

**Mr. DANYA C. PERRY**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

**EDUCATION:**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
*North Carolina State University / Strayer University*

May 2011  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
*North Carolina State University*  
Major: Political Science

May 1998  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Communities In Schools of North Carolina

February 2014 – January 2018

- Supervising the provision of network-wide programmatic and operational support to local county affiliates across North Carolina.
- Managing the development and facilitation of training for the successful implementation of CIS model.
- Managing the CIS model expansion into low wealth and rural communities.
- Ensuring the expansion and support of affiliates in South Carolina.
- Facilitating the development and management of professional development network wide.
- Facilitating the mobilization of communities to support dropout prevention and positive youth development efforts.
- Facilitating the utilization of evidence-based interventions supporting attendance, behavior, coursework, and parental engagement across the North Carolina network.
- Developing and managing youth development services, through the effective implementation of Reentry to Resilience Program.

**DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
Communities In Schools of North Carolina

December 2005 – January 2014

- Coordinating CISNC efforts focused on statewide youth programming and community mobilization.
- Assisting CISNC statewide efforts to reduce youth dropouts and truancy.
- Developing statewide initiative focused on early gang prevention / intervention.
- Providing staff developments and trainings on topics surrounding positive youth development.
- Assisting communities in their efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency.

**DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT  
COORDINATOR**

October 2003 – November 2005

Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

- Coordinating departmental efforts to reduce disproportionate minority contact.
- Assisting juvenile court counselors in the development and implementation of policies and practices to decrease intake / complaints.
- Researching best practices nationally in the reduction of minority overrepresentation in the juvenile justice system.
- Coordinating statewide suspension and expulsion reduction efforts through the Disproportionate Minority Involvement of Suspended Students Project.
- Assisting communities in the planning of alternatives to detention strategies for adjudicated youth.
- Coordinating research projects with various universities.
- Providing trainings and staff developments on cultural competency and other related topics.

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST**

January 2000 – October 2003

Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

- Conducted research on practices and programs in schools, alternative learning programs, and juvenile justice settings that will aid in building resiliency and developing positive youth.
- Assisted youth-serving professionals in activities that aid in the positive development of youth in school and juvenile justice settings.
- Served as juvenile justice and public school system liaison to build relationships and connections between youth-serving professionals that focus on positive youth development.
- Facilitated trainings and staff development on topics related to positive youth development.
- Coordinated youth projects that fostered student involvement, meaningful involvement, leadership, and school connectedness.
- Developed and coordinated the Secretary's Youth Leadership Academy to promote leadership for youth committed to youth development centers.

**RESEARCHER / AT-RISK YOUTH COORDINATOR**

October 1999 – January 2000

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

- Assisted in research projects dealing with school violence, alternative education, and "at-risk" youth.
- Attended conferences and meetings that focus on violence prevention and building resiliency in "at-risk" youth.
- Assisted in research focusing on the evaluation of alternative learning programs in North Carolina.
- Facilitated work associated with the implementation of recommendations from the North Carolina Governor's Task Force on Youth Violence and School Safety.
- Empowering and motivational speaking to school administrators, parents, and students.
- Presented to schools and community groups on addressing risk and building resiliency.
- Coordinated the content analysis process for LEAs safe school plans.

**YOUTH OUT OF THE EDUCATION MAINSTREAM (YOEM)  
SPECIALIST**

September 1998 – October 1999

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

- Coordinated and assisted schools in the implementation or enhancement of programs targeted for “at-risk” youth.
- Presented to schools and community groups on effective strategies to prevent delinquency and increase student success.
- Attended conferences that pose solutions for “at-risk” youth and violence prevention.
- Researched nationally recognized alternative learning programs.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

April 1997 – September 1998

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

- Collected statistical data on school systems.
- Aided in presentation and conference preparation.
- Converted national data / reports into usable information.
- Created data bases and surveys for research projects.

