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EMPLOYMENT

2013 – Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Lexington, KY
2011 – Present	Director, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
2011 – Present	Adjunct Faculty, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, Lexington, KY
2011 – Present	Adjunct Faculty, University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences, Lexington, KY
2010 – 2011	Interim Director, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
2002 – 2011	Director, Lay Health Division, Kentucky Homeplace, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
2001 – 2002	Director, Southeast Community Access Program (SKYCAP - HRSA funded grant), University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
2000 – 2001	Clinical Research Nurse with SKYCAP and Interim SKYCAP Director, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
1999 – 2000	Research/teaching assistant for the Multi-skills Program and Clinical Laboratory Science, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Hazard, KY
1993 – 1999	Clinical Nurse, University of Kentucky, Family Practice Center, Hazard, KY
1992 – 1993	Clinical Nurse, Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard, KY
1986 – 1991	Pediatric Nurse, Elizabeth Spencer-Allen, MD, private practice, Hazard, KY
1983 – 1986	Health Care Coordinator, Kentucky Peer Review (Louisville KY), Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard, KY
1982 – 1983	Clinical Nurse, After Hours Treatment Center, Hazard, KY
1980 – 1981	Clinical Nurse, Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard, KY
1977 – 1978	Clinical Nurse, Pediatrics, Berea Community Hospital, Medical Floor, Berea, KY
1975 – 1977	Clinical Nurse, Hazard Family Health Services-Pediatric Clinic, Hazard, KY

EDUCATION

2012	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Doctor of Nursing Practice
2008	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, Master of Science in Nursing, Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing – Administration
2008	Harold P. Freeman Patient Navigation Institute, New York, NY; Certificate, Patient Navigation Certification Curriculum
2006	University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Certificate, Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program
2004	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY; Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2000	Hazard Community College, Hazard, KY; Registered Nurse
1975	Hazard Area Technical College, Hazard, KY; Licensed Practical Nurse

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Kentucky Board of Nursing Registered Nurse License
Certified BLS CPR Instructor, American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Currently Active:

2022 – Present	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Board of Directors
2021 – Present	UK Healthcare : Healthy Kentucky Advisory Team
2021 - Present	UK College of Medicine Executive Committee
2021 – Present	HepFree Kentucky Stakeholder Coalition
2020 – Present	Kentucky Telehealth Steering Committee
2019 – Present	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Diabetes Prevention Workgroup
2019 – Present	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Health Equity Workgroup
2018 – 2022	Kentucky Apprenticeship Council
2017 – Present	University of Kentucky Superfund Research Center External Advisory Board
2017 – Present	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Strategic Planning and Evaluation Committee
2016 – Present	University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences Advancement Council
2015 – 2024	East Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board
2015 – Present	Appalachian Kentucky Health Care Access Network Committee
2015 – Present	The Bridge - Kentucky’s Connection to Rural Health Issues Editorial Board
2014 – Present	University of Kentucky, Center for Clinical and Translational Science Internal Advisory Board
2013 – Present	Kentucky State Team, Community Health Workers: Implementing a System in KY
2013 – Present	Lung Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Network
2011 – Present	Appalachia Community Cancer Network Grant Community Advisory Board
2011 – Present	Kentucky Cancer Consortium
2010 – Present	North Fork Valley Community Health Center Board (Ad Hoc Member)
2010 – Present	Appalachian Regional Hospital Local Advisory Council

Previously Served:

2009 – 2020	University of Kentucky College of Nursing Continuing Education Advisory Committee
2018 – 2020	Delta Regional Community Health Systems Development Program Advisory Committee
2017 – 2021	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Council Leadership Committee
2017 – 2021	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Corporate Member Board
2017 – 2019	University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Community Advisory Board
2014 – 2017	Shaping Our Appalachian Region Health Committee
2014 – 2017	Shaping Our Appalachian Region Education and Retraining Committee
2014 – 2019	Kentucky Primary Care Association Board
2013 – 2021	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Community Advisory Committee
2013 – 2019	United Way Board
2013 – 2016	Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Board Navigator/Agent Subcommittee
2012 – 2018	National Conference of State Legislatures, Kentucky Team
2012	Kentucky Family Impact Steering Committee
2010	Endowed Chair/Distinguished Scholar for Rural Health Policy Search Committee
2009 – 2016	Friedell Committee for Health System Transformation
2009	Appalachian University of Kentucky Prevention Center
2008	Appalachian Regional Cancer Advisory Committee

Region Obesity Forum for Kentucky Obesity Planning Grant
 Human Services Advisory Board, Hazard Community College for Social Workers

Kentucky Governor’s Advisory Committee for Colon Cancer Prevention/Screening Program

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Rural Health Association
Kentucky Rural Health Association
Kentucky Public Health Association

