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EDUCATION

- 2001 - 2004 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: *Child Outcomes in Community Mental Health: Effects of Maternal Mental Health Status*
Chair: Catherine G. Greeno
- 1997 - 1999 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Social Work
- 1993 - 1997 **Haverford College**, Haverford, PA
Bachelor of Arts
Major Area: Sociology at Bryn Mawr College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present **School of Social Work**
PhD Program Director
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2016-present **School of Social Work**
Professor
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2015-2016 **School of Social Work**
Associate Director and MSW Program Director
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2010-2016 **School of Social Work**
Associate Professor
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- 2004 -2010 **School of Social Work**

Assistant Professor
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2001 - 2003

Office of Child Development

Research Fellow

Interdisciplinary Fellowship Program in Policy and Evaluation, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA - Chosen as a fellow through a competitive application process to complete a two-year fellowship focused on applied evaluation research (funded by the Heinz Foundation).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 West Virginia University Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award – Awarded April 2018.

2017-2018 Eberly College Outstanding Teacher Award – Awarded December 2017.

Mentor Recognition Award - Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education Mentor Recognition. Award presented at Council on Social Work Education 2017 Annual Program Meeting in Dallas, TX.

Journal of Social Work Education (JSWE) Best Article Award – best Teaching Note published in JSWE in 2014 (Volume 50) for **Rishel, C. W.** (2014). Teaching Note - Integrating Prevention Content into Clinical Social Work Practice Courses. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50*, 752-762. Award presented at Council on Social Work Education 2015 Annual Program Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Prevention of child mental health problems; associated risk and protective factors
- The relationship between child and maternal mental health
- Youth relationships with non-parental adults
- Evidence-based prevention practice
- Prevention education and practice in social work
- Evaluative research
- Community-based research
- Behavioral health workforce development

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Layman, H. M., Lilly, C. A., Dino, G. D., Jarrett, T. D., **Rishel, C.W.**, & Kristjansson, A. L. (In Press). COVID-19 Pandemic, Parental Protective Factors, and Substance Use Onset Among Early Adolescents in Appalachia. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

- Layman, H. M., Lilly, C. A., Dino, G. D., Jarrett, T. D., **Rishel, C.W.**, & Kristjansson, A. L. (2024). COVID-19-related Emotional Impact and Experiences, Family Income, and Sleep Hygiene of Early Appalachian Adolescents. *Journal of Sleep Medicine*, *21*, 28-35. doi: <https://doi.org/10.13078/jsm.240002>
- Tabone, J. K., Kang, K., **Rishel, C. W.** (2024). Exploring Public Schools as a Primary Setting for Early Prevention in Rural Areas: A Qualitative Approach to Strengthening the Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools (TIES) Program. *Children and Schools*, *46* 117-125. Published online March 13, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdae004>
- Bailey, B., Tabone, J., Smith, B., Monnin, J., Hixon, B., Williams, K., **Rishel, C.** (2024). State of the Evidence of Attachment Regulation and Competency Framework and Adaptions: A Rapid Scoping Review. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, *17*, 571-583. Published online 24 October 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-023-00575-5>
- Tabone, J. K., **Rishel, C. W.**, Hartnett, H. P., Szafran, K. F., & Royse, R. (2022). Examining the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Gender on Trauma-Informed Intervention Outcomes. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. Published online August 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-022-00456-3>
- Tabone, J. K., **Rishel, C. W.**, Hartnett, H. P., Szafran, K. F. (2022). Trauma-informed intervention with children: Integrating the CANS assessment with the ARC framework in a clinical setting. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, *15*, 65-74.
- Rishel, C. W.**, Guthrie, S. K., & Hartnett, H. P. (2020). Who am I and What do I do? Developing a Social Work Identity through Interprofessional Education and Practice. *Advances in Social Work*, *20*, 440-453.
- Tabone, J. K. **Rishel, C. W.**, Hartnett, H. P., & Szafran, K. (2020). Examining the effectiveness of early intervention to create trauma-informed school environments. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *113*, 7 pages, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104998>.
- Rishel, C. W.** & Hartnett, H. P. (2019). Preparing the Workforce to Prevent Behavioral Health Problems in Children and Youth. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, *39*, 2-22. DOI: [10.1080/08841233.2018.1551262](https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2018.1551262)
- Rishel, C. W.**, Tabone, J. K., Hartnett, H. P., Szafran, K. F. (2019). Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools: Evaluation of a School-Based Early Intervention for Young Children. *Children & Schools*, *41*, 239-248.
- Rishel, C. W.** & Hartnett, H. P. (2018). Innovations in Field Education to Improve Integrated Care for Young People and their Families. *Field Educator*, *8.2*, 1-17.

