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## **EDUCATION**

- 1990 - 1995    **Doctor of Philosophy:** Counseling Psychology  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL  
(American Psychological Association [APA] approved)  
Dissertation: *The Effects of Precipitating Circumstances, Stigma, and Social Support on Psychologists Perceptions of Suicidal Ideators*
- 1997-1999    **Master of Legal Studies**  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE
- 1986 - 1990    **Bachelor of Science:** Psychology  
Texas Christian University  
Fort Worth, TX

## **PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

- 8/00 - present    **Assistant Professor**  
**Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, University of Akron**  
**Akron, OH**

Provide supervision and counseling training to first and second year practicum students; teach other courses as assigned; coordinate departmental grant training program for 2000-2001 academic year; submit grant proposals to foundations and government agencies; continue research and writing on HIV disease and end-of-life issues; mentor and advise graduate students; serve on departmental committees; perform other responsibilities as assigned.

**PREVIOUS RECENT EMPLOYMENT**

9/99 - 8/00      **American Psychological Association William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional  
Fellow  
Office of Senator Ron Wyden (D - Oregon)  
Washington, DC**

Participated in intensive two week policy orientation conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science; operated in a capacity similar to a Legislative Assistant, with particular attention given to aging, hospice, long-term care, pain management, assisted death, and end-of-life issues; used psychological science and practice to inform public policy debates; conducted legislative and oversight work, assisted in congressional hearings and debates, prepared briefs, helped write speeches, and developed legislation. In addition, for two years, serve as a liaison to the American Psychological Association Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns

7/97 - 7/99      **Post-Doctoral Research Associate  
Law/Psychology Program, University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE**

Conducted research and consulted on public policy related to pediatric and adolescent HIV disease; taught a course in law and psychology; wrote and submitted grants; continued previous projects related to HIV disease, hastened death, and the interaction of the two; completed a Masters of Legal Studies degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

1/99 - 6/99      **Program Director  
Greater Omaha Inter-religious Network of AIDS Care Teams  
Omaha, NE**

Recruited, trained, and supervised volunteers, led outreach presentations, and contacted clergy.

**COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

2/01 - present      **Volunteer Psychologist and Group Co-Facilitator  
Violet's Cupboard  
Akron, OH**

Provide individual counseling to selected clients with HIV disease and co-facilitate a support group for gay and bisexual men with HIV disease.

1/01 - present **Volunteer Psychologist** (Licensed Psychologist in Ohio: #5753)  
**Counseling, Testing and Career Center, The University of Akron**  
**Akron, OH**

Provide brief and long-term individual counseling for personal and career issues for six hours per week.

8/95 - 8/97 **Staff Clinician** (Licensed Psychologist in Arkansas: #96-22P)  
**Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Arkansas**  
**Fayetteville, AR**

Provided brief and long-term individual counseling; led and co-led therapy, support, and psychoeducational groups; conducted assessment, intake, and referral interviews; conducted urgent care and crisis intervention interviews; provided emergency coverage in evenings and on weekends; supervised doctoral-level clinical psychology and masters-level social work practicum students; conducted in-house and external research; provided outreach programming on various issues; assisted health centers health educators; Co-Coordinator of Group Counseling; Assistant Coordinator of Training; Coordinator of Outreach.

8/94 - 7/95 **Psychology Intern** (APA approved for 2000 hours)  
**Counseling and Consultation, Arizona State University**  
**Tempe, AZ**

Provided brief and long-term individual counseling; co-led therapy and support groups; conducted weekly assessment, intake, and referral interviews; conducted emergency and crisis intervention interviews; provided emergency coverage in evenings and on weekends; supervised Masters-level counseling and social work practicum students; participated in specialized clinical rotations in Mens Issues and Career Counseling; conducted career-related test interpretations; provided outreach programming on HIV-related issues; provided year-long consultation to the university office of Disability Resources for Students; conducted research and assisted others with research efforts.

8/91 - 8/93 **Graduate Counselor** (1200 hours)  
**Personal Assessment/Counseling Services, Auburn University**  
**Auburn, AL**

Provided brief individual and couples counseling; co-led small psychoeducational and support groups; conducted weekly assessment, intake, and referral interviews; conducted emergency and crisis intervention interviews; provided outreach programming on several issues; participated in data collection and analysis.