Kentucky Diabetic Association
National and Kentucky Nursing Association

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

HONORS

- 2020 Healthy Kentucky Policy Champion award recipient from the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
- 2020 WellCare of Kentucky’s Statewide Community Health Champion Award recipient
- 2019 Barnstable Brown Kentucky Diabetes and Obesity Center’s Fred and Marcielle de Beer Award recipient
- 2019 Hazard/Perry County Woman of the Year
- 2017 Kentucky Association of Community Health Workers’ Honorary Membership Award and Lifetime Commitment to CHWs
- 2017 University of Kentucky College of Social Work’s Unsung Hero: Champion for Social Change Award recipient
- 2016 Accepted into the American Academy of Nursing Fellowship
- 2016 Kentucky Rural Health Association’s Dan Martin Award recipient
- 2016 Kentucky Public Health Association’s Paul Mason Memorial Award recipient
- 2013 Featured in the University of Kentucky, College of Nursing, *Opportunities*/Fall 2013
- 2009 National Cancer Institute Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of dedicated efforts to improve the lives of those affected by cancer
- 2006 Awarded a position in the Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Executive Program at the John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA, by the Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care Program.
- 2006 Member of the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels
- 2003 University of Kentucky’s A. Paul Nestor Creativity Award recipient in recognition of “fiscally efficient management.” The A. Paul Nestor Creativity Award recognizes UK employees who demonstrate outstanding initiative and creativity in helping the university fulfill its mission.
- 2003 Testified at congressional briefing in support of the Patient Navigator, Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2003, which President Bush later signed into law.
- 2003 Southern Health Association’s Charles G. Jordan Memorial Award recipient “in recognition of contributions to public health”
- 2000 Certificate of Merit, East Kentucky Family Practice Center and East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program
- 1999 Member of Phi Theta Kappa
- 1999 Certificate for Dedicated Service, University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center

ACCOLADES TO PROGRAMS UNDER FELTNER’S LEADERSHIP

- 2018 UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace recognized by the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health as a Community Star, which honors individuals and organizations working in and serving rural communities and supporting rural health collaboration, communication, education, or innovation

- 2018 The Medistar Award’s Hosparus Health Innovation Award to Kentucky Homeplace for an organization that has developed a new procedure, device, service, program or treatment that improves the delivery of care
- 2017 Appalachian Studies Association’s Helen M. Lewis Community Service Award to Kentucky Homeplace for exemplary contributions to Appalachia through involvement with and service to its people and communities
- 2016 The Medistar Award’s A. O. Sullivan Award for Excellence in Education to the University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health
- 2015 Kentucky Homeplace featured as a successful “Model in Innovation” by the Rural Assistance Center
- 2014 Health Impact Award to Kentucky Homeplace for its Improving Diabetes Outcomes (IDO) campaign
- 2013 Kentucky Homeplace featured in Healthy People 2020, *Kentucky Homeplace: Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates Through Tailored, Community-Based Approaches*
- 2010 Grant award to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc. on behalf of Kentucky Homeplace by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Colonel’s Good Works Program
- 2008 National Rural Health Association’s Outstanding Rural Health Program Award to Kentucky Homeplace in recognition of great accomplishment in coordinating health services and providing essential care to rural underserved population
- 2007 Kentucky Homeplace, “because of Feltner’s and the program’s advocacy efforts,” was one of three programs nationally – and the only rural-based one – featured in C-Change’s 2007 video, *Cancer Patient Navigation: Care for Your Community?*
- 2007 Kentucky Health organization’s annual Advocacy Award to Kentucky Homeplace. Additionally, Kentucky Homeplace staff members were recognized for their “efforts toward personal health improvement.”
- 2005 The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky selected Kentucky Homeplace as one of 13 “Models That Work” – health and wellness projects across the state that are succeeding in making their communities healthier. As a result, Kentucky Homeplace was highlighted during a 13-part Kentucky Educational Television series, *Be Well Kentucky*.
- 2004 Best Care Practices Award from the Ohio Valley Appalachian Regional Geriatric Center to Southeast Kentucky Community Access Program (SKYCAP) for outstanding efforts in improving the care of older persons
- 2003 SKYCAP received one of eight initial Innovations in Prevention Awards given by the U.S. Department for Health and Human Services.
- 2002 Kentucky Public Health Association’s Group Award to Kentucky Homeplace in recognition of valuable services in community health

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Yen Lin, C.; Misook, L.; Schuman, D.; Biddle, M.; Mudd-Martin, G.; Miller, J.; Hammash, M.; Schooler, M.; Rayens, M.; Feltner, F.; Moser, D. (2023). Psychometric Properties of the Patient Activation Measure in Family Caregivers of Patients With Chronic Illnesses. *Nursing Research*, 72 (4) 292-300. doi: 10.1097/NNR.0000000000000659

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- Schoenberg, N., Bowling, B., Cardarelli, K., Feltner, F., Mudd-Martin, G., Surratt, H., & Kern, P. (2021) The Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky (CLIK): A collaborative workforce and leadership development program. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 15(1), 95-105. doi:10.1353/cpr.2021.0009
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- Moser, D., Chung, M. L., Feltner, F., Lennie, T. A., & Biddle, M. J. (2019). Reduction of cardiovascular disease risk factors in rural, medically under-served, socioeconomically distressed, high-risk individuals: A randomized controlled trial. *European Heart Journal*, Volume 40, Issue Supplement_1, October 2019, ehz748.0001. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehz748.0001
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- Lee, K. S., Feltner, F. J., Bailey, A. L., Lennie, T. A., Chung, M. L., Smalls, B. L., Schuman, D. L., & Moser, D. K. (2019). The relationship between psychological states and health perception in individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease. *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*, 2019(12), 317-324. doi:10.2147/PRBM.S198280 PMID: PMC6520523
- Snell-Rood, C., Jenkins, R., Hudson, K., Frazier, C., Noble, W. & Feltner, F. (2019). Building interventions when distress is under debate: A case study from Appalachia. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 56(5), 918-946. doi:10.1177/1363461519833580
- Unrine, J. M., Slone, S. A., Sanderson, W., Johnson, N., Durbin, E. B., Shrestha, S., Hahn, E. J., Feltner, F., Huang, B., Christian, W. J., Mellon, I., Orren, D. K., & Arnold, S. M. (2019). A case-control study of trace-element status and lung cancer in Appalachian Kentucky. *PLOS ONE*. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0212340 PMID: PMC6392268