- Browne, T., Keefe, R. H., Ruth, B. J., Cox, H., Maramaldi, P., **Rishel, C. W.**, Roundtree, M., Zlotnik, J., & Marshall, J. (2017). Advancing Social Work Education for Health Impact. *American Journal of Public Health, 107, S3, S229-235.*
- Cottrell, L., Lilly, C., Metzger, A., Cottrell, S., Epperly, B. A., **Rishel, C. W.**, Wang, B., & Stanton, B. (2017). Constructing Tailored Parental Monitoring Strategy Profiles to Predict Adolescent Disclosure and Risk Involvement. *Preventive Medicine Reports, 7, 147-151.*
- Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P.** (2017). Meeting the Challenge of Preparing Social Workers for Integrated Health Practice: Evidence from Two MSW Cohorts. *Journal of Social Work Education, 53 sup1, S27-S39.*
- Rishel, C. W., Hartnett, H. P., & Davis, B. L.** (2016). Preparing Students to Provide Integrated Behavioral Health Services in Rural Communities: The Importance of Relationships in Knowledge-Building and Practice. *Advances in Social Work 17, 151-165.*
- Cottrell, L, **Rishel, C.**, Lilly, C., Cottrell, S., Metzger, A., Ahmadi, H., Wang, B., Li, X., & Stanton, B. (2015). Do Parents Meet Adolescents' Monitoring Standards? Examination of the Impact on Teen Risk Disclosure and Behaviors if They Don't. *PLOS ONE, 10(5): e0125750.*
- Rishel, C. W.** (2015). Establishing a Prevention-Focused Integrative Approach to Social Work Practice. *Families in Society, 96, 125-132.*
- Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P.** (2015). Preparing MSW Students to Provide Mental and Behavioral Health Services to Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families in Rural Settings. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51.sup 1, S26-S43.*
- Rishel, C. W.** (2014). Teaching Note - Integrating Prevention Content into Clinical Social Work Practice Courses. *Journal of Social Work Education, 50, 752-762.* (Awarded Best Teaching Note for Volume 50, 2014, and honored with award at 2015 APM in Denver, CO.)
- Rishel, C. W., Morris, T. L., Colyer, C., & Gurley-Calvez, T.** (2014). Preventing the residential placement of young children: A multidisciplinary investigation of challenges and opportunities in a rural state. *Children and Youth Services Review, 37, 9-14.*
- McCave E.,L. **Rishel, C. W., & Morris, M.** (2013). Prevention as an Explicit Part of the Social Work Profession: Part Two of a Systematic Investigation. *Advances in Social Work, 14, 544-555.*
- Rishel, C. W., Ice, C. L., Cottrell, L., & Cottrell, S.** (2013). Validating the NonParental Adult Inventory (NPAI) for Mental Health Assessment and Research. *Community Mental Health Journal, 49, 401-406.*