7/96 - 6/97     **Group Facilitator and Supervisor**  
**AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas**  
**Fayetteville, AR;**  
**and Ozarks AIDS Resources and Services**  
**Berryville, AR**

Co-facilitated a support group for persons with HIV disease and their significant others for ARCNWA and facilitated a similar group for OARS. Supervised two graduate students co-facilitating a group for women with HIV for ARCNWA.

3/91 - 7/94     **Buddy Captain and Group Facilitator**  
**Lee County AIDS Outreach**  
**Auburn, AL**

Supervised volunteers providing direct services to agency clients; facilitated one support group for direct service volunteers and one support group for agency clients and their family members; performed crisis evaluation and intervention duties; supervised case managers; conducted all training sessions for Buddies and for agency volunteers.

10/88 - 5/90     **Paraprofessional Peer Counselor**  
**Counseling Center, Texas Christian University**  
**Fort Worth, TX**

Provided individual and small group counseling on test anxiety, time management, career decision-making, and stress management; participated in weekly supervision and training seminars in human relations, helping skills, and workshop presentation; performed consultation and outreach activities to residence halls on numerous topics; served as research assistant, aiding staff in literature review and data collection.

### **Related Employment**

9/91 - 9/92     **Graduate Student Aide and AIDS Liaison**  
Student Health Service, Health Education Department, Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

Provided consultation and outreach on a number of subjects including HIV/AIDS, healthy relationships, and dysfunctional families; wrote the Department of Health Educations Peer Sexuality Educator handbook; wrote articles for the University's student newspaper; provided information and resources to the University community on HIV/AIDS.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1/99 - 5/99     **Instructor**  
Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE

Taught Psychology 401, *Psychology and Law*, to undergraduates. The focus of the course was on the intersection of psychology and law. The class was taught in an experiential manner, culminating in a mock trial.

6/96 - 8/00     **Clinical Assistant Professor** (continued position after moving from Arkansas)  
Department of Psychology, University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR

Served on thesis, third-year project, and dissertation committees; provided consultation, review, and editorial assistance on research and review papers; directed a death and dying research team; taught single-session classes on HIV- or suicide-related issues.

9/93 - 6/94     **Instructor**  
Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology, Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

Taught "Human Relations Training" for Education majors for three quarters. This course involved teaching future educators about helping skills, the impact of values and beliefs, and the importance of positive attitudes in education; Supervised/mentored the four Graduate Teaching Assistants who were teaching other sections of this course.

6/92 - 6/94     **Co-Instructor**  
Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology, Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

Co-taught "Counseling Diverse Populations," a required course for graduate students in the department, four times at the request of the faculty member in charge of the course; primary responsibilities were for sections related to gender issues, gay men and lesbians, persons with HIV disease, and the impact of values on the therapeutic process.

9/90 - 6/91     **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology, Auburn University  
Auburn, AL

Assisted professors in research activities and grant writing, co-taught "Human Relations Training" for Education majors once and was sole instructor for one quarter.

**CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE**

**11/00 - 1/01 Ohio Department of Health, Ryan White Program**

Conducted focus groups in a rural area regarding the experiences of persons with HIV disease related to primary care and medications, housing and nutrition. Analysis and report were submitted to the State.

**3/99 - 10/99 Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Ryan White Program**

Conducted a needs assessment of Southeast Nebraska to determine if there was a need for a care consortium. Conducted interviews and data collection from service providers and persons with HIV disease in the region. Prepared preliminary and final reports with recommendations.

**4/98 - 8/98 Nebraska Health and Human Services System, HIV Prevention Program**

Conducted site visits and capacity assessments of recipients of HIV prevention grants awarded from the Program. Provided organizational consultation, technical assistance, and networking for the grantees. Coordinated research projects and links with University of Nebraska - Lincoln researchers as necessary and requested.

**9/94 - present American Psychological Association Office on AIDS**

Assisted in development of a survey of graduate student training related to HIV disease; assisted in the evaluation of an APA-designed curriculum resource on HIV/AIDS.

