Disability – The Social Model*. North Dakota ECHO Series, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (2-29-24). *HealthAdvocacy Training: Structurally Competent Healthcare for People with Disability*. Mississippi State Department of Health.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (12-5-23). *HealthAdvocacy Training: Structurally Competent Healthcare for People with Disability*. Wyoming UCEDD HealthAdvocacy Statewide Public Health Nurses Association.
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- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (11-8-23). Gerontological Society on Aging Preconference Healthy Brain Initiative Equity Workshop. Tampa, Florida.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Janicki, M.P., & Service, K. (November 8, 2023). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. CDC/GSA Health Equity Preconference.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (10-24/25-23). International Summit on Intellectual Disability and Dementia. Sponsored in part by HealthMatters Program. Toronto, Canada.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (10-24-23). CDC October BOLD Awardee Kickoff Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (10-11-23). *Health Equity for Women with Disability: Future Connections, Practices, and Action* in the virtual conference “Addressing Menopause and Health Across the Life Course for Dually Eligible Women with Disability.” Resources for Integrated Care: Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO) in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- Ailey, S., Smeltzer, S., Marks, B., Cooney-Minor, D., Sisirak, J., Ticha, R., & Abery, B. (9-18-23). *Partnering to Transform Health Outcomes with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PATH-PWIDD): Year Three*. Virtual NEXUS Summit 2023.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7-10-23). *HealthAdvocacy: Nursing, Health Advocacy, and Disability Studies*. UIC College of Nursing Annual Global Health Scholars Program. Chicago, IL.

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- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (April 19, 2023). Rethinking Health Promotion- Virtual Coach HealthMatters Program. The Arc of IL Convention)
- Marks, B. (April 6, 2023). Functional Abilities and HealthMatters. Careers in Healthcare.
- Marks, B. (March 16, 2023). Nurses Like Us-Expanding, Diversifying, and Reimagining Nursing. University of Michigan Student with Disabilities Nurses Association
- Marks, B. (January 11, 2023). Risk, Healthy Brain, Intellectual Disability, and Social Determinants of Health. NAPA Risk Reduction Subcommittee.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Janicki, M.P., Gruss, V., & Service, K. (November 15, 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) NHBI/BOLD Annual Grantee Meeting.
- Daston, M., Guo, K., Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (November 15, 2021). Health Promotion Curriculum for Young Adults with IDD Transitioning to Work. AUCD Virtual Conference: Learning Together: Connecting Research and Lived Experience Washington D.C.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (October 6, 2021). Health Promotion and Implementation Science for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Golisano Institute for Developmental Disability Nursing Virtual Lecture Series.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (September 15, 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Healthy Brain Initiative Stakeholders' Meeting.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Janicki, M.P., Gruss, V., & Service, K. (August 30, 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), Component B. BOLD and NHBI Peer Collaborative Webinar Series.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (July 20, 2021). Healthy Brain for All: Promoting Equitable Care for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Special Olympics Aging SIG.
- Flygare Wallén, E., Bergström, H., Privat Sundblom, E., Sisirak, J., & Marks, B. (June 16-18, 2021). Adapting HealthMatters Program intervention for new contexts: A US and Swedish Experience. IASSIDD Health SIG Toronto.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (June 15, 2021). State of Nursing: The Landscape of Disability Health Policy and Social Justice for People with IDD. Golisano Institute for Developmental Disability Nursing at St. John Fisher College 2021 Fellowship Program.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (June 14-18, 2021). Policy and Social Justice Series. Golisano Institute for Developmental Disability Nursing at St. John Fisher College 2021 Fellowship Program.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Janicki, M.P., & Service, K. (June 14, 2021). Public Policy Directed toward Nurturing Brain Health for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Alzheimer's Association International Conference: Addressing Health Disparities.
- Rios, A., Marks, B., Desjardins, J. & Sisirak, J. (May 28, 2021). HealthMatters Program. Partners for Employment, 2nd Annual Virtual Conference Reaching New Heights in Supported Employment.
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- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (May 5, 2021). Virtual Coach: HealthMatters Program Health Matters Now More than Ever. UIC/DHD Brown Bag Series.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Janicki, M.P., & Service, K. (May 4, 2021). Importance of brain health initiatives for persons with intellectual disability at risk of dementia. Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2021.

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- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (April 20, 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Nurturing Brain Health across the Lifespan. National Down Syndrome Society Virtual Adult Summit Health Promotion Panel.
- Marks, B. & Sisirk, J. (April 19, 2021). Healthy Brain Initiative for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting. UIC IDHD and LEND.
- Marks, B. & Sisirk, J. (April 19, 2021). Partnering to Transform Health Outcomes with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (PATH-PWIDD). Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting. UIC IDHD and LEND.
- Marks, B. & Sisirk, J. (March 29, 2021). Nurturing Brain Health across the Lifespan Project ECHO: Growing older with lifelong intellectual disabilities Series 2: URI-VCU ECHO.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (December 16, 2020). Virtual Coach: HealthMatters Program Health Matters Now More than Ever. Special Olympics Aging Task Force.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (December 9, 2020). Virtual Coach HealthMatters Program (24/7). Roybal Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (November 12, 2020). Healthy Brain Initiative and Virtual Coach HealthMatters Program Health Matters Now More than Ever for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disability. AUCD Aging SIG Meeting.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (November 9, 2020). Virtual Coach: HealthMatters Program. Project SEARCH Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (November 6, 2020). Virtual Coach: HealthMatters Program. AHS College Meeting - UI Health Chicago CAN Report- Community Engagement.
- Smeltzer, S., Ailey, S., Marks, B., & Cooney-Miner, D. (10-29-20). *Disability Matters to All: Mobilizing the Power of Nurses*. American Academy of Nursing Annual Conference 2020 Transforming Health Driving Policy Conference.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (May 2020 – August 2020). COVID-19 2020 Spring/Summer Webinar Series (www.healthmattersprogram.org/covid-19-webinar-series/). Summer webinar series for community providers to share their experiences in maintaining services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented in partnership with Project SEARCH funded by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Grant # 17CH03FA20 and collaboration with Aspire.
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- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (June 26, 2020). HealthMatters™ Program Where People Live, Learn, Work, and Play. National Down Syndrome Society Annual Conference. Webinar.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (January 28, 2020). HealthMatters™ Program. National Council on Aging Conference for Evidence-Based Programs. National Webinar.
- Daston, M., Guo, K., Christensen, J., Cleary, D., Marks, B., & Sisirak, J. (August 1, 2019). *Using the Health Matters Curriculum with the Project SEARCH® Program Model*. Project SEARCH® Annual Conference. Anaheim, CA.

