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### **Professional Interests**

Managed Health Care Policy, Mental Health Policy & Systems, Families and consumers of Color and Severe Mental Illness, Cultural Competence & Social Justice, Black Non-Profit Organizations, Black Philanthropy, Leadership, Periodontal Disease, Economic Development Strategies, Voluntary Participation

### **Education**

- Ph.D., Brandeis, The Florence Heller School
- MSW, California State University
- BSW, California State University

### **Previous Academic Chairs**

- William and Camille Cosby Chair, Howard University, School of Social Work
- Libra Chair, University of Maine College of Business, Public Policy & Health
- John Galt Chair, University of Virginia Department of Psychiatry
- John Galt Chair, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Psychiatry
- John Galt Chair, Medical College of Virginia, Department of Psychiatry

### **Professional Experience**

- Commissioner, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse, Commonwealth of Virginia, 1990-1995
- Director of Community Mental Health Services, Commonwealth of Virginia
- Chief, Clinical & Inpatient Social Work Services, Walson Army Hospital
- Director of Research, National Black United Fund

## **Academic Experience**

1999-00	Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
1998-00	University of Maine, School of Social Work
1998-99	Howard University School of Social Work
1985-87	University of Virginia, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry
1985-87	Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Psychiatry
1985-87	Medical College of Virginia, Department of Psychiatry
1984-99	Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Social Work
1972-84	Norfolk State University, School of Social Work

## **Areas of Teaching**

- ☐☐ Introduction to Social Welfare Policy
- ☐☐ Managed Health Care Policy
- ☐☐ Mental Health Policy & Services
- ☐☐ Social Policy Analysis
- ☐☐ Cultural Competence & Diversity
- ☐☐ Social Science Theory
- ☐☐ Community Development
- ☐☐ Economics and Social Welfare
- ☐☐ Leadership in Social Welfare
- ☐☐ Management in the Public Sector
- ☐☐ Organizational Analysis
- ☐☐ Qualitative Research

## **Research Interests & Projects**

- ☐☐ Families of Color and Severe Mental Illness: Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation
- ☐☐ Consumers of Color and Severe Mental Illness
- ☐☐ Cultural Competence and Managed Health Care
- ☐☐ Social Work Education and Managed Care
- ☐☐ Longitudinal Admissions to Public Mental Hospitals
- ☐☐ Measurement of Discrimination & Racism
- ☐☐ Periodontitis, Systemic Disease, and Race
- ☐☐ Race and Voluntary Participation
- ☐☐ Analysis of Public Mental Health Laws
- ☐☐ History of Public Mental Health Care & People of Color
- ☐☐ Assessing Community Readiness for Managed Health Care

## **Recent Publications**

Davis, K. & Bent-Goodley, T. (in press). *The Color of Social Policy*. Washington, DC: CSWE Press.

Davis, K.(2001). The Intersection of Fee for Service, Managed Health Care and Cultural Competence. In *Managed Care Services: Policies, Programs, and Research* by Nancy

Veeder and Wilma Peebles-Wilkins (Eds.). New York: Oxford University Press, 50-73.

Davis, K. (in press). Managed Health Care: Implications for People of Color. In *2000 Supplement to NASW Encyclopedia, 19th edition*, Washington DC: NASW 2000.

Davis, K. (2000). The Intersection of Socioeconomic Variables, Oral Health, and Systemic Disease: All Health Care is Cultural. *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*. Vol. 21 (Supplement, 30). 11-19.

Davis, K. (1998). Managed Health Care: Forcing Social Work to Make Choices and Changes. In *Humane Managed Care?* by Anita Lightburn and Jerry Schames (Eds.). Washington DC: NASW Press.

Davis, K. (1998). Managed Care and African Americans: A Prospective Analysis of Managed Care Policy in the United States. In *Humane Managed Care?* by Anita Lightburn and Jerry Schames (Eds.). Washington DC: NASW Press.

Davis, K. (1998). Race, Health Status and Managed Health Care. In *Cultural Competence for Health Care Professionals working with African American Communities: Theory and Practice* by Frances Brisbane (Ed.). Bethesda: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Davis, K. (1998). *Slaves Don't Get Stress: The evolution of mental health policies and services for African Americans: Implications for current and future public policy*. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services.

Davis, K. (1997). *Consumer Driven Standards and Guidelines in Managed Mental Health for Populations of African Descent: Final Report on Cultural Competence*. Rockville: Center for Mental Health Services.

### **Public Lectures & Workshops Scheduled**

- ⑥ **February 22, 2001 PLAN Board Retreat, Austin Texas**
- ⑥ **March 10, 2001 CSWE APM, Town Hall Meeting, Dallas, Texas**
- ⑥ **March 29, 2001 Virginia Commonwealth University, Social Justice Week**
- ⑥ **May 20, 2001 Boston University School of Social Work Graduation**
- ⑥ **May 24, 2001 Coordinate Care Services Cultural Diversity Conference, Rochester, New York**
- ⑥ **June 04-07, 2001 Florida Mental Health Institute Conference on Research Ethics, Tampa, Florida**
- ⑥ **June 14, 2001 Indiana Division of Mental Health Cultural Competence Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana**
- ⑥ **June 23, 2001 Missouri Alliance for the Mentally Ill, St. Louis, Missouri**