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PMCID: PMC5173451
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- Thompson, S. P., Feltner, F. J., & Slone, M. A. (2020). 2019 Kentucky nursing workforce report infographic. *University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health Workforce Report*.
- Pearce, K. A., Thompson, S., Feltner, F., Wright, R. B., & Kingery, J. (2020). Kentucky's primary care workforce: Current status and output of new trainees January 2020 update. *University of Kentucky College of Medicine Workforce Report*.
- Thompson, S., Slone, M., & Feltner, F. (2019). 2018 Kentucky dental workforce update. *University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health Workforce Report*.
- Thompson, S. P., Feltner, F. J., & Slone, M. A. (2018). 2018 Kentucky Nursing Workforce Report Infographic. *University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health Workforce Report*.
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- Williamson, J., Hays, D., Slone, M., & Feltner, F. J. (2018). UK CERH social work programs: History & employment outlook. *University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health Workforce Report*.
- Slone, M., Feltner, F. J., & Thompson, S. (2017). Identifying family resource and youth services employees preparedness for job responsibilities and service offerings in Kentucky. *University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health Workforce Report*.
- Pearce, K. A., Hustedde, C., Asher, L. M., Thompson, S., Feltner, F., & McKinney, K. (2016). Kentucky's primary care workforce shortages 2016 - 2025 and recommendations for increasing the production of primary care physicians for Kentucky. *University of Kentucky College of Medicine Workforce Report*.

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ARTICLE REVIEWS

January 2015 Article review for *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*
 Fall 2014 Article review for *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*
 Spring 2014 Article review for *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*
 January 2014 Article review for *Cancer*

RESEARCH

CURRENT RESEARCH

- 9/15/22 – 9/14/25 *Community Health Worker Training Program* (Principal Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration.
- 7/15/22 – 3/31/23 *K-VAC: Kentucky Vaccinating Appalachian Communities*, (Co-Investigator). Contributor). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. (PI: Marc Kiviniemi, University of Kentucky Department of Health Behavior & Society)
- 7/15/22 – 3-31/27 *Covid-19 K-VAC: Kentucky: Vaccinating Appalachian Communities*, (Co-Investigator). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. (Marc Kiviniemi, University of Kentucky Department of Health Behavior & Society)
- 6/1/21 – 5/30/23 *Community-Based Workforce to Increase COVID-19 Vaccinations in Underserved Communities*. (Principal Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration.
- 6/30/21 – 6/29/24 *Implementing the Kentucky Stroke Improvement Cooperative (KSIC) to Advance Stroke Care Across the Care Continuum in Kentucky*, (Other Significant Contributor). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (PI: Larry Goldstein, University of Kentucky Department of Neurology)
- 6/1/21 – 5/31/22 *COVID 19: Increasing the COVID-19 Vaccination Rates in Rural Appalachia Kentucky*, (Principal Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration.
- 10/1/20 – 10/31/24 *Online Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depressive Symptoms in Rural Patients with Coronary Heart Disease*, (Co-Investigator). Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. (PI: Debra Moser, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)
- 7/1/18 – 6/30/22 *Nurse, Education, Practice, Quality and Retention – Registered Nurses in Primary Care*, (Co-Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration. (PI: Sharon Lock, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)

- 4/1/18 – 1/31/22 *Journey of Hope in Appalachia*, (Co-Principal Investigator). Center for Clinical and Translational Science. (PI: Gia Mudd-Martin, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing; Center for Clinical and Translational Science)
- 5/1/17 – 4/30/22 *Accountable Health Communities Track 3 Alignment – Kentucky Consortium for Accountable Health Communities*, (Other significant contributor). Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (PI: Mark Williams, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 5/1/17 – 3/31/22 *Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences (UK-CARES)*, (Other significant contributor). National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. (PI: Ellen Hahn, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)
- 8/15/16 – 6/30/26 *Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science*, (Co-Investigator - Community Engagement/ATRN Cores). National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences. (PI: Philip Kern, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 7/1/16 – 6/30/22 *Primary Care Training and Enhancement*, (Co-Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration. (PI: Roberto Cardarelli, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 7/1/16 – 6/30/26 *State Office of Rural Health*, (Co-Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration. (PI: Ernie Scott, University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health)
- 7/1/14 – 6/30/22 *Kentucky Rural Health Journal*, (Principal Investigator). Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- 7/1/05 – 6/30/22 *Kentucky Homeplace*, (Principal Investigator). Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

COMPLETED RESEARCH

- 8/24/20 – 2/24/21 *Access to Personal Protective Equipment for a High Risk Appalachia Population using Aerial Drones and Community Health Workers*, (Principal Investigator). UK Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences Rapid Response Mini-Grant
- 1/1/20 – 7/31/21 *Case Study: Understanding Reasons behind Declining Rates of Opioid Overdose in Eastern Kentucky Counties*, (Principal Investigator). National Opinion Research Center
- 11/11/19 – 12/6/19 *Kentucky E-DETECT Cohort for Cancer Outcomes*, (Principal Investigator – University of Kentucky). University of Louisville.
- 6/1/19 – 11/30/20 *Rural Communities Opioid Response (Planning)*, (Program Director/Principal Investigator). Health Resources and Services Administration.
- 12/31/16 – 3/31/21 *WellCare CDSMP and DSMP Project*, (Principal Investigator). Centene Management Company LLC