- Hash, K. M. Chase, P. A. & **Rishel C. W.** (2012). The Community Assessment: Students Discovering Strengths and Needs in Rural Areas. *Contemporary Rural Social Work Journal*, 4, 39-49.
- Rishel, C. W.**, Cottrell, L., & Kingery, T. (2012). Preventing Adolescent Risk Behavior in the Rural Context: An Integrative Analysis of Adolescent, Parent, and Provider Perspectives. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 15, 401-416.
- Rishel, C. W.** (2012). Pathways to prevention for children of depressed mothers: A review of the literature and recommendations for practice. *Depression Research and Treatment*, Vol 2012, Article ID 313689, 11 pages. doi: 10.1155/2012/313689.
- McCave E. and **Rishel, C. W.** (2011). Prevention as an Explicit Part of the Social Work Profession: A Systematic Investigation. *Advances in Social Work*, 12, 226-240.
- Rishel, C. W.** (2011). NonParental Adults. In R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*.
- Rishel, C.W.**, Cottrell, L, Stanton, B., Cottrell, S., & Branstetter, S. (2010). The buffering effect of non-parental adults in the relationship between parent-adolescent communication and adolescent risk behavior. *Families in Society*, 91, 371-377.
- Rishel, C. W.** & Majewski, V. (2009). Student gains in self-efficacy: A customized model for outcomes assessment. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 45, 365-383.
- Rishel, C. W.**, Greeno, C. G., Anderson, C. (2008). The relationship between maternal and child symptom change in community mental health. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 44, 289-293.
- Rishel, C. W.**, Cottrell, L., Cottrell, S.A., Stanton, B. F., Gibson, C. A., & Bougher, K. (2007). Exploring adolescents' relationships with non-parental adults using the non-parental adult inventory (N.P.A.I.). *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 24, 495-508.
- Cottrell, S. A., Branstetter, S., Cotrell, L., Harris, C. V., **Rishel, C. W.**, Stanton, B. (2007). Development and validation of a parental monitoring instrument: Measuring how parents monitor adolescents' activities and risk behaviors. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 15, 328-335.
- Cottrell, L., Branstetter, S., Cottrell, S., **Rishel, C.W.**, & Stanton, B. (2007). Comparing adolescent and parent perceptions of current and future disapproved internet use. *Journal of Children and Media*, 1, 210-226.
- Rishel, C. W.** (2007). Evidence-based prevention practice in mental health: What is it and how do we get there? *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 77, 153-164.
- Rishel, C. W.**, Greeno, C. G., Marcus, S. C., & Anderson, C. (2006). The effect of

maternal mental health problems on child treatment response in the community.
Psychiatric Services, 57, 716-719.

Rishel, C. W., Greeno, C. G., Marcus, S. C., Sales, E., Shear, M. K., Swartz, H. A., Anderson, C. (2006). Impact of maternal mental health status on child mental health treatment outcome. *Community Mental Health Journal, 42*, 1-12.

Rishel, C. W., Greeno, C., Marcus, S. C., Shear, M. K., & Anderson, C. (2005). Use of the Child Behavior Checklist as a diagnostic screening tool in community mental health. *Research on Social Work Practice, 15*, 195-203.

Rishel, C. W., Sales, E., & Koeske, G. F. (2005). Relationships with non-parental adults and child behavior. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 22*, 19-34.

Petracchi, H., Mallinger, G., Engel, R., **Rishel, C. W.**, Washburn, C. (2005). Evaluating the efficacy of traditional and web-assisted instruction in an undergraduate social work practice class. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 23*, 299-310 (simultaneously co-published in *Web-Based Education in the Human Services: Models, Methods, and Best Practices*. Robert J. MacFadden, Brenda Moore, Marilyn Herie, Dick Schoech (eds.) The Haworth Press, Inc.

Book Chapters

Rishel, C. W. (2011). Nonparental Adults. In R.J. Levesque (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (pp. 1896-1902). New York, New York: Springer.

Cottrell, L., **Rishel, C.W.**, Cottrell, S., & Branstetter, S. (2008). Program Sustainability in a Changing World. In Bonita Stanton, Linda Kaljee, & Jennifer S. Galbraith (Eds.), *The Uncharted path from clinic-based to community-based research*. (pp. 253-270). Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Rishel, C. W. (2008). The Relationship Between Maternal and Child Mental Health: Implications for Practice and Policy. In Jennifer K. Quinn & Irwin G. Zambini (Eds.), *Family Relations: 21st Century Issues and Challenges* (pp. 39-56). Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Book Reviews

Rishel, C. W. (2010). [Review of the book *Infant and early childhood mental health: A comprehensive developmental approach to assessment and intervention*]. *Best Practices in Mental Health, 6*, 119-121.

Manuscripts Under Review

Layman, H. M., Lilly, C. A., Dino, G. D., Jarrett, T. D., **Rishel, C.W.**, & Kristjansson, A. L.