**9/94 - 7/95 Disability Resources for Students, Arizona State University**

Provided agency-wide assessment and evaluation; aided in enhancement of service provision to office clients; provided staff development opportunities.

**10/92 - 7/94 Southeastern region HIV/AIDS service agencies**

Assisted in the development, evaluation, and day-to-day management of Buddy Programs and Direct Service Committees; provided information for, and assisted in the development of, local and regional educational programs.

## PUBLICATIONS

Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). A review of requirements in U.S. involuntary mental health commitment statutes when a person is perceived to be a potential harm to self. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). Incorporating end-of-life issues into psychology courses. *Teaching of Psychology*.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Burke, C., & Bardash, R. J. (in press). Confidentiality in end-of-life and after-death situations. *Ethics and Behavior*.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Gordon, J. R. (in press). *Amicus curiae* brief for the United States Supreme Court on mental health issues associated with physician-assisted suicide. *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Harvey, J., McNamara, R., Svoboda, A., Gulbrandson, R., Hendren, J., Greedy, T., & Leybold, C. (in press). Using mock trials in Psychology and Law courses: Suggestions from participants. *Teaching of Psychology*.

Rogers, J. R., Guellette, C. M., Abbey-Hines, J., Carney, J. V., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). Rational suicide: An empirical investigation of counselor attitudes. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 79, 365-372.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). Using the Youk-Kevorkian case to teach about euthanasia and other end-of-life issues. *Death Studies*, 25, 151-177.

Coombs-Lee, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000). Observations on the first year of Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 6, 268-290.

Richard, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (2000). Rational and assisted suicidal communication on the Internet: A case example and discussion of ethical and practice issues. *Ethics and Behavior*, 10, 215-238.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000a). The appropriateness of organizational positions on assisted suicide. *Ethics and Behavior*, 10, 239-255.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000b). How do the mental health issues differ in the withholding/withdrawing of treatment versus assisted death? *Omega*, 41, 259-278.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Benjamin, G. A. H., & Farrenkopf, T. (2000). Requests for physician assisted death: Guidelines for assessing mental capacity and impaired judgment. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 6, 348-372.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Holdwick, D. J. (2000). A primer on rational suicide and other forms of hastened death. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 28, 511-539.

Carney, J. S., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Martin, J. S. (1999). The impact of an HIV/AIDS training course for baccalaureate nursing students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 38, 39-41.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999a). Mental health professionals and assisted death: Perceived ethical obligations and proposed guidelines for practice. *Ethics and Behavior*, 9, 159-183.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999b). The role of the mental health professional in helping significant others of persons who are assisted in death. *Death Studies*, 23, 239-255.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999c). When is a mental health professional competent to assess a person's decision to hasten death? *Ethics and Behavior*, 9, 141-157.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998). Using rational suicide as an intervention to prevent irrational suicide. *Crisis*, 19, 185-192.

Carney, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Laster, R. (1997). AIDS-related knowledge and beliefs among incarcerated adolescent males. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 24, 96-113.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996). Can Shneidman's Ten Commonalities of Suicide accommodate rational suicide? *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 26, 292-299.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Carney, J. S., & Morris, E. (1996). Supervision of counselors-in-training working with clients with HIV disease. *Counselor Education and Supervision*, 36, 37-47.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1995). Rational suicide reconsidered: AIDS as an impetus for change. *Death Studies*, 19, 65-80.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Cobia, D. C. (1995). Empirically based criteria for rational suicide: A survey of psychotherapists. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *25*, 231-240.

Carney, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Emanuelson, G. (1994). The relationship between attitudes toward persons who are gay and persons with AIDS, and HIV and AIDS knowledge. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, *72*, 646-650.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Carney, J. (1994). Incorporating HIV-related issues into graduate student training. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, *25*, 458-465.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Liddle, B. J. (1994). Psychotherapists attitudes toward suicide. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*, *31*, 440-448.