**CITIZEN'S RIGHTS SECTION**

October 1996 – March 1997

Attorney General's Office

- Translated cases and provided summaries to depositions.
- Researched cases for lawyers pertaining citizen complaints.
- Assisted Director in neighborhood assessments for the Safe Neighborhood's Initiative.
- Supervised Child Identification sessions for communities.

**SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS**

Lassiter, W. & Perry, D. (2009). Preventing Violence and Crime in America's Schools: From Put Downs to Lock Downs. ABC-Clio Publishing.

Perry, D. (2004). Addressing Disproportionate Minority Contact. NC. North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Perry, D. (2004). Cost-Benefit Analysis: A DJJDP Programmatic Overview. NC. North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

McDaniel, J. & Perry, D (2004). “Preparing Pre-Service Educators to Break Up Fights . . . Before They Happen.” University of Kentucky, KY.

Harper, E., McKoy, A., & Perry, D. (2003). Reach In, Reach Out, Reach Over: A Conflict Management Pilot Program in North Carolina. NC. Center for the Prevention of School Violence.

McDaniel, J. & Perry, D. (2003). New Jersey Theft Eradication Process. NC. Center for the Prevention of School Violence.

Perry, D. (2000). Youth Out of the Education Mainstream: A State Profile-North Carolina. NC. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

### **SAMPLE MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Spade, Jack. "Media Violence and Gang Culture." MSNBC. (February 14, 2015)

Miller, Carol. "The Q: Talking About Gangs." The News and Observer. (January 12, 2014)

Durham, Shareef. "Gangs in the QC." The Charlotte Observer. (June 13, 2010)

Miller, Carol. "The Q: Gang fix? Engage teens and value them." The News and Observer. (April 15, 2005)

Durham, Shareef. "The Fuss About Gangs." The Charlotte Observer. (April 12, 2004)

Spade, Jack. "School Violence and What to Do." The Citizens Times. (January 1, 2004)

### **SAMPLE AFFILIATIONS**

U.S. Department of Education's Safe Schools Healthy Students consultant

U.S. Bureau of Justice Association

NC Attorney General's Hate Crime Prevention Task Force (2005)

North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs Board of Directors

Department of Public Instruction's Closing the Minority Achievement Gap Commission (2011)

Board of Directors for Hope Line, Inc.

North Carolina Parents and Teachers Association Board of Managers

North Carolina Youth Suicide Prevention Task Force Members and Contributors to the State Plan

N.C. Department of Public Instructions African-American Advisory Commission

### **SAMPLE CERTIFICATIONS**

National Center for Conflict Resolution: Instructor of Peer Mediation

Certified General Criminal Justice Instructor: North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission

Consortium for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Instructor

### **SAMPLE TRAININGS / PRESENTATIONS**

"The Big Gang Theory," – TEDx Talk Event (Asheville, NC – September 2017)

"Youth Gangs: Awareness and Prevention" (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – US Department of Justice - 2012)

"Building Resiliency and Community Mobilization" (National Crime Prevention Council – 2014)

"Youth Cultural Competence" (NC Department of Public Instruction Safe Schools Conference – 2015)

"Effective Conflict Management" (NC Department of Public Instruction Safe Schools Conference – 2000 - 2004)

"Gang Awareness, Prevention and Intervention:" Staff Development (2003 – present)

"What We Want to Be is Bully-Free." Staff Development (2002 – present)

"Creating Culturally Responsive Schools & Communities" Staff Development (2001 – present)

"Strategies in Community & Parental Engagement" Staff Development (2005 – present)

"Hate Crime Prevention." Staff Development (2002 – present)

Keynote: "Failure Is Not An Option: Addressing Risk." (NC Association of School Counselors – 2014)

Keynote: "Understanding Youth Culture." (NC Principal's Executive Program – 2005)

Keynote: "Building Resiliency: Not Child's Play." (National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice – 2005)