

# Jerry Blackburn

## Education

**University of Washington, Bothell** (December, 2015)  
Master of Education

**University of Washington, Bothell** (August, 2005)  
Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences: Society, Ethics and Human Behavior.

**Bellevue Community College** (February, 1999)  
Chemical Dependency Professional Certification Program

## Certification

Substance Use Disorder Professional Certification, CP00003663

## Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty Member: Bellevue College, Substance Use Disorder Professional Certification Program (June, 2003 - Present)

In-person courses, online courses and workshops taught include: Nicotine Addiction: Prevention and Treatment, Engaging Adolescents Creatively, Introduction to Addictive Drugs, Pharmacology of Alcohol & Other Drugs, Relapse Prevention, Culturally Competent Counseling, Adolescent Assessment & Treatment, Law and Ethics, Individual Counseling, Professional Development in Addiction Counseling, Chemical Dependency: Family & Couples Counseling, Introduction to the Helping Profession, Chemical Dependency Client and Family Education.

## Conference Presentations

NAADAC Annual Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration, WA Co-Occurring Disorders and Treatment Conference, WA Behavioral Healthcare Conference, WA AAP Annual Conference, AK Annual School of Addiction and Behavioral Health, WA Prevention Summit, Merrill Scott Symposium, Counselor Camp: Youth/Young Adult Conference, WA Spring Youth Forum,

## Employment

**Executive Director- Influence the Choice** (February, 2018- Present)

Develop and implement strategies aiming to promote the organization's mission and "voice" specific to reducing substance use and promoting mental wellness in the community. Create complete business plans for the attainment of goals and objectives set by the board of directors. Build an effective team of leaders by providing guidance and coaching to contract staff. Ensure adherence of the organization's daily activities and long-term plans to established policies and legal guidelines. Direct and oversee investments and fundraising efforts. Forge and maintain relations of trust with shareholders, partners and external authorities. Act as the public speaker and public relations representative of the organization in ways that strengthen its community profile.

**Program Manager-Substance Abuse and Prevention Services: Friends of Youth** (November, 2015 - February 2018)

Clinical and managerial oversight of substance use disorder services. Active clinical supervision of substance use disorder clinical staff. Development and support of school-based clinical staff. Community engagement and education specific to behavioral health. Active participation in community structures and initiatives that mirror organization vision and mission.

**Community Educator/Consultant** (2006 - Present)

Provide community education and consultations on a wide range of topics related to behavioral health and prevention.

**Lakeside-Milam Recovery Centers** (December, 1995 – October, 2015)

Positions held- Educational Consultant, Director of Early Recovery Services, Case Manager, Clinical Director, Prevention/Intervention Specialist, Associate Counselor/Associate

**Community Affiliations**

Board Member: The Garage, the Issaquah Teen Café

Member: ParentWiser- Issaquah PTSA Council Education Committee

Member: Greater Issaquah Equity & Inclusion Group

Member: Steering Committee-Counselor Camp Conference

**Community Recognition**

Issaquah Schools Foundation: Golden Apple Award (2017)

DASA: Richard Rivera Passionate Youth Professional Award (2005)