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- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (June 9, 2019). Translating HealthMatters™ Program Research into Communities of Practice for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). MGH School of Nursing. Boston, MASS.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, S. (May 7, 2019). *HealthMatters™ Program Aging Well Together: Shaping a New Tomorrow*. AADMD 17th Annual Conference. Rochester, NY.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (April 5, 2019). Aging Well Together. National Down Syndrome Society Annual Conference. Detroit, MI.
- Marks, B. & Jones, R. (April 3, 2019). Engaging and Teaching Students with Disabilities for Inclusivity in Nursing Education: Accommodations, Technical Standards, Essential Functions, Disclosures, Cultural Relevant Care. Orbis 2019 Engagement in Healthcare Education Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Marks, B. (March 29, 2019). **Keynote.** We are the World! Celebrating the Awesome You Supporting Each Other to EAT Well! MOVE More! Bridgeway Celebration. Galesburg, IL.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, S. (February 6, 2019). *Real People, Practical Solutions, Real Changes*. Karolinska Institutet Conference. Stockholm, Sweden.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, S. (February 5, 2019). *Review, implementation, and dissemination in the community-based settings*. Regional CBO Conference. Stockholm, Sweden.
- Daston, M., Christensen, J., Cleary, D., Guo, K., Marks, B., & Sisirak, J. (2017). *Using the Health Matters Curriculum with the Project SEARCH® Program Model*. 11th Annual Meeting in Poconos, PA.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Mullis, L., Krok, K., Gotto G., George, A., Miller, C., & Tew, L. (11/1/16). *HealthMatters Program Initiative: Creating Health Friendly Environments and Services Ensuring Access for People with IDD*. APHA 2016, Denver, CO.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Mullis, L., & Minor, J. (10/25/16). *HealthMatters for People with IDD: Building Communities of Practice for Health Research to Practice*. The 2016 AUCD and RRTCDD Invitational Webinar Series, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (8/5/16). *Health Promotion and People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Pathways to Health: The Indiana Summit on Disability and Health, Indianapolis, IN.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (8/3/16). *Why Health Matters: Take Charge of Your Health*. Project Search Annual Conference: 10th Year Anniversary, Orlando, FL.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (6/20/16). *HealthMatters: Supporting Health and Wellness for Employment Success*. Cincinnati Children's Research in Patient Services (RPS) Colloquium, Cincinnati, OH.
- Sisirak, J., Mullis, L., & Marks, B. (6/16/16). HealthMatters Program Scale-Up: Multi-State Systematic Approach. *The Arc and RRTCDD National Webinar Series*.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (6/14/16). *HealthMatters: Culturally and Linguistically Accessible Healthy Lifestyle Programs*. Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities, in collaboration with the Roundtable on Health Literacy at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC.