- 7/1/16 – 6/30/18 *Connecting Kids to Coverage: Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreement*, (Principal Investigator). Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 5/10/16 – 4/21/18 *Identifying Family Resource and Youth Services Employees Preparedness for Job Responsibilities and Service Offerings in Kentucky*, (Principal Investigator). University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health
- 2016 – 2018 *Children's Worlds Survey*, (Co-Investigator). University of Kentucky, College of Social Work. (PI: Jarod Giger, University of Kentucky, College of Social Work)
- 2/1/16 – 12/31/16 *Using Texting and Social Media to Reduce Multiple Risk Factors for CRC in Rural Appalachians*, (Co-Investigator). Markey Cancer Center. (PI: Jennifer Hatcher, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)
- 9/15/15 – 7/31/20 *The Impact of Electronic Cigarettes (E-Cigs) on Perinatal Immune Responsiveness and Birth Outcomes in Appalachia*, (Co-Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse. (PI: Kristin Ashford, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)
- 3/1/15 – 2/28/19 *Systematically Adapted Delivery of the Family Check-Up in Underserved Communities*, (Co-Investigator). National Institute of Mental Health. (PI: Christina Studts, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health)
- 7/1/14 – 12/31/15 *Raising Awareness About Lung Cancer Screening: Kentucky Terminate Lung Cancer Study*, (Other Significant Contributor). Center for Clinical and Translational Science. (PI: Roberto Cardarelli, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 2/13/14 – 2/12/15 *Depression in Appalachian Kentucky: Identifying Social-Cultural Factors which Limit Women's Treatment Seeking*, (Co-Investigator). Center for Clinical and Translational Science. (PI: Claire Snell-Rood, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 10/1/13 – 3/31/15 *Preventing Conduct Disorder: Valuing Parent and Provider Perspectives in Appalachia*, (Co-Investigator). Center for Clinical and Translational Science. (PI: Christina Studts, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health)
- 9/6/13 – 6/30/15 *Health Navigation for Reintegration of Stroke Patients in Rural Communities*, (Co-Investigator). Center for Clinical and Translational Science. (PI: Patrick Kitzman, University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences)
- 7/8/13 – 6/30/16 *Markey Cancer Center Support Group*, (Other Significant Contributor). National Cancer Institute. (PI: Mark Evers, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 7/1/13 – 6/30/14 *A Workforce Needs Assessment for BASW Prepared Social Workers in Eastern Kentucky*, (Principal Investigator). University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Center Research Enrichment Funds
- 5/1/13 – 4/30/16 *Reducing Health Disparities in Appalachians with Multiple Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors*, (Co-Investigator). Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. (PI: Debra Moser, University of Kentucky, College of Nursing)
- 11/1/12 – 5/30/17 *Employee Wellness Program*, (Principal Investigator). University of Kentucky, Center of Excellence in Rural Health, Center Research Enrichment Funds

- 5/1/12 – 4/30/13 *Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program*, (Principal Investigator). Lotts Creek Community School
- 9/15/11 – 9/14/15 *Lung Cancer Research Grant Initiative*, (Co-Investigator/Site Director). U.S. Army Medical Research. (PI: Susanne Arnold, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 7/1/11 – 12/31/14 *Kentucky Homeplace – Improving Diabetes Outcomes (I DO)*, (Principal Investigator). WellPoint/Anthem Grant
- 7/6/10 – 6/30/13 *Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network (KARRN)*, (Community Researcher). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. (PI: Patrick Kitzman, University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences)
- 9/1/08 – 8/30/10 *Appalachian Patient Navigation Project*, (Principal Investigator). Ralph Lauren Center of Cancer Care and Prevention
- 7/11/08 – 3/30/14 *Appalachian Kentucky Bridges to Success*, (Co-Investigator). NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences. (PI: Tamara Knox, University of Kentucky)
- 6/1/07 – 4/30/12 *Patient Navigation for Cervical Cancer in Appalachia*, (Co-Investigator). National Cancer Institute. (PI: Mark Dignan, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 2007 – 2009 *Commonwealth Collaborative PharmacistCARE KY Homeplace*, (Co-Investigator)
- 2007 – 2009 *An Emergency Room Intervention Project*, (Co-Investigator). Appalachian Community Cancer Network. (PI: Nancy Schoenberg, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health; Mark Dignan, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine)
- 7/10/06 – 7/6/07 *Morgan County Rural Health Initiative Technology Acquisition Project*, (Director). Appalachian Regional Healthcare. (PI: Baretta Casey, University of Kentucky)
- 2005 – 2007 *Appalachian Colon Cancer Prevention Awareness Project*, (Principal Investigator). Kentucky Cancer Consortium and CDC
- 2005 – 2006 *CHAMP Program*, (Principal Investigator). Johnson and Johnson
- 7/1/02 – 6/30/04 *Southeast Community Access Program (SKYCAP)*, Knott and Leslie Counties, (Principal Investigator/Director). Good Samaritan Foundation
- 9/1/00 – 2/28/05 *Southeast Community Access Program (SKYCAP)*, (Principal Investigator/Director). Health Resources and Services Administration

OTHER RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY

- 2015 – Present *Appalachian Research Day*, (Founder). University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health. Community-based research begins at the local level, built upon the foundation of relationships with individuals, neighborhoods and groups who have common questions and concerns. Appalachian Research Day is an opportunity to join in the discussion and learn about findings from research studies that have occurred in eastern Kentucky.

