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The Coalition Against Domestic & Community Violence of Greater Chattanooga, Inc Chattanooga Family Justice Alliance

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Degrees/Licensure/Certifications

- Ph. D. Health Services Administration, 1987, M. Ed. Education/Counseling Psychology, 1984, B.S. Psychology, 1972, University of Tennessee
- University of the South, Sewanee School of Theology, Education for Ministry (EFM) – 1980 - 1984
- Diplomate: American College of Forensic Counselors and National Board of Addiction Examiners, Board Certified Domestic Violence Counselor IV since 2000
- Tennessee Supreme Court approved Rule 31 Family Mediator, 2001
- Licensed Professional Counselor: State of Tennessee since 1991
- Registered Nurse: Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing, since 1963

Work Experience

- Leader in Strategic Planning Process for the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Family Justice Center (started in 2009, interrupted in 2011 and now in progress again.)
- Founding member, President/CEO: The Coalition Against Domestic & Community Violence of Greater Chattanooga, Inc.* (founded 1993)
- Founding Member, Coordinator: Chattanooga/Hamilton County Family Justice Alliance since June, 2004
- Founding Member, Hamilton County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team – 2006
- Family Violence Educator for professionals from justice system, health care, social work, psychologists, business and industry, teaching family violence issues in all area colleges and universities for 18 years.
- Over 30 years in health care as professional nurse executive, nursing educator for 20+ years:
 - Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing, - nursing educator, Memorial Hospital – nursing administrator, HCA Parkridge Medical Center and Hutcheson Medical Center – Administrator, Director, Staff Development, 1964 – 1982
 - Baroness Erlanger School of Nursing, Chair, Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing 1977-1982
 - HCA North Park Hospital, Director Health Care Marketing/Public Relations, Director of Project Development, Administrator, 1983 – 1991.
 - Senior Writer; Chattanooga HealthScope / CityScope Magazines since 1991

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga – Doctoral Leadership and Learning Program – Leadership Faculty Fellow
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga – Tennessee State Victim's Assistance Academy Instructor
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Transformation Project – Campus Violence Prevention

- United Way Rebuilding Lives Advisory Team
- Diaconate Formation Committee, Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee
- Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee - Crisis Response Team
- Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee -Deacon's Discernment Program, Instructor, Contemporary Issues
- Community Anti Drug Coalition – Hamilton County
- Mayor's Committee to revise Hamilton County's Blueprint to End Homelessness

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement, Continued

- Southeast Tennessee Council on Children & Youth
- Tennessee Department of Probation & Parole - Gender-Specific Project
- Tennessee Economic Council on Women - Southeast Development Advisory Council
- Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Chair: Homelessness Prevention/Crisis Intervention subcommittee, Partnership FCA
- Chair: Family Violence Shelter/Services and Sexual Assault Resource Center Committee, Partnership FCA
- Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare - Steering Committee
- M. L. King Weed and Seed Project – Steering Committee - Federal crime prevention project
- Chattanooga Area Law Enforcement Commission
- Chattanooga Fair Housing Roundtable
- Chattanooga Housing Authority Transitional Housing Planning Team

Boards/ Memberships

- Editorial Board: Forensic Therapist Research Journal, University of Michigan/National Association of Forensic Counselors
- Oversight board: Hamilton County Domestic Violence Task Force Law Enforcement Prosecution Unit
- Tennessee Department of Children's Services - Advisory Board, Hamilton County, Child Abuse Prevention Advisory Council
- Editorial Board: Chattanooga HealthScope Magazine
- Blue Monarch/Blue Chair Program for abused/addicted women and children - Grundy County, Tennessee
- Legal Aid of East Tennessee (Knoxville Division) Legal Assistance for Victims Board: Planning & Development Team
- Women's Leadership Institute of Chattanooga

Awards

- Selected to American Lung Association's Women of Distinction – 2011
- Tennessee Medical Association- Tennessee's Community Service Award, 2010
- Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce – Nautilus Award – LightKeeper of the Year 2007
- Girl's Inc. Shirley Chisholm Unbought and Unbossed Award to Women Who Have Changed Chattanooga - 2006
- United Way Tapestry of Volunteers – Chattanooga Community Service Award - 2005
- Chattanooga Mayor's Best Practices Award, 2000
- Tennessee Conference on Children & Youth - Outstanding Advocacy for Children, Families & Community, 2000
- Domestic Violence Coalition: National Association of School Social Workers' Agency of the Year, 1998 (Coalition)
- Chattanooga Bar Association - 1997 Liberty Bell Award for contribution to legal system.

***The Coalition Against Domestic and Community Violence of Greater Chattanooga, Inc.**, a volunteer, non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization founded in 1993, networks with over 600 entities across the Southeast to improve community response to family and community violence. Dr. Boatwright, with the coalition speaker's bureau, provides education, planning and program development for professionals from all disciplines about family and community violence issues. Educational programs provided for law enforcement, judiciary, attorneys, mediators, courts staff, physicians, nurses, educators, counselors, clergy, businesses and civic groups. Dr. Boatwright provides presentations for local, state and regional forums on child, elder and intimate partner abuse, school, workplace and community violence issues.