Please describe the work you do, for pay, as a community psychologist, including the setting(s) where you work?
I work in a variety of natural community settings: homeless kitchen, AIDS Foundation, police and sheriff departments, Tacoma Human Services Commission, Tacoma Urban Network Board, Homeless Coalition, and the community mental health administrative board that covers Pierce County. My primary focus is on trying to help improve services to persons who are homeless, surviving in poverty, and/or challenged by mental illness.

In these various settings, I help develop policies and strategies for improving service coordination and delivery. I have chosen settings that seem to need stronger linkages, and I encourage the identification and measurement of desirable and meaningful outcomes.
Clinically, I focus on trauma impacts in law enforcement and in survivors of abuse-trauma.

**What training/education do you have in community psychology?**

I received my Ph.D. in 1964 and never heard of community psychology. I learned about community mental health while serving as a clinical psychologist in the Army. I learned about community psychology when I attended a workshop that Don Klein and James Rouse conducted on the development of Columbia, MD. I attended the Austin Biennial conference. Mostly, I just started going out into the community and trying to be helpful. After a while, people decided I could actually be helpful.

**Are there other ways you use your community psychology background and training, either unpaid or in paid roles other than your primary work?**

With the exception of services to law enforcement, all of my activities now are volunteer. I am "actively retired" and freed from needing an office or managed care contracts. Therefore, I can focus on "giving back" to my community.