2015 – 2018	Co-Director, <i>Kentucky Care Coordination for Community Transition (KC3T) Program</i> . (Director: Patrick Kitzman, University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences)
2014 – Present	Grant Reviewer, Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky (CLIK)
2006	Grant Reviewer, Johnson & Johnson Community Health Care Selection Panel
2001 – 2002	Technical assistance for HRSA Trainer, Community Access Program, Community Health Workers
2000 – 2002	Grant Reviewer, HRSA CAP Grants

PRESENTATIONS

- Feltner, F., Coleman, M. (2023, October). *Workforce and Student Loan Repayment Opportunities*. Presentation at the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services Conference, Frankfort, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2023, October). *Closing the Gaps: Meeting the Needs of the Underserved*. Presentation at the Foundation for a Health Kentucky Howard L. Bost Memorial Policy Forum, Lexington, KY.
- Bowling, B., Baker, W. M., Feltner, F. (2022, November). *New Healthcare Career Pipeline Opportunities for Rural High School Students*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association Conference, Somerset, KY.
- Feltner, F., Kitzman, P., Hudson, K. (2022, November). *Engaging Rural High School Students in a New Program that Meets the Needs of Individuals with Disabilities*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association Conference, Somerset, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2022, April). *You can't get there from here*. Presentation for Appalachian Health Summit, Pigeon Forge, TN
- Feltner, F. (2022 April). *Diversity & Inclusion*. Presentation for the Department of Psychology, Virtual
- Feltner, F. (2022, February). *Kentucky Office of Rural Health*. Presentation for the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Health and Family Services, Frankfort, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2022, January). *Appalachia Disparities*. Presentation for University of Kentucky Ground Rounds, Virtual.
- Feltner, F. (2021, December). *Supporting rural local health departments in increasing vaccine uptake*. Webinar hosted by National Rural Health Association (NRHA) in partnership with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).
- Feltner, F. (2021, November). *Community resilience: Finding strengths & opportunities*. Webinar hosted by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services.
- Feltner, F. (2021, November). *COVID-19 vaccine webinar for rural communities*. Webinar hosted by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health.
- Meit, M., Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Brown, M. (2021, November). *Lessons learned from previous reductions in overdose mortality rates to apply in the context of COVID-19*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 23rd Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Chung, M., Cha, G., Lin, C., Miller, J., Lennie, T., Rayens, M., Feltner, F., & Moser, D. (2021, November). *Predictors of health activation in rural caregivers with multiple cardiovascular*

disease risks. Poster presentation at the American Heart Association's annual Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA (hybrid format)

- Feltner, F. (2021, September). *Vaccine messaging for rural and politically conservative communities*. Presentation at the Howard L. Bost Memorial Health Policy Forum, Virtual.
- Feltner, F. (2021, September). *Social determinants of health*. Presentation for UK College of Health Sciences Doctoral Physical Therapy students, Virtual.
- Slone, M. & Feltner, F. (2020, November). *Social determinants of health*. Presentation to University of Kentucky Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate students, Virtual.
- Meit, M., Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Brown, M. (2020, November). *What does it mean when overdose mortality rates decline? A call for cautious optimism*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 22nd Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Feltner, F. (2020, June). *Kentucky Homeplace CHWs go the extra mile to help underserved rural Kentuckians during COVID-19*. Webinar for the Foundation for a Health Kentucky COVID-19 and Health Equity in Kentucky: Beyond this Pandemic.
- Feltner, F. (2020, May). *Rural Health in Kentucky and Covid-19*. KET interview for the Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update segment. YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/LSX0xP8-6NU>.
- Feltner, F. (2020, January). *2020: An immersion in health equity to meet our mission*. Presentation at the Foundation for a Health Kentucky Health Equity Kick-Off Event, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2019, November). *Journey to Appalachia, come sit on the porch*. Presentation at the Kentucky Department of Public Health's Maternal and Child Health Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Giger, J., Barnhart, S., Slone, M., Feltner, F., Newland, L., & Lawler, M. (2019, November). *Testing the validity of the eHealth Literacy Scale for school-based Appalachian youth*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Giger, J., Barnhart, S., Feltner, F., Slone, M., Lawler, M., & Windsor, L. (2019 October). *Predicting subjective well-being in Appalachian children: Lessons learned from a school-based study*. Presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Hudson, K., Bowling, B., Feltner, F., & Gonzalez, R. (2019, October). *Operation Change comes to rural Appalachia*. Poster presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Slone, M. & Feltner, F. (2019, October). *Healthy WAY*. Poster presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Bowling, B., Cardarelli, K., Feltner, F., & Scott, E. (2019, October). *Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Bowling, B. (2019 October). *Appalachian Research Day, come sit on the porch*. Poster presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Feltner, F. & Baker, M. (2019, October). *Ensuring children have needed health coverage in rural Appalachia Kentucky*. Presentation at the WONCA World Rural Health Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

