

Since 1998, Ms. Flinn has provided public health and public policy consulting services for non-profit organizations and both State and Federal governmental agencies. Her specialties include HIV/AIDS prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, women's health, and positive youth development. Her clients include numerous non-profit organizations – including the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Conservation International, the National Women's Health Network and Metro TeenAIDS — as well as agencies and departments of the Federal government — including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Transplantation, and the Office on Women's Health.

Ms. Flinn's experience includes work as Legislative Affairs Director and State Policy Director for Advocates for Youth; Policy Associate for the American Association of University Women (AAUW); and a Research Associate for the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH). She has served on the Boards of Metro Teen AIDS and the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC). Ms. Flinn holds a Master's degree in public policy from George Washington University.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT.** Ms. Flinn provides management staffing for short- and long-term organizational activities. Projects include:

- Overseeing development activities including grantwriting, special events, newsletter, and donor appeals, for Metro TeenAIDS;
- Administering a City-wide social marketing and public education campaign to encourage adolescent HIV testing, for Children's National Medical Center;
- Organizing strategic planning efforts to expand school-based health care across Maryland, for the Governor's Office on Children, Youth and Families;
- Providing logistical support to the Board of Directors and Executive Director, for the D.C. Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA).

**MATERIAL PRODUCTION.** Ms. Flinn writes and edits public health materials for readers of all backgrounds. She is the editor of the National Women's Health Network newsletter, *The Women's Health Activist*, and the Metro TeenAIDS newsletter, *Outreach*. She also edited the compilation *Speaking of Hillary: A Readers' Guide to the Most Controversial Woman in America* (White Cloud Press, 2000). Projects include:

- Serving as the writer for several projects at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), including the report from the Visions 2020 Future of Pediatrics Task Force; the Clinical Report on Implementing a Transition Plan to a Medical Home, and the Clinical Practice Guidelines on Type II Diabetes;
- Writing a tool-kit on using community organizing, media outreach, and other strategies to enhance public health, for the Academy for Educational Development (AED);
- Editing a curriculum to train health workers to serve as facilitators in community advocacy efforts, for the CATALYST Consortium;
- Drafting a cognitive-behavior therapy self-help book, for Dr. Lightman of POWER Optimism;
- Writing an overview on using the S-CHIP program to improve adolescent health outcomes, for the Annenberg School of Communication and the Open Society Institute;
- Writing a report on the HIV/AIDS epidemic's impact on communities of color, for HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau;
- Editing reports on using collaborations between government, business, and labor to foster workplace responses to HIV/AIDS, for AED;
- Creating materials to aid communities to build linkages between AIDS Service Organizations and other health care providers, for the Coalition Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition.

**MEETING MANAGEMENT.** Ms. Flinn plans meeting content and coordinates logistics; provides reports and summaries of conference proceedings; and acts as a Review Administrator, recorder and coordinator for Federal Objective Grant Committees (ORCs). Projects include:

- Staffing grantee, task force, and other meetings held by Federal agencies including the Division of Independent Review (DIR), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), the HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA);
- Attending grantee meetings and producing summary reports for the HRSA Office on Women's Health program on Comprehensive Integrated Approaches to Promoting Healthy Weight in Women, the Division of Transplantation's Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation (ACOT), and Advisory Committee on Blood and Stem Cell Transplantation (ACBSCT); and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's perinatal depression prevention program.
- Coordinating twice-yearly meetings of the Provider Roundtable, a group of hospital financial and compliance staff who gather to draft comments on the Center for Medicaid and Medicare's (CMS) Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS);
- Planning meetings of the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (ADCC) to discuss billing, coding and Medicare compliance, for Nimitt Consulting;
- Conducting Congressional briefings on adolescent health and public policy, for the National Assembly on School Based Health Care and Advocates for Youth.

**TRAINING & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.** Ms. Flinn conceives, designs and conducts presentations and trainings on health promotion, community organizing, and overcoming controversy. Trainings include:

- Developing effective interventions to decrease childhood overweight, for the Maryland Center for Maternal and Child Health, a division of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- Building advocacy and media skills to support school-based health services, for the National Assembly on School-Based Health Care;
- Promoting effective legislative approaches to preventing adolescent pregnancy, for the National Conference of State Legislators' Adolescent Health Task Force;
- Gathering adolescent perspectives to build collaborations between HIV/AIDS prevention, testing and care services, for the AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families.

## **EDUCATION**

- George Washington University, 1991  
Masters of Arts: Public Policy & Women's Studies.
- Bryn Mawr College, 1986  
Bachelor of Arts: The Growth & Structure of Cities.

## **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

Washington DC Celiac Sprue Support Group, Washington, DC, 2007– present

A local support group for individuals and their families coping with Celiac Disease.

- President 2009—Present
- Treasurer 2006—2008

**BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, CONTINUED**

Washington Area Celiac Sprue Support Group, Washington, DC 2006—Present  
Local support group for individuals and family members coping with Celiac Disease

Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Association, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2008—Present  
The alumnae affairs board for Bryn Mawr College, working to connect alumnae with current students and the broader college community.

- Nominating Committee

Metro TeenAIDS, Washington, DC, 1993 – 2003

A local youth-development organization working to prevent adolescent HIV infection through education, mentoring, and after-school activities that address co-factors for infection.

- Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary, Special Events Chair

National Assembly on School-Based Health Care, Washington, DC, 1997–1999

A national non-profit dedicated to promoting accessible school-based primary health and mental care for children and youth through interdisciplinary and collaborative efforts.

- Advocacy Committee Chair

The Ambrose Foundation, Alexandria, VA, 1992– present

A national philanthropic foundation working to prevent child sexual abuse and fraternity hazing.

- Founding Board member

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

Advocates for Youth, Washington DC, 1991–1998

A national non-profit that promotes efforts to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about reproductive and sexual health (formerly the Center for Population Options).

- Director of Legislative Affairs, State Policy Director, Public Policy Associate

American Association of University Women (AAUW), Washington DC, 1990

A national non-profit membership organization promoting education and equity for women and girls.

- Public Policy Associate

National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) Pro-Choice Maryland, Silver Spring MD, 1989

The state affiliate of NARAL, a state-wide advocacy organization working to guarantee every woman the right to choose.

- State Organizer

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Bethesda MD, 1987–1989

A federally-funded research project exploring the physical and biological impacts of child sexual abuse.

- Research Assistant