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- Marks, B. (2/5/16). *Facilitating Success for Students with Disabilities*. 2016 Faculty Development Conference Plenary Session St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (11/2/15). *HealthMessages Program for People with I/DD: Efficacy of Peer Coaching*. 7th Annual Health Literacy Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (8/6/15). *Health and Wellness Plenary*. National Goals in Research, Practice, Policy, Washington, DC.
- Mullis, L. & Marks, B. (7/28/15). *HealthMatters, Scale Up!: A Multi-Level Approach for Building Health Promotion Capacity*. American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) Global Summit on Innovations in Health and IDD Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Hassiotis, A., Ailey, S., & Marks, B. (7/28/15). *Panel: Health and Lifestyle Interventions for People with IDD*. American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) Global Summit on Innovations in Health and IDD Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (6/19/15). *Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Building Sustainable Health Promotion Initiatives in Communities*. Georgetown University UCEDD Get Fit-Stay-Fit: Health and Wellness for People with Developmental Disabilities through the Lifespan Conference, Washington, DC.
- Sheppard Jones, K., Mullis, L.C, Johnson, C., Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (6/3/15). *HealthMatters, Kentucky! A Statewide Scale Up Case Study: From Policy to Sustainable Practice*. AAIDD 2015 Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2/13/15). *Getting the Memo: Community Coalitions for Sustainable Health Promotion Initiatives*. AAIDD-WI Inspiring Excellence, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Marks, B. (10/24/14). *Supporting Health Self-Determination Health Passports/Communication*. Breakout Session on Health and Wellness for People with IDD. Section on Pediatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association 2014. St. Louis, MO.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (9/30/14). *HealthMatters Program: Turning Evidence into Sustainable Practice for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. 2014 Ohio Nurses Conference. Columbus, Ohio.
- Marks, B. (3/18/14). *Health Care Professionals with Disabilities Career Trends, Best Practices, and Call-to-Action Policy Roundtable*. Panel Member Session 1 “Driving Access to Post-Secondary Educational Programs in Nursing & Allied Health Professions for Prospective Students with Disabilities and Returning Veterans.” Host Organizations: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)/Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) in collaboration with the National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities (NOND). Co-Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (ETA) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Donohue-Chase, D., & Krok, K. (4/25/14). *HealthMatters Program: Translating an Evidence-Based Program into Practice*. 2014 NARRTC Conference. Knowledge Translation Panel. Alexandria, VA.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Donohue-Chase, D., & Krok, K. (5/2/14). *Translating Evidence-Based Health Promotion Practice to Policy: Health and Equity*. Nisonger Institute 2014 Disability & Health. Columbus, Ohio.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Chang, Y. (11/04/13). *Efficacy of a Peer to Peer Health Messages Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities*. APHA 141th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Marks, B. (6/11/13). **Keynote Presentation.** *Opening Doors for Students with Disabilities in Nursing, Health Occupations, & Related Programs*, NTID Healthcare Colloquium, Rochester, NY.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Donohue-Chase, D., Krok, K., & Hoelzel, L. (10/30/12). *HealthMatters Community Academic Partnership for People with Developmental Disabilities*. American Public Health Association, 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7/13/12). *What About Staff?: Impact of HealthMatters Train-the-Trainer for Direct Support Professionals*, IASSID, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (7/13/12). *Food for Thought: Nutrition Knowledge of Paid Caregivers in Community*, IASSID, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7/29/12). *Impact of HealthMatters Train-the-Trainer for People with Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and Direct Support Professionals*, Ohio State University, Nisonger Center Brown Bag Series.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (7/12/12). *Community Nutrition: Framing the Concept, Reviewing the Evidence*, IASSID, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7/12/12). *Efficacy of a Peer to Peer Health Messages Program for People with I/DD*, IASSID, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7/10/12). *Health Promotion Program: Tools for Community Action*, IASSID, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (4/25/12). *Peer to Peer Health Messages*, ARC TAP Convention, Lisle, IL.
- Marks, B., Evans, B., Jones, R., & Kephart, M. (1-26-12). *Opening Doors for People with Disabilities in Nursing – Panel Discussion*, 2012 NCSBN Annual Institute of Regulatory Excellence (IRE) Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Donohue-Chase, D., Krok, K. & Marks, B. (11/8/11). *Getting the Memo*, Health and Wellbeing in Developmental Disabilities: Engaging Health Care Professionals, Toronto, Canada.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (11/7/11). **Keynote Presentation.** *HealthMatters for People with ID: Creating Real Changes through a Community Academic Partnership Shared Responsibilities and Shared Benefits*, Health and Wellbeing in Developmental Disabilities: Engaging Health Care Professionals, Toronto, Canada.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (10/20/11). *HealthMatters: Developing Community Academic Partnerships for Service Learning, Research, and Training to Improve Health Outcomes for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities*, 2011 IARF Conference in Bloomington/Normal, IL.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (10/17/11). *HealthMatters: Getting the Memo* - Traverse City, MI.
- Marks, B. (11/14/11). *Health Matters for People with Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Health Advocacy and Transition Planning*, The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Marks, B. (5/17/11). *Introduction to the Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Educating Nursing Students with Disabilities film* at the *Healthcare: Career Trends, Best Practices & Call-To-Action Summit* presented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) and Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B. (4/14/11). The Efficacy of a Health Promotion Train-The-Trainer Program: Research to Practice Improving the Health of Persons with Disabilities through Research and Practice. 2011 Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Marks, B. (12/3/10). Continuity of Care Curriculum: Early Recognition of Signs and Symptoms of Emerging Health Issues, Ohio County Boards of Developmental Disabilities 27th Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.
- Marks, B. (12/2/10). Getting the memo - It's Everyone's Job, Ohio County Boards of Developmental Disabilities 27th Annual Convention, Columbus, OH.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B. & Chang, Y.C. (11/9/10). *Community-based Health Promotion Programs for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Train the Trainer Model to Improve Health Status and Nutrition*. American Public Health Association, 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Denver, CO.
- Marks, B. (11/3/10). New Generations Taking Charge: Building Capacity to Promote Health among People with Developmental Disabilities. 27th National Association of Dual Diagnosis (NADD) Annual Conference: Ascending the Summit: Mental Health in Autism and Other Developmental Disorders (ID/MH), Seattle, WA.
- Sisirak, J. Marks, B. (10/20/10). Lessons Learned: Community Based Train the Trainer Health Promotion Programming for People with ID. 3rd IASSID Europe Congress, Rome, Italy.
- Marks, B. (10/7 & 8/10). Film Presentation of the *Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Educating Nursing Students with Disabilities*, 2010 9th Annual Southwest Conference on Disability Film Festival, Albuquerque, NM.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (7/15/10). The Efficacy of a Health Promotion Train-The-Trainer Program: Lessons Learned to Improve Health Among People with Intellectual Disabilities. 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (3/25/10). Health Promotion Best Practices for Persons with I/DD. Special Olympics Grant Writing Workshop for the Health Promotion Community Based Grants.
- Marks, B. (3/18/10). **Keynote Presentation** *Aging with a Disability: New Generations Taking Charge to Build Capacity to Promote Health among People with Developmental Disabilities*. at the Third Annual Disability Health Symposium, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Marks, B. (11/4/09). *Nurses with Disabilities and Cultural Competence: A Research Agenda for Inclusion in Occupational Health*. Environmental and Occupational Health Interdisciplinary Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- Marks, B. (10/29/09). *Nursing Leadership in Disaster and Emergency Care: Addressing the Needs of Persons with Disabilities Workshop*. 2009 Meeting of the Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network and Health Emergency Partners, Cairns, Australia.
- Marks, B. (9/28/09). *Proposed Research Framework Guiding the Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN)*. 2009 Meeting of the Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network and Health Emergency Partners, Cairns, Australia.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J (3/12/09). *Health Promotion Best Practices for Persons with I/DD*. Special Olympics Grant Writing Workshop for the Health Promotion Community Based Grants.
- Marks, B. (11/17/08). *Students with Disabilities: A Paradigm Shift*. University College of Nursing, College of Nursing Collaborative for Learning Excellence: Professional Development Series Working with Student Challenges.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Cutler, A., Heller, T., & Contri, D. (10/28/08). *Health Advocacy among Children and Adolescents with Disabilities: Key to Successful Transition*. Illinois Statewide Transition Conference, Transition: Bridge to the Future. Imagine the Possibilities, Peoria, IL.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Contri, D., & Heller, T. (10/28/08). *Increasing Health Advocacy Among Health Care Providers Who Care for People with I/DD: Impact of a New Curriculum*. APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Expo, Public Health without Borders, San Diego, CA.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Riley, B., & Chang, Y.C. (10/27/08). *Patterns of Medication Use and Health Status among Adults with I/DD*. American Public Health Association, 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Donahue-Chase, D. (10/27/08). *Psychometric Testing of Health Promotion Capacity Checklist for Community-Based Organizations*. APHA 136th Annual Meeting and Expo, Public Health without Borders, San Diego, CA.
