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### 01/99 - Present: Independent Contractor, **JTFest Consulting**: Training & Development

- Specializing in services for runaway and homeless youth
- Youth Development training and consultation
- Presenter; Youth Development: A Winning Hand; Street Culture; and related topics
- Expert Witness for cases involving street-dependent/homeless youth
- Webmaster; **in4y.com**: the InterNetwork for Youth

### Awards

- 1996 OCYCA (Oregon Child and Youth Care Association) 'Citizen of the Year' award for work with homeless and street-dependent youth
- 2000 Helen Reser Bakkensen award for 'exemplary leadership, service, and advocacy on behalf of homeless youth'

### Publications

- STREET CULTURE: An epistemology of street-dependent youth (training manual/author)
- Understanding Street Culture: A Prevention Perspective (article/author)  
Published in: The Prevention Researcher 9/2001 Vol. 8, No. 3  
School Nurse News 3/2003 Vol. 20, Issue 2
- Helm Control: The Bridge House Operations Manual (policy manual/developer)
- In and Out of Street Life (training manual/co-author)
- In Their Own Words: The thoughts and vision of street youth (essays/editor)
- Pocket Resource Guide (youth referral resource/consultant, co-author)
- Project LUCK Training Manual (training manual/co-author)
- Youth on the Streets (youth referral resource/consultant, co-author)

### Experience

11/86 - 01/99: Program Director, Willamette Bridge/Janus Youth Programs, Portland, Oregon  
02/93 - 01/98: Board of Directors, Northwest Network for Youth, Seattle, Washington  
07/94 - 02/98: National Council for Youth Policy, National Network for Youth, Washington, DC  
02/93 - 07/94: Board of Directors, National Network for Youth, Washington, DC

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- Founder/Director, Yellow Brick Road Streetwork/Outreach, Portland, Oregon
- Case Manager/Trainer, Council for Prostitution Alternatives, Portland, Oregon
- Curriculum Developer/Trainer, Project LUCK Training Component, Portland, Oregon
- Youth Advocate Coordinator - Project LUCK, Outer East Youth Service Center, Portland, Oregon
- Program Coordinator, Outside-In, Portland, Oregon
- Crisis Line Staff, Suicide and Personal Crisis Service, Portland, Oregon
- Board of Directors, Metro Crisis Intervention Service, Portland, Oregon
- Volunteer/staff/presenter/trainer, HELP, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### References available on request