(Under Review). COVID-19 Experiences, Social Support, and Mental Health of Early Adolescents in Appalachia. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Instructional Materials

Engel, R. J. & Schutt, R. K. (2005). *The practice of research in social work*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. [C. Rishel created the PowerPoint slides for this text which are included on the instructional resource CD.]

Reports

Ruth B. J., Wachman M. K. , Marbach A. V., Marshall J. W. & Choudhury N, plus working group (**Rishel** part of the working group advisory team). *Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (ALPS) initiative*, Boston University School of Social Work. *Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work: Recommendations for the Field*, 2019. Available at: <http://ciswh.org/project/bu-alps>

Colyer, C., Morris, T., & **Rishel, C.** Identifying and Meeting Children’s Behavioral Health Needs: Current Policies, Perspectives, and Opportunities. A report to the West Virginia Legislature. December 2012

Gurley- Calvez, T., Colyer, C., Morris, T., & **Rishel, C.** Identifying and Meeting Children’s Behavioral Health Needs: Feasibility and Effectiveness of In-State and Out-of-state Alternatives. A report to the West Virginia Legislature. October 2012.

Rishel, C. W. Report to the West Virginia Child Care Association (WVCCA) of Analyses of At-Risk Youth Prevention Survey. May 2011.

Barnard, W. B. & **Rishel, C. W.** The Mercy Hospital Care and Prevention Program End of the Year Report, December 2001, 2002, and 2003 – Policy and Evaluation Program, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh

Barnard, W. B. & **Rishel, C. W.** The Mercy Hospital Prevention Focus Group Report, August 2003– Policy and Evaluation Program, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh

Pelkowski, J. J. & **Rishel, C. W.** The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Reports 2, 3, 4, and 5, October 2001; April 2002; October 2002; April 2003– Policy and Evaluation Program, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh

Gruber, A., **Rishel, C. W.**, & Farber, A. E. The Pittsburgh Mediation Center: Victim Offender Program, Mediator Survey, April 2002– Policy and Evaluation Program, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh

GRANTS

Grants Selected for Funding

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2023 for Year 5 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding for 2023-2024 is \$750,000. My component as co-investigator for 2023-2024 is approximately 5% effort at \$5,713.00.

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2022 for Year 4 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding for 2022-2023 is \$521,621. My component as co-investigator for 2022-2023 is approximately 5% effort at \$5,320.00.

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2021 for Year 3 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding for 2021-2022 is \$750,000. My component as co-investigator for 2021-2022 is 5% effort at \$8,276.00.

Project Director (Principal Investigator). *Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training (RIBHT) program – Competing Continuation.* Funding awarded September 1, 2021 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for a four-year project period with total projected project award of \$1,571,583.

West Virginia DOJ DHHR Children's In-Home and Community-Based Mental Health Services Improvement Project Evaluation/ West Virginia Evaluation of System of Care (SOC) (Co-Investigator). Projects began in Spring 2021 and is managed through the WVU Office of Health Affairs. My effort on these projects totals 10-20%.

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2020 for Year 2 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding for 2020-2021 is \$750,000. My component as co-investigator for 2020-2021 is 5% effort at \$8,377.00.

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2019 for Year 1 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding for 2019-2020 is \$750,000. My component as co-investigator for 2019-2020 is \$7,977.59.

West Virginia Prevention Research Center (Co-Investigator). Funding awarded fall 2018 for Year 5 of a Cooperative Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Total funding was for \$1,034,000. My component as co-investigator was \$26,657.

Project Director (Principal Investigator). *Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training (RIBHT) program - Supplement.* Funding awarded August 24, 2018 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for a two-year project period with total projected project award of \$199,874.

Project Director (Principal Investigator). *Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training (RIBHT) program.* Funding awarded September 30, 2017 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for a four-year project period with total projected project award of \$1,275,266.

Project Director (Principal Investigator). *Expansion of the Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program (IMBTP-2).* Funding awarded September 30, 2014 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in conjunction with SAMHSA for a three-year project period with total projected project award of \$545,785.

Project Director (Principal Investigator). *The Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program (IMBTP).* Funding awarded September 30, 2012 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for a three-year project period with total project award of \$476,263.

