



Nancy White – Senior Research Associate

Nancy White, MSW, has thirty years experience in the social service field at the community level. Her experience spans policy design, administration and evaluations. Prior to joining the Virginia Tech faculty, Ms. White was the director of the Grayson County Department of Social Services for twenty-six years. During her career she has had responsibility for developing policies, plans, and procedures in both service and benefit programs. She assisted with the development of the first licensed day care center located within the county and encouraged their expansion to enable the center to serve infants. She analyzed the resources of agencies in regards to staffing, equipment, and funding to insure compliance with policy and to allocate resources to meet the needs of the community. She initiated and organized a cross agency and community stakeholder multi-disciplinary team to staff adult service cases and serve as a forum for the exchange of information among agencies. She has facilitated resource development meetings among public agencies, community service providers, and local government officials to determine the service needs of children and families served through the Comprehensive Services Act to control local costs while meeting the needs of families. In her position with the Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance, Ms. White manages projects, and provides training and technical assistance in the area of adult and child welfare programs. She has also been the lead instructor of a community development and action course through New River Community College.