Elliott, T. R., Byrne, C. A., Byrd, E. K., MacNair, R. R., & Werth, J. L. (1993). Clinical impressions of depression and physical stigma. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, *38*, 165-176.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1993). Recommendations for the inclusion of training about persons with HIV disease in counseling psychology graduate programs. *The Counseling Psychologist*, *21*, 668-686.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1992). Rational suicide and AIDS: Considerations for the psychotherapist. *The Counseling Psychologist*, *20*, 645-659.

Werth, J. L. & Lord, C. G. (1992). Previous conceptions of the typical group member and the contact hypothesis. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *13*, 351-369.

### Non-Refereed Publications/Invited Articles and Chapters/Books

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). Policy and psychosocial considerations associated with non-physician-assisted suicide: A commentary on Ogden. *Death Studies*, *25*, 403-411.

Coombs-Lee, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000). The first year of the Oregon Death with Dignity Act: Responses to the commentators. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *6*, 342-347.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000a). Euthanasia. In R. Gottesman (Ed.), *Violence in America: An Encyclopedia, Volume I* (pp. 487-491). New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000b). Rational suicide and values. *Focus: A Guide to AIDS Research and Counseling*, *15*(5), 5-6.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000c). Recent developments in the debate over assisted death. In R. W. Maris, S. S. Canetto, J. L. McIntosh, & M. M. Silverman (Eds.), *Review of Suicidology 2000* (pp. 255-276). New York: Guilford.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Farrenkopf, T., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (2000). Guidelines for assessments: Reactions to the commentators. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *6*, 408-415.

Westefeld, J. S., Werth, J. L., Jr., Range, L. M., Rogers, J. R., Maples, M. R., & Holdwick, D. J., Jr. (2000). Contemporary issues in suicidology: A reply to Hoffman, Neimeyer, and Silverman. *The Counseling Psychologist*, *28*, 573-578.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999a). Clinical depression and desire for death among persons with terminal illnesses. *Social Pathology: A Journal of Reviews*, *5*, 22-36 (invited contribution for a special issue on aid-in-dying, M. Zalman, Editor).

Werth, J. L., Jr. (Ed.). (1999b). *Contemporary Perspectives on Rational Suicide*. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999c). Introduction to the issue of rational suicide. In *Contemporary Perspectives on Rational Suicide* (pp. 1-9). Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998a). An attempt to clarify the concept of rational suicide: A commentary on Lokhandwala and Westefeld. Invited article for *Journal of Personal & Interpersonal Loss*, *3*, 167-176.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998b). End-of-life decisions for persons with AIDS. *Psychology & AIDS Exchange*, *24*, 3, 11-12.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Gordon, J. R. (1998). Helping at the end of life: Hastened death and the mental health professional. In L. VandeCreek, S. Knapp, & T. L. Jackson (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A Sourcebook (Volume 16)* (pp. 385-398). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996a). Counseling centers and HIV disease. *VISIONS*, 4(2/3), pp. 8, 16.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996b). In S. M. Valente & J. M. Saunders (Eds.), Assisted suicide and euthanasia: Cases and commentaries. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Care in Pain and Symptom Control*, 4(1-2), 301-302, 312-313, 313-315, 337

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996c). *Rational Suicide? Implications for Mental Health Professionals*. Washington, DC: Taylor & Francis Publishers.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Cobia, D. C. (1996). Response to Daniel Avila, J.D. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 26, 103-104.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1994). Can a Person with AIDS make a rational decision to commit suicide? *Psychology and AIDS Exchange*, 14, 3, 10.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1993a). AIDS as an impetus for change. *The Forum*, 19(6), 9-10.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1991). Collegiate networking as a way of combatting the spread of AIDS. *Public Health Reports*, 106, 210. (National Finalist, 1990 Secretary's Award for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention)

### **Submitted for Publication**

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000). *Assisted death: The potential effects on significant others*.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). *From university counselor to academic post-doc to Congressional Fellow*.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). *A thorough critique of the Senate Judiciary Committees majority report on the Pain Relief Promotion Act of 2000*.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Bardash, R. J., Wright, K. S., & Archambault, R. J. (2001). *Is there a duty to protect when a client has an eating disorder?*

Werth, J. L., Jr., Gordon, J. R., & Johnson, R. (2001). *Psychosocial issues at the end of life*.