Co-Investigator. *Identifying and meeting children's behavioral health needs: Feasibility and effectiveness of in-state and out-of-state alternatives.* Funding awarded in October 2010 by the West Virginia Legislature for a period of two years and total project award of \$136,000.

Principal Investigator. *Meeting the mental health needs of West Virginia children: Evidence-based practice with families and communities.* Funded by the Burgess Center for West Virginia Families and Communities. Funding of \$5,000 for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Grants Not Selected for Funding

Co- Principal Investigator. *Meeting Them Where They Are: Improving Behavioral Health Care Access for People Experiencing Homelessness in WV.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Proposal Amount for \$495,673 over 3 years. (Submitted November 2019).

Co- Principal Investigator. *Coordinating Center for the Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder.* US-DHHS-NIH-National Institute of Drug Abuse. Proposal Amount for \$7,345,708. (Submitted March 2019).

Co- Principal Investigator. *Social Work Heals.* Council on Social Work Education. Proposal Amount for \$110,000. (Submitted April, 2015).

Principal Investigator. *Pathways to Prevention for Children of Depressed Mothers.* National Institutes of Health – NICHD, R03; Proposal for \$100,000 in direct costs over 2 years. (Submitted June 2010).

Principal Investigator. *Evaluation for North Central WV Community Action Association, Inc, Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.* Proposal for \$134,849 over three years. (Submitted July 2009).

Principal Investigator. *The Impact of Maternal Depressive Symptoms on Child Mental Health Problems Over Time.* National Institutes of Health – NICHD, R03; Proposal for \$100,000 in direct costs over 2 years. (Submitted November 2008; previous versions submitted November 2007 and October 2006).

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Rishel, C. W., Bailey, B, Brown, S. Cook, E. (2024 October). *Addressing Behavioral Health Workforce Shortages in Rural Areas: Student Perspectives on Hybrid Training Model.* The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Kansas City, MO.

Rishel, C. W., Bailey, B, Brown, S. (2024 April). *The Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training Program (RIBHT): Student Outcomes and Workforce Placement.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Bailey, B., Tabone, J., Hixon, B., Williams, K., **Rishel, C. W.,** Smith B. (2023 November). *State of the Evidence of Attachment Regulation and Competency Framework and Adaptions: Scoping Review.* The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA. I was listed as a contributor to the presentation as I did not attend the conference. The lead author, Dr. Bailey, completed the presentation.

Rishel, C. W., Bailey, B, Brown, S. (2023 May). *Behavioral Health Workforce Development through the Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training Program (RIBHT).* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W., Morrow, D. F., Christensen, M. (2023 May). *The West Virginia University PhD Program in Social Work.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Tabone, J. K., Kang, K., **Rishel, C. W.** (2023, January). *Exploring Public Schools as a Primary Setting for Early Prevention in Rural Areas: Qualitative Approach to Finding an Optimal Working Model for Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools.* The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.

Rishel, C.W. (2022, April). *Addressing Behavioral Health Workforce Needs in a Rural State: Innovations in Field Education for Integrated Behavioral Health Care.* *Bureau of Health Workforce Virtual All Grantee and Stakeholder Meeting.* Virtual Conference.

Tabone, J. K., **Rishel, C. W.,** Hartnett, H. P., Szafran, K. F., & Royse, R. (2022, January). *The Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Gender on Trauma-focused Intervention Outcomes.* The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington DC.

Tabone, J.K., **Rishel, C.W.,** & Hartnett, H.P. (2021, November). *Integrating the CANS assessment with the ARC framework in a clinical setting.* *International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology in Children and Adolescents.* Virtual Conference.

Rishel, C. W., Hartnett, H. P, and Guthrie, S. K. *Developing a Professional Social Work Identity through Interprofessional Education and Practice.* (2020, November). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Virtual Conference format due to COVID-19.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with cohort of MSW students – round table discussions (2020, April). *Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV: Round table discussions 2020.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV. *Accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation

Tabone, J. K., **Rishel, C. W.,** Hartnett, H. P., & Szafran, K. F. *Examining the Effectiveness of Trauma-Informed Early Intervention in Rural Schools.* (2020, January). The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington DC.