- Feltner, F. (2019, September). *Journey to rural Appalachia*. Presentation for the CDC Nurses Work Group (CNWG) Seminar Series, Atlanta, GA.
- Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Bowling, B. (2019, July). *Building capacity for community-based participatory research (CBPR): Successful strategies*. Presentation at the 44th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas National Rural Social Work Caucus, Paducah, KY.
- Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Bowling, B. (2019, July). *Healthalachia: Rural Appalachian youth creating solutions for our future*. Presentation at the 44th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas National Rural Social Work Caucus, Paducah, KY.
- Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Bowling, B. (2019, May). *Healthalachia: Rural Appalachian youth creating solutions for our future*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Feltner, F., Baker, M., & Kentucky Homeplace CHWs. (2019, May). *Opening doors for health disparities research in Appalachia*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Feltner, F. & Baker, M. (2019, May). *Nurse led community health worker lay leader model*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 42nd Annual Rural Health Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Bowling, B. (2019, May). *Healthalachia: Rural Appalachian youth creating solutions*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association Rural Health Equity Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Weeber, J., Slone, M., Douthitt, K., Atkins, R., Elder, W., Hughes, J., Fletcher-Jones, C., Piercy, J., Taylor, W., Marshall, K., Feltner, F., Sacks, D., & Thompson, S. (2019, April). *Resident education through participation in a diabetes clinic*. Poster presentation at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Feltner, F., & Baker, M. (2019, April). *Opening doors for health disparities research in Appalachia*. Presentation at the Unity Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Feltner, F., Baker, M., & Kirk, M. (2019, April). *Community collaborations: Addressing social determinants of health*. Presentation at the Kentucky Public Health Association 71st Annual Conference, Covington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2019, March). *Rural women, depression and community health workers role*. Presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association 42nd Annual Conference, Asheville, NC.
- Feltner, F. (2018, November). *From research to policy: How do we make the connection?* Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 20th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F., Baker, W. M., Gilliam, K., & Shepherd, D. (2018, November). *Evidence based self-management programs delivered in a nurse led community health worker lay leader model in rural Appalachia*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 20th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.

- Feltner, F., Slone, M., Bowling, B., & Shields, R. (2018, November). *Healthalachia: Rural Appalachian youth creating solutions for our future*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 20th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2018, November). *Y'all making me sick: How your zip code influences your health* panel at the Movement is Life Caucus, Washington, DC.
- Snell-Rood, C. & Feltner, F. (2018, October). *Appalachian women with depression: The community health workers role for care*. Presentation at the APA Mental Health Disparities Program, Promoting Mental Health in Central Appalachia Conference, Johnson City, TN.
- Kirk, M. & Feltner, F. (2018, September). *It takes a village! How communities can work together to remove social barriers and improve health outcomes*. Presentation at the Kentucky Association of Community Health Workers 3rd Annual Community Health Worker Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F., Baker, M., & Kentucky Homeplace CHWs (2018, September). *Opening doors for health disparities research to in Appalachia*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 8th Annual Health Summit, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2018, August). *Community health workers and fall prevention*. Presentation at the Falls and Osteoporosis Summit, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2018, July). *Improving the health and wellbeing of rural Kentuckians*. Keynote speaker at the International Rural Nursing Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Bowling, B., Feltner, F., Schoenberg, N., Scott, E. & Mudd-Martin, G. (2018, May). *Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 41st Annual Rural Health Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Giger, J., Feltner, F., Slone, M., & Shields, R. (2018, May). *Children's worlds project: Child well-being in Appalachia Kentucky*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association Rural Health Equity Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Feltner, F. (2018, May). *Rural women, depression and community health workers role*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association Rural Health Equity Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Feltner, F. & Baker, M. (2018, April). *Chronic disease self-management program delivered in a nurse led community health worker lay leader model in rural Appalachia*. Presentation at the Kentucky Public Health Association 70th Annual Conference, Covington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2018, April). *UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health*. Face to Face Works! Successful Health Promotion in Urban and Rural Settings panel presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association 41st Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Feltner, F. (2018, April). *Appalachian Research Day, come sit on the porch*. Localizing Health: Intervention and Prevention Efforts in Appalachia panel presentation at the Appalachian Studies Association 41st Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Feltner, F. (2017, November). *A journey to Appalachia*. Presentation at the Galen College of Nursing board meeting, Hazard, KY.

- Bowling, B., Feltner, F., Scott, E., Schoenberg, N., and Mudd, G. (2017, November). *Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 19th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2017, September). *Community health workers in the news*. Presentation at the Kentucky Association of Community Health Workers 2nd Annual Community Health Worker Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2017, September). *Roads to effective navigation: Community health workers*. Presentation at the Road to Better Healthcare: Patient Navigation & Certification Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2017, July). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health at the Georgia Lt. Governor's Healthcare Reform Taskforce and Rural Healthcare 180 legislative meetings, Tift, GA.
- Feltner, F. (2017, May). *Community health workers: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow*. Keynote speaker at the Community Health Worker & Certified Recovery Specialist Annual Spring Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Feltner, F. & Thompson, S. (2017, May). *Community health workers supporting community based research in Appalachia*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association Rural Health Equity Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Feltner, F. & Pigman, M. (2017, April). *Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Office of Rural Health overview*. Presentation at the Southeast Kentucky Health Information Management Association meeting, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2017, April). *Community health workers: The missing link in population health*. Health Education and Learning Program webinar for the National Rural Health Resource Center's Small Rural Hospital Transition Project.
- Feltner, F. (2016, November). *Opening doors to Appalachian communities*. Presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 6th Annual Health Summit, Cincinnati, OH.
- Thompson, S. P. & Feltner, F. J. (2016, November). *Appalachian interactive mapping (AIM) system*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 6th Annual Health Summit, Cincinnati, OH.
- Snell-Rood, C., Feltner, F., & Noble, W. (2016, November). *Adapting an evidence-based intervention for rural women with depression*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 6th Annual Health Summit, Cincinnati, OH.
- Feltner, F. (2016, October). Facilitated the "Roundtable on Substance Abuse in Kentucky" which included Congressman Rogers, Director Lowy, National Cancer Institute, and Director Volkow of National Institute on Drug Abuse along with concerned community members and providers. Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2016, September). *Discovering the missing link to bridging the gaps for a healthier Commonwealth*. Presentation at the Kentucky Association of Community Health Workers 1st Annual Community Health Worker Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F., Bowling, B., & Noble, W. (2016, August). *Appalachian Research Day: Come sit on the porch*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 18th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.