- Marks, B. (10/17/08). *Nursing Leadership in Disaster and Emergency Care: Addressing the Needs of Persons with Disabilities*. Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN) and Health Emergency Partners Meeting. October 16-20, 2008 in Jinan, Shandong, China.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Riley, B. and Heller, T. (8/28/08). *Factors associated with fruit and vegetable intake among adults with I/DD*. IASSID 13th World Congress, People with Intellectual Disabilities: Citizens of the World, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Donahue Chase, D. (8/27/08). *Pilot Testing of a Health Promotion Capacity Checklist for Community-Based Organizations*. IASSID 13th World Congress, People with Intellectual Disabilities: Citizens of the World, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Heller, T. (8/27/08). *Impact of a Health Advocacy Curriculum for Health Care Providers in Caring for Persons with I/DD*. IASSID 13th World Congress, People with Intellectual Disabilities: Citizens of the World, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Heller, T. (8/29/08). *Efficacy of a Train-the-Trainer Program on Caregivers' Health Status, Perceptions, and Behavior*. IASSID 13th World Congress, People with Intellectual Disabilities: Citizens of the World, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Marks, B. (7/25/08). *Applying Critical Social Theory to Interpret Conceptualizations of Health among Persons with Disabilities, Body, Movement and Dance in Global Perspective: An International Conference*, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), Kowloon, Hong Kong.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Heller, T., & Cutler, A. (12/4/07). *Building Capacity among Health Care Providers to Promote Health Advocacy and Transition among People with Developmental Disabilities*, 2007 Illinois Transition Conference, Effingham, IL.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Heller, T., & Riley, B. (11/6/07). *Impact of a Train-the-Trainer Program on the Psychosocial Health Status of Staff Supporting Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, American Public Health Association, 135rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Heller, T., Riley, B. (11/6/07). *Dietary Habits of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Residing in Community-Based Settings*. American Public Health Association, 135rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (11/12/07). *Implementing Health Promotion Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (DD)*. Illinois Recreational Therapy Association Conference, Alsip, Illinois.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B. (5/21-22/07). *State of the Science in Aging with DD: Charting Lifespan Trajectories and Supportive Environments for Healthy Community Living*. Strand Leader for the Health Care Services, Health Promotion Needs, and Health Literacy Section. A Pre-Conference Symposium on Aging at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Marks, B. (3/16-17/07). *Promoting Person-Centered Health Literacy for Adults with I/DD: Achieving Accessible Health Services*. Special Olympics Promoting Health Literacy to Promote Healthy Athletes Conference, Arlington, Virginia.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (1/11/07). Implementing Health Promotion Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Is Your Organization Ready? 5th Annual QMRP Leadership Conference, Alsip, Illinois.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Heller, T., & Riley, B. (11/6/06). *Efficacy of a Train-the-Trainer Program to Improve Health Status for People with I/DD*, American Public Health Association, 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Riley, B., & Heller, T. (11/7/06). *Learning Through Pictures: Nutrition and physical activity health literacy intervention for adults with I/DD*, American Public Health Association, 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.
- Heller, T., Marks, B., Pastorfield, C., Sisirak, J., & Hsieh, K., (11/8/06). *Outcomes of five community-based health promotion programs across the U.S. for athletes with intellectual disabilities*, American Public Health Association, 134th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Mass.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Brinkmeier (10/18/06). IARF Innovations Conference *Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Healthy Aging*, Springfield, Illinois.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (2/15/06). *Health Promotion*, Practical Approaches to Working with Adults Aging with DD, Chicago, Illinois.
- Heller, T., Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Hsieh, K. (12/15/05). *Health Promotion Pilot Programs Evaluation: Improving Athletes' Health*, Special Olympics International, Washington, DC.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Heller, T., Hsieh, K. (12/12/05). *Health Status, Perceptions, and Behavior of Staff Working with People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, American Public Health Association, 133rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., & Heller, T. (12/12/05). Reliability of adapted Nutrition and Activity Knowledge Scale for people with intellectual disabilities, American Public Health Association, 133rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.
- Marks, B. (12/2/05). *Including Students with Disabilities: A Paradigm Shift*, 2005 Baccalaureate Education Conference, Creating Our Preferred Future: Turning Challenges Into Opportunities, Chicago, Illinois.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (9/22/05). **Keynote Presentation.** *Health Education to Support Age-Related Physical and Cognitive Changes Among Persons with Developmental Disabilities*, Project Renew, Milwaukee Training Initiative, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (9/22/05). *Starting an Exercise and Nutrition Health Education Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, Project Renew, Milwaukee Training Initiative, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Marks, B. (6/24/05). *Promoting Healthy Aging for Persons with Developmental Disabilities: What You Can Do*. Health and Health Care For Persons with Developmental Disabilities Across The Lifespan, Asheville, North Carolina.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B. (6/24/05). *The Role of Health Professionals in The Lives of Persons With Disabilities: Keys To Access, Communication & Progress*. Health and Health Care For Persons with Developmental Disabilities Across The Lifespan, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Marks, B. (6/24/05). *Putting It All Together: Achieving Healthy Lifestyles - A Panel Discussion*. Health and Health Care For Persons with Developmental Disabilities Across The Lifespan, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Heller, T., Hsieh, K., Marks, B., & Sisirak, J. (6/12-15/2005). Health Promotion for Adults Aging with I/DD. 1st IASSID Asian-Pacific Conference Taipei, Taiwan.
- Marks, B. (5/26/05). *Weighing in on Obesity for Persons with Developmental Disabilities*. Illinois DHS 2005 Clinical Updates Conference, Springfield, Illinois.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (5/5/05). *Age-Related Changes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, Search Developmental Center, Chicago, Illinois.
- Solheim, K. & Marks, B. (12/18/04). *Feasibility Study: Advancing Nursing Education at Bel-Air Hospital*, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
- Marks, B. (10/8/04). *Sexuality among Individuals with DD - A Litmus Test for Our Generation*. Florida Association of Support Coordinators Annual Meeting and Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Marks, B. & Hsieh, K. (10/1/04). *Alzheimer Disease: Overview, Diagnosis And Assessment*. Avenues to Independence Staff training, Wheeling, Illinois.
- Marks, B. (9/21/04). *Physical activity and health education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. MARO Employment and Training Association Conferences, Okemos, Michigan.
- Heller, T., Hsieh, K., Marks, B., & Rimmer, J. (6/14-19/04). *Exercise Adherence and Outcomes after Exercise and Health Education Program for Adults with Down Syndrome*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability 12th World Congress, Montpellier, France.
- Heller, T., Hsieh, K., Marks, B., Rimmer, J. (6/04). *Short- and Long-Term Outcomes of an Exercise and Health Education Program for Adults with Down Syndrome*, AAMR 2004 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Heller, T., Marks, B., Pastorfield, C., Wagner, M., Corbin, S., Hsieh, K., & Sisirak, J. (6/04). *Evaluation of the Special Olympics International Health Promotion Pilot Projects*, AAMR 2004 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Heller, T. & Marks, B. (5/25/04). *Wellness in Developmental Disabilities Populations*, Clinical Updates Conference, Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL.
- Dodge, K., Rastetter, D., McKee, M., Harris, R., Marks, B., & Smith, M. (4/24/04). *Accessing Health Care: We're Not Just Consumers Anymore*, Postsecondary Education Programs Network (PEPNet) 2004 Conference, Planning for Success: Initiatives for Positive Outcomes, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Marks, B., (4/18/04). *Developing Healthy Lifestyles: Misericordia Health Promotion Program*. Presentation for the Misericordia Family Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Heller, T., Marks, B., Hsieh, K. & Rimmer, J. (6/03). *Health promotion for adults with Down syndrome: Outcomes of an exercise and health behavior education program*. Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- Heller, T., Hsieh, K. & Marks, B. (5/03). Health Promotion and Health Status of Men and Women with Down Syndrome, AAMR 2003 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Podium Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B.A. (4/10/03). *Paper Response Nursing Students with Disabilities: Nursing Education and Practice*. Rush University College of Nursing Symposium: Students with Disabilities: Nursing Education and Practice, Chicago, IL.
- Heller, T., Marks, B., Hsieh, K. & Rimmer, J. (3/03). *Exercise adherence among adults with Down syndrome*. National Council on the Aging and American Society on Aging Joint Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B.A. (12/6/02). *Developing a Healthy Lifestyle: Health Promotion for Adults with and Developmental Disabilities*. First Florida International Conference on Aging Persons and Developmental Disabilities, Tampa, FL.