Tabone, J. K., Hartnett, H. P., **Rishel, C. W.,** & Szafran, K. F. *Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools (TIES): Examining the Effectiveness of School-Based Early Intervention in Rural Communities.* (2019, November). Trauma in Rural and Medically Underserved Areas conference, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with cohort of MSW students – round table discussions (2019, May). *Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV: Round table discussions 2019.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C.W. & Hartnett, H. P. *Integrated Behavioral Health Training in West Virginia: Outcomes from Five Cohorts.* (2019, May). The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W., Hartnett, H. P., Zerden, L. *Lessons Learned from two BHWET projects: Tips for IPE and Integrated Care.* (2018, November). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education - Interprofessional Summit, Orlando, FL.

Rishel, C. W. Tabone, J. K., Hartnett, H. P. & Szafran, K. F. *Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools: Evaluation of School-Based Early Intervention for Children.* (2018, November). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Rishel, C. W. *Preventing Child Mental Health Problems: Working Together to Create Change.* (2018, November) Invited presentation at California University of Pennsylvania Children's Issues in Behavioral Health conference, California, PA.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with cohort of MSW student posters (2018, May). *Integrated Mental & Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV: Poster Presentations 2018.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W., Hartnett, H. P. & Szafran, K. F. *Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools: Implementing School-Based Early Intervention with Children at Risk.* (2018, May). The West

Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *Training Strategies to Prepare Students to Ensure Healthy Development of all Youth.* (2017, October). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. (2017, September). *Preparing the Behavioral Health Workforce for Rural Practice in Primary Care: Implementation and Evaluation of a Graduate Certificate Training Program.* 2017 HRSA Virtual Behavioral Health Workforce Development Conference Lessons from the Field: Innovations in Behavioral Health Workforce Education, Training, and Development.

Rishel, C. W. (2017, April). *Integrating Prevention Content into Clinical Social Work Practice Courses.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with cohort of MSW student posters (2017, April). *Integrated Mental & Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV: Poster Presentations 2017.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *Preparing Students for Behavioral Health Practice with Youth through a HRSA-funded Graduate Certificate Program: Evaluation Methods and Results.* Paper presented as part of symposium session organized by Rishel & Hartnett, *Effectively Preparing Social Work Students for Integrated Behavioral Health Practice with Youth: Evaluation Methods and Results from Three Programs.* (2017, January). The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *Preparing Students for Collaborative Practice in Integrated Health: Evidence from Two Cohorts.* (2016, November). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with cohort of MSW student posters (2016, April). *Integrated Mental & Behavioral Health Service Delivery in WV: Poster Presentations 2016.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *Effectively Preparing Social Work Students for the Challenge of Behavioral Health Practice: Curricular Assessment and Evaluation.* (2016, January). The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington DC.

Jones, A., de Saxe Zerden, L., Neely-Barnes, S., **Rishel, C. W.**, Deloach, R., Browne, T., & Fitch, D. *Integrating primary and behavioral health care: Social Work research opportunities and challenges.* (2016, January). The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington DC.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *MSW Grant-Funded Training Program in Integrated Behavioral Health: Competencies and Evaluation.* (2015, October). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with panel of MSW students (2015, May). *Reaching Further: Integrative Social Work Practice in a Rural Setting.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. *MSW Training Grant in Rural Mental and Behavioral Health Practice: Lessons Learned.* (2014, October). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.

McCave, E. L. & **Rishel, C. W.** *Preparing Social Work Graduates for a Prevention-Focused Interprofessional Approach to Practice.* (2014, October). The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. with panel of MSW students (2014, May). *The Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program (IMBTP): Lessons Learned.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel C. W. Hartnett, H., Englehardt, J., & Leizear, S.. (2013, November). *Implementation of a MSW Training Grant in Rural Mental and Behavioral Health Practice.* The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Rishel, C.W. (2013, May). *Pathways to Prevention for Children of Depressed Mothers.* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel, C. W. & Hartnett, H. P. (2013, May). *The Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program (IMBTP).* The West Virginia Chapter of NASW Continuing Education Conference for Social Workers, Charleston, WV.

Rishel C. W. & McCave, E. (2012, November). *Formalizing Prevention as an Explicit Part of the Social Work Curriculum.* The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington DC.