Werth, J. L., Jr. & Rogers, J. R. (2001). *Can the Duty to protect when a client is a potential harm-to-self be applied consistently?*

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Werth, J. L., Jr. *Experts opinions on training and experience necessary to perform consultations related to assisted death: Results of a Delphi poll*.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Holdwick, D. J., Mount, M. K., & Pitman, L. J. *Experiences and reactions of people who participated in the hastened death of a significant other*.

**PRESENTATIONS** (from 1994 to the present)

McCrea, L., Estes, D., Oney, K., Wiseman, L., Werth, J. L. Jr., Perosa, L. M., & Perosa, S. L. (April, 2001). *Empirically validated treatments: Roots and branches of our profession*. For the 2001 Great Lakes Conference, Akron, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 2001). *APAs Issues to Consider: An intervention guide*. For the 2001 American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 2001). *Assisted suicide in the PBS special on dying*. For the 2001 American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Blevins, D., Kaut, K., Kopera-Frye, K., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Bossick, B. (March, 2001). *Psychosocial issues at the end of life: A new model of assessment*. For the Ohio Conference on Aging, Akron, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (March, 2001). *Clients end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Four hour workshop for the 4<sup>th</sup> National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Hoffman, M. A., & Coleman, C. L. (March, 2001). *HIV and work: Making a difference*. Invited workshop for the Society for Vocational Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (March, 2001). *Revisiting Rational suicide: Implications for Counseling Psychologists*. For the 2001 4<sup>th</sup> National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (February, 2001). Clinical interventions with terminally ill individuals who seek assisted suicide or hastened death. In B. Rosenfeld (Chair), *Clinical issues in physician-assisted suicide*. Symposium at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (September, 2000). *Depression and requests to hasten death*. Invited presentation at the September, 2000 World Conference on Assisted Dying, Boston, MA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2000). *From university counselor to academic post-doc to Congressional Fellow*. In E. Garrison & D. Dodgen (Chairs), *Psychologists, Policy, and Politics Inside the Beltway: APA Congressional Fellows Perspectives*. Symposium for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (August, 2000). *Research on the end-of-life: Implications for practice*. Symposium for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2000). *Training on end of life issues: Suggestions for graduate programs*. In J. Anderson (Chair), *APA Working Group on End of Life Decisions: Final Report*. Symposium for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2000). *Working with suicidal clients: Controversial interventions and considerations*. In J. R. Rogers (Chair), *Suicidology and the Counseling Psychologist: Assessment, intervention, training, and controversy*. Symposium for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 2000). *Training and education issues*. In J. R. Gordon (Chair), *APA Working Group: Research, practice, and education*. Panel for the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 2000). (Chair). *Practice implications of end-of-life research*. Panel for the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1999). Education and Training About End of Life Issues. In S. S. Canetto (Chair), *Report of the APA Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End of Life Decisions*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Richard, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (April, 1999). *Responses to a rational suicide on the Internet*. Symposium presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Houston, TX.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1999a). *HIV prevention for youth and women of color: General considerations*. Paper presented at the HIV-AIDS: Issues in Treatment, Stigma, and Policy Conference, Lincoln, NE.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1999b). *Pro- and anti-assisted suicide group collaboration*. Paper presented at the 1999 American Association of Suicidology Conference, Houston, TX.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1998a). A psychologists/advocates perspective. In A. Tomkins (Chair), *Preparing and submitting amicus curiae briefs*. Symposium presented at the 1998 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (August, 1998b). *State psychological associations face assisted suicide*. Symposium presented at the 1998 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Goldblum, P. B. (August, 1998). *Hastened death and assisted suicide: A facilitated discussion and networking session for HIV/AIDS mental health practitioners*. Discussion hour for the 1998 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1998). *Hastened death across the lifespan*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Bethesda, MD.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (March, 1998a). *Aid-in-dying: The psychologists role*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (March, 1998b). *Psychological and legal implications of recent developments in the treatments for HIV disease*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