Poster and Roundtable Presentations

- Eastman, J., Marks, B., & Sisirak, J. (2017). HealthMatters, Maryland! A Community of Practice for Health to Create Health Friendly Environments for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - 141st Annual Meeting in Hartford, CT.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Donohue-Chase, D., Krok, K., Hoelzel, L., Bernier, A. (11/06/13). *HealthMatters Community Academic Partnership: Creating Tools for Community Action among People with Developmental Disabilities and their Supports*. APHA 141th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Donohue-Chase, D., Hoelzel, L., Krok, K., & Bernier Oetzel, A. (10/30/11) *Health Matters Community-Academic Partnership for People with Developmental Disabilities: Assessing Organizational Readiness for Research, Service Learning, and Training*. APHA 139th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Marks, B. (10/7/10). *Building Capacity to Promote Health Advocacy among Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs (DD/SHCN)*, 2010 9th Annual Southwest Conference on Disability, Albuquerque, NM.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B., Heller, T., Riley, B. (11/6/07). *Dietary Habits of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Residing in Community-Based Settings*, American Public Health Association, 135rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Heller, T. (5/21/07). *Health Education Train-the-Trainer Program: Psychosocial and Physical Health Outcomes*, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting in May 21-24, 2007, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Marks, B.A. (11/14/02). *Conceptualizations of Health among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities*. American Public Health Association 130th Meeting and Exposition, Philadelphia, PA.
- Marks, B.A. (9/20/02). *Who is at Risk in Nursing Education of Students with Disabilities: A Paradigm that Values Students with Disabilities*. National League for Nursing's Education Summit 2002, Anaheim, CA.
- Evans, B., Hirsch, A., & Marks, B. (9/17/02). Who is at risk in nursing education of students with disabilities? Faculty, administrative, and social model of disability perspectives. Symposium, National League for Nursing Education Summit 2002, Anaheim, California.
- Marks, B.A. (7/20/02). *Aging and Disability: Moebius Syndrome*. Moebius Syndrome Foundation Conference 2002, St. Charles, IL.

Poster and Roundtable Presentations, cont.

- Heller, T., Hsieh, K. Marks, B.A., & Ailey, S. (5/31/01). *Barriers and Supports for Exercise Participation: Perspectives of Persons with Down Syndrome and their Caregivers/ Staff*, American Association on Mental Retardation 125th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Marks, B.A. & Ailey, S. (5/23/01). *Health Behaviors among Adults with Developmental Disabilities*, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B.A. & Heller, T. (6/1/00). *Development of an Exercise Health Promotion Curriculum*. American Association on Mental Retardation 124th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Heller, T., Marks, B.A. Ailey, S., & Hsieh, K. (6/1/00). *Promoting Self-Determination in the Health Promotion Project for Adults with Down Syndrome*. American Association on Mental Retardation 124th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Marks, B.A. (3/29/00). *Encroachment of the Nurse Practice Act on the ADA*. Presentation for the Practice Assembly in the Illinois Nurses Association.
- Conrad, K.M., Reichelt, P.A., Marks, B.A. (11/11/99). *Measuring Adherence in Worksite Field Settings: Value and Vexations*. American Public Health Association 127th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Norr, K.L. Slutas, F., Marks, B.A. & Christiansen, C. (11/18/98). *Preparing health care workers for HIV/AIDS prevention in Lithuania*. Poster presentation, American Public Health Association National Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Slutas, F., Norr, K.L., Caplinskas, S., Christiansen, C., & Marks, B.A. (7/1/98). *Introducing peer education strategies for AIDS prevention in Lithuania*. Poster presentation at the 12th World AIDS Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.

