

**PAULA KELLOGG LEIBOVITZ, MS,RD,CDE,CD-N**

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Project Coordinator: Living Smart, Living Fit: Perinatal and post-partum depression and obesity grant** 2006-2008

Community Health Center, Meriden, Middletown, Clinton

- Sponsor: Maternal and Child Health Bureau

**Project Coordinator: FoodSmart and Fit-An Obesity Intervention Grant** 2006-2008

Community Health Center, Meriden, Connecticut

- Nutrition/obesity prevention intervention for teenage, minority women.
  - Sponsor: Office on Women's Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care.
- Responsible for all aspects of the development and implementation of the program. Developed curriculum, recruiting strategies for all elements of the program.

Findings to be presented at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposition, Chicago, Fall, 2008

**Project Consultant: Healthy Tomorrows-New Britain Healthy Teens Healthy Community**

Community Health Center: School-based Health Center, New Britain, CT 2007-present

- Grant purpose is to engage communities to work to improve children's health through prevention and better access to health care.
- Sponsor: Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

Responsible for assisting with implementation of the program, including developing community partnerships and a mentoring program with high school young women and Wesleyan College students, and fostering teen leadership and development.

**Consultant: West Hartford-Bloomfield Health Department** 2007-present

Bloomfield, Connecticut

Responsible for the development and delivery of Community Nutrition programs, *Steps to Health* and *Diabetes Self-Management*, participate in community health screenings and fairs.

**Chair: New England Schools and College Decennial Accreditation Committee** 2006-2007

Briarwood College, Southington, CT

Coordinated all facets of the college-wide regional New England accreditation, including coordinating the efforts of 14 subcommittees, reviewing and editing final report. Led the coordination of the site visit. Interfaced with all departments to facilitate successful accreditation self-study document and campus visit.

**Director: Dietetic Technician Program**

1985-1989, 1991-2007

Briarwood College, Southington, Connecticut

Completion of annual and Program Assessment Reports required by American Dietetic Association (ADA). Successful completion of Self-studies to maintain ADA program accreditation. Managed all aspects of program, including hiring instructors, modifying curriculum, and instruction and advising of students.

**Chair: Curriculum Committee**

Briarwood College

2000-2002

Reviewed all proposed liberal arts program changes mandated by the College to ensure compliance with College and Board of Higher Education mandates. During this time period, the College also developed and brought to the committee four proposed baccalaureate programs for review.

**EDUCATION:**

**Rensselaer at Hartford**

Hartford, Connecticut

Degree: Master of Science

Major: Health Care Management

**Indiana University Medical Center**

Indianapolis, Indiana

General Dietetic Internship

**State University College**

Oneonta, New York

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Magna Cum Laude

**HONORS:**

- \***Connecticut Outstanding Dietitian of the Year-2004**
- \***American Dietetic Association Outstanding Dietetic Educator-2001**
- \***New Britain YWCA Woman in Leadership Award-2001**
- \***Connecticut Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year-1983**

**AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION-LEADERSHIP:**

- \***Commission on Dietetic Education Board: *Program Representative*-2008-2010**
- \***Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education: *Site Visitor and Program Reviewer*-2004-present**
- \***Leadership Institute Participant: June 2007**
- \***Commission on Dietetic Registration-*Examination Panel member*-1998-2004**

**CONNECTICUT DIETETIC ASSOCIATION-LEADERSHIP:**

- \***Delegate: 2006-present**
- \***Educator's Committee: Member 1991-present, Chair 1980-1982**
- \***Awards Committee-1999-2003**
- \***Legislation: Grass Roots Liaison: 1994-1999**
- \***President: 1993-1994 President-elect 1992-1993**
- \***Council on Practice Chair: 1990-1991, Chair-elect 1989-1990**
- \***Treasurer: 1982-1984**

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION/TRAINING:**

- \***Certified Diabetes Educator**

\*Master Trainer: Stanford University Evidenced-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

**American Dietetic Association:**

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists  
Food and Culinary Professionals  
Diabetes Education Practice Group  
Dietetic Educators of Practitioners  
Technical Practice Group in Dietetics

**American Diabetes Association**

**American Association of Diabetes Educators**

**Connecticut Dietetic Association**

**PRESENTATIONS: Selected**

\**Non-Traditional Collaborative Educational Initiative for the Uninsured and Underinsured*-American Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah

\**MyPyramid: Conveying the Message*-Connecticut Association of Medical Assistants

\**Food, Diet and Chronic Disease: What's the Connection?*-Hartford Hospital Allied Health Providers

\*Connecticut Dietetic Association-A Showcase: American Dietetic Association National Meeting-Poster Session-Anaheim CA

\*"National Nutrition Time: A Dietetic Technician's Program Experience" American Dietetic Association National Meeting-Poster Session-Kansas City MO

\**Managing Your Diabetes and Eating Well*-St. Mary's Hospital

\**Healthy Eating for the College Student on the Run*-Briarwood College

\**Heart Healthy Eating-The DASH Diet*-Pomperaug Health District, Chesprocott Health District

\**Hypertension and Sodium Intake*-Pomperaug Health District

\**Counting Carbohydrates-Making Good Choices*-St. Mary's Hospital Community Outreach Program

\**Making Sense of Fad Diets-What to Believe!* -St. Mary's Hospital Community Outreach Program Series

\**Interfacing between the DTR and RD*-Area 7 DEP Meeting