Pitman, L. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Petretic-Jackson, P. A. (August, 1997). *Acquisition of condom knowledge: The effect of previous sexual history*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1997a). *Psychology and the Supreme Court decisions on physician-assisted suicide*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1997b). *The mental health professional as gatekeeper: How will that work?* Hemlock Society USA Conference on Aid-in-Dying Legislation and Litigation, Denver, CO.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1997c). The role of mental health professionals in end-of-life decisions: A proposal for active involvement. In N. Peruzzi & B. Bongar (Co-Chairs), *Physician-assisted suicide: What is the role of psychologists?* American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1997a). Collaboration between AAS and Hemlock is possible and desirable. In Y. Conwell (Chair), *AAS and Hemlock: Possible partners?* American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1997b). Involving significant others in decisions to hasten death. In N. Peruzzi & A. Canapary (Co-Chairs), *Addressing requests for aid-in-dying: A multidimensional approach*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1997c). *The Supreme Court and physician-assisted suicide*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Holdwick, D. J., Mount, M. K., & Pitman, L. J. (April, 1997). *The legacy of hastened death*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (November, 1996). *Assisted suicide for the terminally ill: One psychologists perspective*. Invited presentation for an Ethics Panel sponsored by Washington Regional Medical Centers Home Health and Hospice Office, Fayetteville, AR.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Holtby, M. E. (November, 1996). *Mental health and rational suicide*. Invited presentation for the Ninth National Hemlock Conference on Physician Aid in Dying, Denver, CO.

Carney, J. S., Cobia, D., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Millner, V. S. (October, 1996). *HIV/AIDS educational and training interventions: Models and methods for preparing counselors-in-training*. Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (September, 1996). *Mental health aspects of rational suicide*. Invited presentation for the Arkansas Hemlock Society, Little Rock, AR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1996). *Rational suicide defined and applied*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1996a). *The basics of rational suicide*. American Counseling Association World Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1996b). *Using rational suicide as an intervention*. American Association of Suicidology Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO.

Kurtz, R. S., & Werth, J., Jr. (December, 1994). *The use of resistance in the hypnotherapeutic process: Entering the clients back door when the front door is locked*. Sixth International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy, Los Angeles, CA.

Bongar, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (August, 1994). *Modern psychotherapists, HIV seropositivity, and rational suicide*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. *Perceptions of rational suicide: Circumstances, stigma, and support*. Paper presented during symposium.

Carney, J., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1994). *The ADA and HIV disease: Implications for rehabilitation psychologists*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Duke, D. L., & Kunkel, M. A. (August, 1994). *Stories about HIV disease: Different experiences and different themes*. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA.

Carney, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Curtis, R. S. (April, 1994). *The multidimensionality of attitudes toward persons with disabilities*. American Counseling Association Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.

Mayo, D. J., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (April, 1994). *Rational suicide defined: A panel discussion*. Symposium at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Cobia, D. C. *An empirically-based definition of rational suicide*. Paper presented during symposium.

Sacco, J. L., Swift, R. Y., & Werth, J. (March, 1994). *HIV/AIDS update: Pre and post test counseling*. Invited Presentation at the Southern College Health Association Annual Meeting, Auburn, AL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (February, 1994). *Rational suicide: Opinions and definitions*. Auburn University Graduate Student Organization Research Forum, Auburn, AL.

(Co-First Place, Auburn University Graduate Student Organization Spring Research Forum)

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Milligan, M. (January, 1994). *Group work with persons infected with, and affected by, HIV disease*. Association for Specialists in Group Work Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

### Accepted for Presentation

Bardash, R. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Britton, P. B. (August, 2001). Special vocational challenges and opportunities for persons with HIV disease. In J. Swanson (Chair), *Vocational psychology and pressing social issues*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Blevins, D., Kaut, K., Kopera-Frye, K., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2001). *Adaptive cognitive functioning at the end of life*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

McCrea, L., Estes, D., Oney, K., Wiseman, L., Perosa, L. M., Perosa, S. L., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Zarski, J. J. (August, 2001). *Integrating empirically based treatments into practica, supervision, and theories courses*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2001). End-of-life research: What we know and what we don't. In C. Preston (Chair), *End-of-life decisions: Research, practice, and policy*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (August, 2001). *Public policy: Education, practice, public interest, and science implications*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (August, 2001). *Researching the desire for death: Recent developments*. For the 2001 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