Continuing Education Presentations

- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (November 11, 2020 & January 14, 2021). Virtual Coach: HealthMatters Program Google Classroom to Support Frontline Staff to Protect People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences. Webinar.
- Sisirak, J. & Marks, B. (May 2020 – September 2020). COVID-19 2020 Summer Webinar Series (www.healthmattersprogram.org/covid-19-webinar-series/). Summer webinar series for community providers to share their experiences in maintaining services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented in partnership with Project SEARCH funded by the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Grant # 17CH03FA20 and collaboration with Aspire.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B. & Krok, K. (2016). *HealthMatters Program Webinar Series: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop* January 13, 18, & 19; February 6, 8, & 10.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Mullis, L., & Krok, K. (7/11/16). *HealthMatters™ Program Initiative: Supporting a Community of Health and Wellness for People with Disabilities*. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Academy.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., Mullis, L., & Krok, K. (6/16/16). *HealthMatters Program Scale-Up: Multi-State Systematic Approach*. The Arc and RRTCDD National Webinar Series.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (5/11/16). *Making a Difference: Tailoring Approaches and Services for People with Disabilities in Your Community*. 2016 MALA Heroes Among Us, Lansing, MI.
- Marks, B. (5/11/16). *Get 'Em a Locker: Educating Nursing Students with Disabilities*. 2016 MALA Heroes Among Us, Lansing, MI.

Continuing Education Presentations, cont.

- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (5/10/16). *Getting the Memo*. 2016 MALA Heroes Among Us, Lansing, MI.
- Marks, B. & Hardy, M. (3/16/16). *Health Promotion Program and the Impact on Mental Health*, INARF State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Marks, B. & Hardy, M. (3/16/16). *How Staff and Caregivers Can Make an Impact*, INARF State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B. & Krok, K. (2016). *HealthMatters Program Webinar Series: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*
March 7, 9, & 11; March 14, 16, & 18 (am & pm); September 6, 7, & 9; September 12, 14, & 16 (am & pm).
- Sisirak, J., Marks, B. & Krok, K. (2015). *HealthMatters Program Webinar Series: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*
June 1, 3, & 5 (am & pm); June 15, 17, & 19 (am & pm); June 22, 24, & 26 (am & pm); August 24, 26, & 28 (am & pm); August 31, September 2 & 4 (am & pm); September 8, 9, & 11 (am & pm); December 7, 9, & 11 (pm).
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (4/21/15). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, San Leandro, CA.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (3/26/15). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, Indianapolis, IN.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (12/3/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, Boston, MA.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (10/2/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Ontario Arc, Canandaigua, NY.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (7/11/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, UIC Training Institute, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (5/15/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, Austin, TX.
- Marks, B. (3/10/14). *HealthMessages Program Webinar*, IDPH Macon Resources.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (2/6/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, Chicago, IL.
- Marks, B. & Krok, K. (2/4/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, AID, Aurora, IL.
- Marks, B. & Donohue-Chase, D. (1/28/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Bridgeway, Galesburg, IL.
- Marks, B. (1/27/14). *HealthMessages Program Webinar*, IDPH Whiteside.
- Marks, B. (1/14/14). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Community Link, Breese, IL.
- Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. (11/11/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Ada S. McKinley, Chicago, IL.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (07/11/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, The Arc, Chicago, IL.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (05/21/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Lexington Center-Fulton County Chapter NYSARC, Schenectady, NY.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (05/22/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Lexington Center-Fulton County Chapter NYSARC, Johnston, NY.

Continuing Education Presentations, cont.

- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (05/09/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Cuyahoga County - Cuyahoga Board of Developmental Disabilities, Cleveland, OH.
- Krok, K., Donohue-Chase, D., & Marks, B. (05/02/13). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, Association for Individual Development (AID), Aurora, IL.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (04/19/13). *Getting the Memo*, Ada S. McKinley, Chicago, IL.
- Carlton, J. & Marks, B. (4/13/13). *HealthMatters 4Kids Today Counts for Diabetes Prevention*, Diabetes Expo, Chicago, IL.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (04/05/13 – PM Session). *Getting The Memo*, Community Link-HM CAP IL Affiliate, Breese, IL.
- Krok, K. & Marks, B. (04/05/13 – AM Session). *Getting The Memo*, Community Link-HM CAP IL Affiliate, Breese, IL.
- Marks, B. (1/24/13). *HealthMatters 4Kids Today Counts for Diabetes Prevention*, Illinois Department of Public Health Conference at Macon Health Department, Decatur, IL.
- Arora, P., Marks, B. (11/28/12). *HealthMatters 4Kids: Today Counts for Diabetes Prevention*, Illinois Department of Public Health Sponsored Conference Whiteside Health Department, Rock Falls, IL.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J. (11/27/12). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, HealthMeet Webinar for the ARC, Chicago, IL.
- Krok, K., Marks, B., Sisirak, J. (11/08/12). *HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*, ARC National HealthMeets Pilot Sites, UIC - Chicago, IL.
- Krok, K., Marks, B., Sisirak, J. (11/07/12). *HealthMessages Program-Becoming a Healthy Lifestyle Coach*, KY Statewide Initiative, Webinar - Chicago & KY.
- Arora, P., Marks, B. (11/06/12). *HealthMatters 4Kids: Today Counts for Diabetes Prevention*, Illinois Department of Public Health Sponsored Conference, Zion, IL.
- Marks, B., Sisirak, J., & Carlton, J. (10/22/12). *Opening Doors to Employment: Advocating for Health*, Office of Equity and Diversity, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO.
- Marks, B. & Jones, R. (2/24/12). *Opening Doors for Clinical Students with Disabilities: Building Capacity for Success*, Workshop at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Wausau, WI.
- Marks, B. (3/14/11). *Opening Doors for Clinical Students with Disabilities: Building Capacity for Success*, Workshop at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences, Concord, NC.
- Smith, M., Evans, B., Ciotti, R., & Marks, B. (7/13/10). *Opening Doors for Nursing Students with Disabilities: DS Professionals as Change Agents*. 2010 Association for Higher Education and Disabilities (AHEAD) Annual Conference – Preconference Symposium. *Co-authored Train-the-Trainer Workshop.
- Marks, B. (Arpil-May 2010). *Opening Doors for Nursing Students with Disabilities: Building Capacity for Success*. 2010 North Carolina Board of Nursing Education Summit.
- Evans, B. & Marks, B. (11/17 & 19/09). *From Resistance to Recognition: Acceptance of Nursing Students with Disabilities*. National League of Nursing Fall Audio Web Series.
- Marks, B. (7/10). *Students with Disabilities: A Paradigm Shift*. National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Continuing Education Modules.
- Marks, B. (6/10). *Opening Doors for Nursing Students with Disabilities-Building Capacity for Success*. National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Continuing Education Modules.

Continuing Education Presentations, cont.

