

Biosketch for Dr. Esther F. Myers

Esther F. Myers, Ph.D., R.D, is an Improvement Advisor for NICHQ for The Tulsa Children's Project. Esther was the Chief Science Officer and Director of Research and Scientific Affairs at the American Dietetic Association from October, 2000 to the present. Prior to joining ADA she retired from the Air Force and after serving as Chief Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General. Dr Myers' work in process improvement has included numerous dietetics related projects at institutional and Air Force level and facilitating medical center process improvement on admissions processes. She also has served as staff improvement advisor to a medical center commander and Chief Executive Officer of the American Dietetic Association. As a member of the AF Quality Improvement Team, Dr Myers examined whether AF organizations met the Baldrige criteria. In addition to quality improvement work, Dr. Myers' research efforts are focused on projects needed for advancement of the dietetics profession, the ADA strategic leadership initiative in obesity, the Foundation initiative on Healthy Weight for Kids, and systematic reviews for the purpose of publishing on-line resources for the dietetics professional . The research projects include evaluating the impact of nutrition services in Medicare Demonstration projects and impact on reimbursement in collaboration with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina. She was a member of the Institute Of Medicine Committee on Nutrition Services for Medicare Beneficiaries. Dr Myers received her undergraduate degree from North Dakota State University, Masters Degree from the Ohio State University and Doctorate from Kansas State University.