Werth, J. L., Jr. (June, 2001). *An overview of HIV disease and associated psychosocial issues*. Six hour workshop for The University of Akron Counseling, Testing, and Career Center, Akron, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 2001). *Clients end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Six hour workshop for the Ohio Psychological Association Institute, Atwood Lake, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (March, 2001) *Clients end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Six hour workshop for the Nevada State Psychological Association, Sanford Center for Aging, and the Nevada Center for Ethics and Health Policy, Reno, NV.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (February, 2001). *Clients end-of-life decisions: Clinical, ethical, and legal considerations for psychologists*. Four hour workshop for the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2000). *Clients end-of-life decisions: Clinical, ethical, and legal issues*. Four hour program for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (February, 1999). *Working with clients who want to hasten death*. Series of seven hour workshops at three locations (Ashland, Eugene, and Portland) for the Oregon Psychological Association.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 1998). *Working with clients who want to hasten death*. Four hour workshop for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1998). Is there such a thing as rational suicide? Invited presentation in M. P. Battin (Preconference Workshop Chair), *Aid-in-Dying: Where are we now, where are we going?* American Association of Suicidology Convention, Bethesda, MD.

Burlew, L., Capuzzi, D., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1997). *Older adult clients: Ethical dilemmas in passive and active euthanasia*. American Counseling Association World Conference, Orlando, FL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (April, 1997). Can suicide ever be rational? Invited presentation for M. Silverman, R. Maris, & S. Canetto (Preconference Workshop Co-Chairs), *Suicide update 1997: Recent suicidological research and therapeutic interventions*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (October, 1996). *Providing mental health services to clients with HIV disease*. Four hour workshop for the AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (June, 1996a). *Helping people cope: Psychosocial issues in HIV disease*. Two hour continuing education workshop for the Arkansas Statewide HIV Service Providers Conference, Russellville, AR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (June, 1996b). *Providing mental health services to clients with HIV disease*. Seven hour workshop for Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, Russellville, AR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (June, 1996c). *Providing mental health services to clients with HIV disease*. Four hour workshop for Harbor View Mercy Hospital In-Service Training, Fort Smith, AR.

**Continuing Education Programs Accepted for Presentation**

Werth, J. L., Jr. & Anderson, J. *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Clinical, ethical, and legal considerations for psychologists*. To be scheduled in 2001 for the Oregon Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Werth, J. L., Jr. & Anderson, J. (August, 2001). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

**ADDITIONAL HIV-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- 4/99 - 10/99 Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Evaluation Sub-Committee
- 6/98 - 1/99 Greater Omaha Inter-religious Network of AIDS Care Teams  
Mental Health Consultant
- 4/98 - 6/99 Nebraska Southeast Region Community Planning Group for HIV/STD Prevention  
Member
- 2/96 - present American Psychological Association HIV Office of Prevention Education (HOPE) Regional  
Trainer
- 11/95 - 6/97 Arkansas Community Planning Group for HIV Prevention  
Youth Committee Member
- 10/95 - 6/97 Northwest Arkansas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network  
Advisory Board Member (5/96 - 6/97)
- 8/95 - 6/97 AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)  
Board of Directors  
At-Large member (10/95 - 1/96)  
Vice President (2/96 - 5/96)  
President (5/96 - 6/97)
- 8/92 - 8/95 American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Monitor,  
American Psychological Association Ad Hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS
- 7/90 - 7/94 Lee County AIDS Outreach (Auburn, AL)  
Board of Directors  
At-large Member (8/90 - 11/90; 12/92 - 10/93)  
Chair, Information, Issues, and Referral Committee (11/90 - 11/91)  
Chair, Direct Services Committee (10/93 - 7/94)
- 6/91 - 10/91 Project Coordinator
- 8/90 - 6/91 Assistant Project Coordinator
- 2/92 - 10/92 Co-Chair, Alabama Public Health Area V AIDS Coalition
- 2/90 - 7/94 American College Health Association Task Force on HIV Disease