- Evans, B. & Marks, B. (6/10). *How Can They Be Nurses? Apprehension about Nursing Students with Disabilities*. National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Continuing Education Modules.
- Evans, B. & Marks, B. (6/10). *Not Able, Terribly Different: Do Nursing Students with Disabilities Need to Be "Fixed?"* National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Continuing Education Modules.

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Academic Teaching

- November 7, April 8, & February 18, 2014 – Marks, B. *Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Building Capacity for Success*. Invited presenter at University of Illinois College of Nursing Community Health Nursing Course.
- April 11, 2014 – Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. *Health Matters for People with Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Health Advocacy*. Invited presenter at University of Lexington Psychology 500 level course.
- April 13, 2013 – Marks, B. & Sisirak, J. *Health Matters for People with Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Health Advocacy*. Invited presenter at University of Lexington Psychology 500 level course.
- 2010 – Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University. Course: NURS 301 Research in Nursing
- 2005 & 2000-2001 – Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, Course: Theoretical Perspectives for Advanced Practice Nursing – Graduate level course
- April 2010 – Marks, B. *Open the Door, Get 'Em a Locker: Building Capacity for Success*. Invited presenter at University of Illinois College of Nursing Primary Health Care Course.
- November 4, 2009 – Marks, B. *Nurses with Disabilities and Cultural Competence: A Research Agenda for Inclusion in Occupational Health*
- November 17, 2008 – Marks, B. *Students with Disabilities: A Paradigm Shift*. Invited presenter at University of Illinois College of Nursing Lecture Series.
- December 18, 2004 – *Aging and Disability*. S.N.D.T. Women's University, College of Nursing, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
- October 14, 2002 – Marks, B.A., Ailey, S.A., Sisirak, J. *Health Promotion and Disability Across the Lifespan*. Institute for Rehabilitation, Republic of Slovenia (IR-RS) – Interdisciplinary Health Professionals Training, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- November 14, 2000 – Marks, B.A. *The hidden curriculum relative to disability in women's health curricula*. Presentation for UIC MHPE494 course "Teaching Women's Health to Health Professionals," Chicago, IL.
- December 3, 1997 – December 23, 1997 – Slutas, F., Norr, K.L., Christiansen, C., & Marks, B.A. Peer education course for AIDS prevention in Lithuania.
- 1995 to 1999 – Consultant/Instructor, Provided statistical instruction and support, survey development, data management, and prepared presentations for faculty and Masters/Doctoral students for research projects, theses and dissertations. Also, taught introduction to windows-based programs, including SPSS, word processing programs, and graphics programs.

Teaching: Community Service Providers

1993 to 1996 – Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Course: Public Health Clinical – Senior level course, DuPage County Public Health Departments

January 1995 to May 1995 –Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Supervisor: Dr. Karen M. Conrad, Course: Research Methods, NUSC – 504 Masters Level Course

(e.g., Direct Support Professionals, Registered Nurses, Nutritionists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Recreational Therapists, Managers)

1. ***HealthMatters Program: Train-the-Trainer Certified Instructor Workshop*** (2005-2020) ***Virual Coach*** (2020-2024) Certified Instructors (n=523); States (n=35); Organizations (n=147)

HealthMatters™ Program meets the Administration for Community Living’s criteria for evidence-based programs under Title III-D Highest Tier Evidence-Based Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Programs (***See all approved programs***). Over 2 decades of research and translation into community sites serving people with IDD. Reach of 10,000+ people with IDD and over 3000 support staff across 38 states and 8 countries are certified HealthMatters Program Instructors. Outcomes include the following improved health behaviors and health status of people with IDD and supports: 1) psychosocial and physiological health status; 2) knowledge and self-efficacy; and, 3) fitness (FABS: Flexibility, Aerobics, Balance, Strength).

2. ***HealthMessages Program: Becoming a Peer Health Coach Webinar*** (2012-2020) (n=20); States (n=6); Organizations (40)

Teaching: Community Service Providers, cont.

3. ***HealthMatters 4Kids Today Counts for Diabetes Prevention*** (2013-2020) (n=15); States (n=1); Organizations (35)
4. ***Getting The Memo for Health Promotion in your Organization*** (2013-2020) (n=12); States (n=7); Organizations (n=60).

Teaching: Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

October 2008 – Present. *Peer to Peer HealthMessages Program*. Developed a moderated, interactive distance learning (IDL) *HealthMessages Program* for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to increase knowledge and confidence in providing a health messages program in day/residential programs to improve health status among adults with IDD.

October 1998 – December 2003. *Exercise and Nutrition Health Education*. Taught 12-week health education course for adults with IDD. Each week participants had three one-hour classes, where they were encouraged to: 1) understand attitudes toward health, food, and exercise; 2) gain skills and knowledge about healthy eating and exercising; 3) identify food and exercise preferences; 4) participate in food preparation and exercise activities; and 5) locate places in the community where they can exercise regularly.

Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Curriculum/Program Development

1. ***Health Matters 12-Week Program: Exercise and Nutrition Health Education Curriculum for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*** (Marks, Sisirak, & Heller, 2010, 2006, 2004, 2001). Brookes Publishing: Philadelphia. This evidence-based curriculum includes information for instructors to implement a health promotion program: complete instructions on running the program, adaptable instructor scripts for each lesson, weekly newsletter templates for participants that summarize key points, extensive appendices on assessment and Universal Design strategies. Funded by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institute on Aging (www.healthmattersprogram.org/what-we-do/health-matters-program/).
2. ***HealthMatters Train-the-Trainer: Certified Instructor Workshop*** (Marks & Sisirak, 2005) evidence-based program for staff to organize and start a physical activity and health education program for adults with developmental disabilities in community-based residential and day/vocational organizations providing services. This course instructs staff on how to use the *Exercise and Nutrition Health Education Curriculum for Adults with Developmental Disabilities* that was developed as a 12-week course for adults with DD. Funded by National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and the Retirement Research Foundation (www.healthmattersprogram.org/what-we-do/health-matters-program/).
3. ***HealthMessages Program: Peer-to-Peer*** (Marks, Sisirak, Medlen, & Magallanes, 2012) evidence-based program for people with IDD to become a Peer Health Coaches (PHCs) and deliver health messages to their peers. HLCs are leaders who can give their peers new health information and can show them how to take better care of their bodies over a period of time. Includes weekly *HealthMessages Booklets* and *HealthMessages Wristbands*, peers are encouraged to Take Charge and Pass On the weekly health message. This program provides tools for people with I/DD to increase confidence, knowledge, and health advocacy in becoming peer HLCs, and builds social support, knowledge, and advocacy. Funded by Special Olympics International (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Disability and Health Branch), the RRTCADD (United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research), and HealthMatters Community Academic Partnership (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development) (www.healthmattersprogram.org/healthmessages-program/).
4. ***HealthAdvocacy Program: It's Our Health*** (Marks, Sisirak, & Cutler, 2008) evidence-informed program to increase understanding of the health care experiences and the needs of adolescents and young adults with I/DD among health care professionals. Funded by Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (www.healthmattersprogram.org/healthadvocacy-program/).