- Feltner, F. (2016, July). Participated as a panelist in the Department of Public Health and SOAR in the Hepatitis Town Hall Meeting with Dr. John Ward, CDC Director of the Division of Viral Hepatitis. Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2016, July). Hosted and participated as a panelist in the Community Forum on Appalachian Health and Well Being with the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Dr. Linda Birnbaum. Hazard and Whitesburg, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2016, June). *The role of community health workers: A vital link in the healthcare chain*. Presentation at the SOAR Innovation Summit, Pikeville, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2016, May). *Understanding Appalachian culture to improve communication and health outcomes*. Presentation at the HANDS Academy conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2016, April). *Increasing prevention screening rates in the southern states*. Keynote panel presentation, Southeastern Colorectal Cancer Consortium, Atlanta, GA.
- Feltner, F. (2016, April). *CHWs impacting the healthcare workforce*. Presentation at the Kentucky Primary Care Association Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F., Bowling, B., & Noble, B. W. (2015, October). *Appalachian Research Day: Come sit on the porch*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 5th Annual Health Summit, Charleston, WV.
- Kitzman, P., Sylvia, V., Feltner, F., & Hudson, K. (2015, October). *Care coordination as part of the discharge plan to support community reintegration of individuals with stroke living in Appalachian rural communities*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 5th Annual Health Summit, Charleston, WV.
- Cardarelli, R., Schilling, J., Gilliam, K., Horsley, M., Maggard, N., Ray, L., & Feltner, F. (2015, October). *Bridges to home navigating high-risk inpatient clients using a lay-health worker model in eastern Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the Appalachian Translational Research Network 5th Annual Health Summit, Charleston, WV.
- Feltner, F. (2015, October). *Understanding Appalachian culture to improve communication and health outcomes*. Presentation at the Cultural Competency: Understanding Appalachian Health Conference, Mt. Sterling, KY.
- Feltner, F., & Chamness, J. (2015, September). *Community health workers: Bringing care and coordination into the community*. Panel presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 17th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2015, July). Panel participant, *Coaching, connecting, collaborating: The community health worker's role in primary care*. National Health Policy Forum, Washington, D.C.
- Feltner, F. (2015 May). *Kentucky Homeplace improving diabetes outcomes*. Panel presentation at the Barnstable Brown Obesity and Diabetes Research Day, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. & Chamness, J. (2015, May). *Building on the foundation of outreach & enrollment to develop stronger patient engagement*. Presentation at the Kentucky Primary Care Association Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.

- Feltner, F. (2015, April). *Improving diabetes outcomes*. Presentation at the 1st Annual Appalachian Research Day, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F., Norling Holmes, G., & Bowling, B. (2015, April). *Evaluating outcomes of a rural employee wellness program*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association 38th Annual Rural Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lovins, J., Feltner, F., Bowling, B. (2015, April). *Reducing risk factors for cardiovascular disease utilizing community health workers*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 38th Annual Rural Health Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Feltner, F. (2015, April). Panel participant, *Answers for cancer*. Kentucky Educational Television Health Three60 Program, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F., & Chamness, J. (2014, October). *Patient navigators and community health workers: The evolving role of certification*. Presentation at the Kentucky Cancer Patient Navigators' Fall Forum, Frankfort, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, October). *One voice building community for rural health*. Presentation at the Kentucky Nurses Association Convention, Louisville, KY.
- Stone, N., & Feltner, F. (2014, September). *Shaping our Appalachian Region SOAR health work group update*. Panel participant, Best Practices and Rural Success Stories Breakout Session, Kentucky Rural Health Association 16th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, September). Panel participant, *Changing health workforce*, Howard L. Bost Memorial Health Policy Forum, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, May). *Kentucky Homeplace community health workers*. Presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Clinic Summit, Hazard, KY.
- Whitler, E. & Feltner, F. (2014, May). *Kentucky's implementation of the affordable care act: Workforce challenges and opportunities for primary care reform*. Presentation at the Association of American Medical Colleges 10th Annual Health Workforce Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Holmes, G., Feltner, F., & Scott, E. (2014, April). *Communication partnerships that work: Translating evidence-based health research into practice*. Panel presentation at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, March). *A journey to Appalachia invitation-come sit on the porch*. Presentation at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science 9th Annual Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Makwana, S., Feltner, F., Chamness, J., White, C., & Gibson, S. M. (2014, March). *Community health workers: Implementing a system in Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science 9th Annual Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, February). *Kentucky Homeplace community health workers*. Webinar for the Appalachia Funder Network's Strategies to Invest in New Types of Healthcare Workers, Hazard, KY.