**ADDITIONAL END-OF-LIFE-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- 4/01 - present Lead Editor (Werth, J. L., Jr., Anderson, J., & Gordon, J. R., Eds.), *End-of-Life Care: A Resource Guide for Mental Health Practitioners, Researchers, and Educators* (in preparation), to be published by APA Books.
- 2/01 - present Member, American Psychological Association Ad Hoc Committee on End-of-Life Issues
- 4/98 - 6/00 Member, American Psychological Association Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End of Life Decisions  
Reviewer and Contributor, *Report to the Board of Directors of the American Psychological Association* (<http://www.apa.org/pi/aseolf.html>)
- 4/97 - 10/99, Death with Dignity National Center  
10/00 - present Member, Board of Directors
- 4/97 - 7/97 Member, American Psychological Association Assisted Suicide Statement Work Group
- 2/97 - 3/97 Co-coordinator, *Amicus curiae* brief on mental health issues associated with physician-assisted suicide for the 1997 term of the Florida Supreme Court (*Krisher v. McIver*).
- 8/96 - 12/96 Co-coordinator, *Amicus curiae* brief on mental health issues associated with physician-assisted suicide for the October, 1996 term of the United States Supreme Court (*Washington v. Glucksberg* and *Vacco v. Quill*).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology  
American Association of Suicidology  
Chair, Ethics Committee  
Member, Working Group on Therapists as Survivors of Suicide  
American Counseling Association  
Association for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling  
American Psychological Association  
Division 9 - Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Division 12, Section VII - Clinical Psychology, Clinical Emergencies and Crises  
Division 17 - Counseling Psychology  
Division 41 - American Psychology-Law Society

**JOURNAL EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

- 1/01 - present Editorial Board Member, *Death Studies*
- 12/00 - present Guest Editor (with B. Rosenfeld) of a special issue of *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* on End-of-Life Issues
- 9/00 - present Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
- 8/98 - 2/01 Guest Editor (with G. A. H. Benjamin and L. O. Gostin) of a special issue of *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* on Hastened Death
- 4/97 - present Consulting Editor, *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

**FUNDED GRANTS**

- American Psychological Association Science Directorate* (2001)  
Integrating the Science of Teaching Into the Practice of Being an Educator (\$1,500)  
Week-long series of interactive workshops for faculty and graduate students  
Proposal coordinator  
The University of Akron
- University of Akron Faculty Research Grant and Supplemental Funding* (2001)  
The University of Akron's Study on End-of-Life Issues, Concerns, and Decisions over the Life-Span (\$3,000 + \$2,000 supplemental)  
Longitudinal, matched study of dying persons and their significant others  
Proposal author  
The University of Akron
- University of Akron Summer Teaching Fellowship* (2001)  
Integrating the Science of Teaching Into the Practice of Being an Educator (\$5,000)  
Week-long series of interactive workshops for faculty and graduate students  
Proposal coordinator  
The University of Akron
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues* (2000).  
The First National Conference Devoted to Psychosocial Issues at the End of Life (\$20,000)  
Host a conference in Cleveland in late 2001  
Proposal author and conference coordinator  
Coauthors: John R. Anderson and Camille Preston  
The University of Akron
- Association for Death Education and Counseling* (1997)  
Experts' Recommended Guidelines for Mental Health Professionals' Involvement in Decisions to Hasten Death (\$800)  
Law/Psychology Program, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

*Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS (1996).*

Emergency financial and food assistance, readers theater (\$2500)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*Colin Higgins Foundation (1996).*

Directory of AIDS Information Sites (\$3000)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*Elton John Foundation (1996).*

Emergency financial and food assistance (\$2000)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*Gamma Mu Foundation (1996).*

Client work program and emergency financial assistance (\$5000)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS/AIDS Outreach of Arkansas (1996).*

Housing coordinator, agency management, housing units for 16 clients (\$30,800)  
Expansion to 50 units total, March, 1997 (additional \$123,200)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*National AIDS Memorial (1996).*

Case manager (\$2000)  
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

*Auburn University College of Education Center for Educational Research (1992).*

Assessing therapists attitudes toward suicide (\$350)  
Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

*American College Health Association (1991).*

KEYS: Knowledge for empowering your skills (\$3000)  
Student Health Center, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.