Evidence-Based Curriculum/Program Development, cont.

5. ***HealthAlert: Signs and Symptoms Program*** (Marks & Sisirak, 2008) evidence-informed program for staff to observe early signs and symptoms of emerging health concerns among clients with IDD and accurately communicate these observations to nursing personnel in Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). It aims to establish continuity of health care services so that nursing staff and administrators can see DSPs as health advocates and develop better communication strategies in organizations that support “the voice” of DSPs. Funded by the Midwest Roybal Center for Health Promotion and Behavior Change, National Institute on Aging (www.healthmattersprogram.org/health-alert-signs-symptoms-program/).
6. ***HealthMatters 4Kids: Today Counts for Preventing Diabetes and Other Chronic Conditions: Instructor’s Train the Trainer Program*** (Marks, B., Donohue-Chase, D., Arora, P. & Pierce, J. 2013). Evidence-informed program for trainers to become knowledgeable on the topic of diabetes prevention for children and adolescents with I/DD and to enable them to confidently lead the workshop entitled “The Today Counts Diabetes Prevention Workshop.” A 3-hour training examining barriers for children and adolescents with disabilities in choosing foods, being physically active, and coping with stress. Funded by NorthPointe Resources (NR), subcontract through the Illinois Department of Public Health (www.healthmattersprogram.org/healthmatters-4-kids/).

Dissertation Committees

Judy Stych, External Reader
Theerarat Boonkuna, Committee Member
Jasmina Sisirak, Committee Member, Research Program Mentor
Pamela Marshall, Committee Member
Perla Ilagan, Committee Member

Mentoring

2006 – 2007. Coordinate clinical host site for students enrolled in the Psychology 331 course with Olga Reyes, PhD, Community psychologist. Barbara Cole and Orlando Torres
June 2002-October 2002. Supervised undergraduate student funded through the U.S. Department of Education's National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Scholar Program. This program was hosted by the Rehabilitation Research & Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (RRTCADD) in the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Student Grants

Andrew Marin, (2002). *Research Supplements for Individuals with Disabilities (PA-01-080)*. Midwest Roybal Center for Health Maintenance (P50 AG15890-03). \$10,504. (9-1-02 to 6-30-06)

Student Grants, cont.

- Jasmina Sisirak, MPH, (2005) *Learning through Pictures: Nutrition and Physical Activity Health Literacy Intervention for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)*. Special Olympics Student Grant Program. \$3,500. (6-1-05 to 5-31-06)
- Allison Brown, (2006) *Creation of Web-Based Health Education Materials for Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)*. Special Olympics Student Grant Program. \$3,500.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Committees

- Institutional Review Board Member. UIC Behavioral and Social Science Research Board #2. September, 2005 to 2016.
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities (2002 – 2004)

Government, Private or Professional Society Committees

- Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN) (October 2009 – present), Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO) – Network Member.
- National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Board – Co-Director (July 2014 – June 2016) and Website Chair (July 2005 – June 2016) (www.nond.org).
- National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Board (July 2014 – present) – Immediate Past President, Co-Director, and Website Chair (www.nond.org).
- National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Board – President (July 2005 – June 2014) and Website Chair (July 2005 – June 2016) (www.nond.org).
- Peer Reviewer (June 20, 2006). Special Emphasis Panel on the Health and Wellness of People with Disabilities – Disability Intervention (CDC-RFA-DD06-004). Office of Public Health Research Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia.
- NorthPointe Resources (October, 2006 – 2009) NorthPointe Resources Auxiliary Board.
- Women with Disabilities Education Project Meeting – Multidisciplinary Team Discussant. (April 25-26, 2006). Develop learning objectives for a health professions curriculum on women with disabilities. Chicago, Illinois.
- National Organization of Nurses with Disabilities Advisory Board (2003 – 2005; 2016 – present) –Advisory Board Member.
- Equip for Equality – Advisory Council Member on the Traumatic Brain Injury Project, 2003 – 2008.
- Rush University College of Nursing – Task Force Member on the Students with Disabilities: Nursing Education and Practice Symposium, 2002 – 2003.
- Sigma Theta Tau International – Member of Alpha Lambda Chapter. Developed chapter's website in 1997; Member 1995 - present.
- American Nurses Association/IL Nurses Association – Member, 1989 – 1991 and 1999 – 2001.
- Progress Center for Independent Living – Director, Forest Park, Illinois, 1998 - 2000.
- Evanston Arts Council – Subcommittee on Cultural Diversity in the Arts, Evanston, Illinois, 1999 – 2001.
- Cultural Diversity in the Arts – Board Member/Resource Development Subcommittee, Evanston, Illinois, 2000 –2001.

Government, Private or Professional Society Committees, cont.

UIC College of Nursing Alumni Association – Director, Chicago, Illinois, 1999 – 2000.
Better Existence with HIV (BEHIV) – Board Director/Program Committee Chair, Evanston, Illinois,
1997 – 2000.

Peer Reviewer for Journals

American Nurse Today: Official Peer-Reviewed journal of the American Nurses Association
Disability and Health Journal (Editorial Review Board Member)
Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities (JARID)
Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability
Journal of Intellectual Disabilities
Journal of Intellectual Disability Research
Journal of Nursing Education
Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities
Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (JAPNA)
PLOS ONE
Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice
Research in Developmental Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES

Illinois: Registered Nurse, License # 041-271247
Ohio Registered Nurse, Inactive
Indiana Registered Nurse, Inactive