- Feltner, F., Bowling, B & Holmes, G. (2014, February). *Developing an employee wellness program for small to middle size businesses*. Presentation at the 6th Annual Kentucky Employee Wellness Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, February). *Kentucky Homeplace improving diabetes outcomes*. Presentation for WellPoint Anthem Foundation, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2014, February). *Social determinants of health: Poverty and health disparities*. Presentation for the University of Kentucky Deans' Inter-professional Honors Colloquium, Lexington, KY.
- Slone, S., Arnold, S., Sutherland, L., Robertson, H., Feltner, F., Crase, J., Combs, M., & Hahn, E. J. (2014). *Automated reminders to promote radon testing in a lung cancer case control study*. Poster created for the Lung Cancer Initiative pilot project sponsored by the Department of Defense.
- Feltner, F. (2013, November). Speaker, *UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Office of Rural Health to celebrate the power of rural*. National Rural Health Day/Kentucky Rural Health Day Press Release, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F., Holmes, G., & Lovins, J. (2013, November). *Appalachia*. Presentation for Passport Health Plan training session, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2013, October). *Social determinants of health: Poverty and health disparities*. Presentation for the University of Kentucky Deans' Inter-professional Honors Colloquium, Lexington, KY.
- Butina, M., & Feltner, F. (2013, September). *Kentucky's growing need for medical laboratory science practitioners*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 15th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Stone, D. N., Feltner, F., & Bates, W. (2013, September). *A diffusible mobile dental services model for prevention-focused outreach for underserved children in rural communities*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 15th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2013, September). Panel presentation, *UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health*. West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute Annual Retreat, Roanoke, VA.
- Feltner, F. (2013, August). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to a Chinese delegation from Sichuan University School of Public Health, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2013, May). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to international visitors from the Gulf States (Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates), Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F., & Bates, W. (2013, May). *Effectiveness of community health workers in coordinating diabetes self-management education for high-need Appalachian clients*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 36th Annual Rural Health Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Feltner, F., Bowling, B., Holmes, G., Akers, J., & Watts, K. (2013, May). *Developing an employee wellness model for small businesses in rural Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 36th Annual Rural Health Conference, Louisville, KY.

- Feltner, F., & Bates, W. (2013, May). *Effectiveness of community health workers in coordinating diabetes self-management education for Appalachian residents*. Presentation at the Association of American Medical Colleges 9th Annual Health Workforce Research Conference, Alexandria, VA.
- Feltner, F. (2012, November). *Patient navigation in Kentucky – then and now*. Presentation at the Cancer Patient Navigators' Fall Forum, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2012, August). *Optimizing CDEs and CHWs for Kentucky's rural diabetes belt counties*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 14th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2012, June). *Successful patient navigation: Making a difference in Appalachia Kentucky*. Presentation at the Tennessee Cancer Coalition Summit, Chattanooga, TN.
- Feltner, F., Wilson, E., Whitler, E., & Asher, L. (2012, April). *Future role of community health workers on health disparities*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association 34th Annual Rural Health Conference, Denver, CO.
- Bailey, L., Bates, W., Feltner, F., Kegley, J., & Vires, T. (2012, April). *Improving diabetes outcomes (I DO)*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association 34th Annual Rural Health Conference, Denver, CO.
- Feltner, F., Wilson, E., & Asher, L. (2012, April). *Effective diabetes self-management education using community health workers*. Panel presentation at the National Rural Health Association 34th Annual Rural Health Conference, Denver, CO.
- Feltner, F. & Freeman, H. P. (2012, February). *Developing a patient navigator program in Appalachia Kentucky*. Presentation at the APOS 9th Annual Conference, Miami, FL. (Presented by Dr. Harold P. Freeman on behalf of Frances Feltner).
- Feltner, F. (2011, September). *Don't do less care, do all care differently*. Presentation at the Howard L. Bost Memorial Health Policy Forum, Somerset, KY.
- Feltner, F., Wilson, E., Whitler, E., & Asher, L. (2011, July). *Future role of community health workers on health disparities*. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Rural Health Association 13th Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY.
- Feltner, F., Wilson, E., Whitler, E., & Asher, L. (2011, May). *Future role of community health workers on health disparities*. Poster presentation at the Association of American Medical Colleges Physician Workforce Research Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Feltner, F. (2011, April). *Finding community resources*. Telemedicine presentation to Lexington and Morehead Physician Assistant students, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2011, February). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to an Iraqi Health Delegation visiting the area with the World Affairs Council of Kentucky/Southern Indiana, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2011, January). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to a public health NGO group, The Global Micro-Clinic Project, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2010, November). *Chronic health issues in Kentucky*. Panel presentation at the 5th Annual Kentucky Engagement Conference – Institutionalizing Community Engagement, Louisville, KY.

- Feltner, F. (2010, November). Presentation on the Center of Excellence in Rural Health and Kentucky Homeplace to Foreign Visitors through program entitled U.S. – European Cooperation on Global Health Issues, arranged by The World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2010, May). *Appalachian rural medication management collaborative (PharmacistCARE)*. Presentation at the National Rural Health Association 33rd Annual Rural Health Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Feltner, F. & Whitler, E. (2010, May). *Effectiveness of nurse-led diabetes self-management education for high-needs Appalachian Clients*. Presentation at the Association of American Medical Colleges 6th Annual Physician Workforce Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Feltner, F. (2010, April). *The ARH hazard cancer center patient navigator service*. Presentation at the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2009, November). CEU Instructor, *Home visiting safety and HIV/AIDS current knowledge/treatment and services*. National Association of Social Workers Kentucky Chapter Continuing Education, Hazard, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2009, October). *The use of lay health workers in primary care and programs within the UK lay health division*. Presentation at the SW Wisconsin Health Conference, Madison, WI.
- Feltner, F. (2009, September). *How Kentucky Homeplace works with the patient returning to their communities*. Presentation for Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center, Lexington, KY.
- Feltner, F. (2009, March). *Appalachian navigator first six months outcomes, Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer and Prevention*. Presentation at the Principal Investigator's Meeting, New York, NY.