Rishel C. W. (2011, October). *Integrating Prevention Content into Clinical Social Work Courses.* The Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Rishel, C. W. (2011, September). *Survey Results from the WVCCA At-Risk Youth Prevention Survey.* West Virginia Child Care Association Annual Fall Conference, Bridgeport, WV.

Rishel, C. W. (2011, June) *The Development and Prevention of Adolescent Risk Behavior in Rural Communities: An Integrative Analysis of Adolescent, Parent, and Provider Perspectives.* The Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.

Rishel, C. W. (2010, January) *Validating the Non-Parental Adult Inventory for Social Work Assessment and Research.* The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Rishel C. W. (2009, April) *Meeting the Mental Health Needs of West Virginia Children: Evidence-Based Practice with Families and Communities* (3 hour symposium organizer and 1 of 5 panel speakers). Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Conference of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Charleston, WV

Rishel, C. W. (2008, May). *The Buffering Effect of Non-Parental Adults in the Lives of Adolescents.* The Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Hash, K. & **Rishel C. W. (2005, July).** *The Community Assessment: Students Discovering Strengths and Needs in Rural Areas.* The 30th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, Shepardstown, WV.

Rishel, C. W. (2005, April). *The Relationship Between Maternal and Child Mental Health: Implications for Practice and Policy.* The Center for Child and Family Well-being Conference: Issues and Challenges in Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Research, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Rishel, C. W., Greeno, C. G., Marcus, S. C., Sales, E. (2005, January). *Impact of Maternal Mental Health Status on Child Mental Health Treatment Outcome.* The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

Rishel, C. W. Non-Parental Adult Support as a Protective Factor for Children. (2004, February). The Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Rishel, C. W., Greeno, C., Marcus, S. C., Shear, M. K., & Anderson, C. (2004, January). *Use of the Child Behavior Checklist as a Diagnostic Screening Tool in Community Mental Health.* The meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rishel, C. W. (2015, January). *The Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program (IMBTP): Competencies, Training Components, and Tips for Success.* Invited by HRSA to present via behavioral health grantee webinar on January 8, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

New Courses Developed:

- *Child Mental Health: Promotion, Prevention, and Treatment*, Approved by MSW Committee, School of Social Work WVU Spring 2008
- *Teaching Practicum* for social work PhD students. Approved by PhD Committee, School of Social Work Spring 2023
- *Research Practicum I* for social work PhD students. Approved by PhD Committee, School of Social Work Spring 2023

2004-present *Assistant/Associate Professor*, West Virginia University, Division of Social Work

- SOWK 151: Introduction to Social Work (undergraduate)
- SOWK 540: Generalist Foundation of Social Work Practice (MSW)
- SOWK 581: Generalist Field Experience (MSW)
- SOWK 649: Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families (MSW)
- SOWK 618: Personal Practice Assessment (MSW)
- SOWK 626: Child Mental Health: Promotion, Prevention, & Treatment (MSW)
- SOWK 627: Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Integrated Healthcare (MSW)
- SOWK 682: Advanced Field Experience (MSW)
- SOWK 698: IMBTP Capstone (MSW)
- SOWK 690: Teaching Practicum (PhD)
- SOWK 761: Research Practicum I (PhD)

2002-2004: *Instructor*, University of Pittsburgh, Master of Social Work Program

- SWGEN 2098: Generalist Foundation of Social Work Practice (MSW)
- SWINT 2082: Models of Intervention (MSW)

Workshops

- 2015&2016 Presenter, West Virginia University Professional and Community Education Program – *The Nuts and Bolts of Field Learning Contracts and Evaluations*
- 2012 Presenter, Monongalia County Early Head Start – *Pathways to Prevention for Children of Depressed Mothers*.
- 2009 Presenter, West Virginia University Professional and Community Education Program - *Evidence-Based Practice in Youth Mental Health: Practical Guidelines, Tips, and Strategies for Busy Clinicians and Administrators*
- 2008 Presenter, West Virginia University Professional and Community Education Program – *Mothering with Depression: Effects on Children and Implications for Practice*
- 2007 Presenter, West Virginia University Professional and Community Education Program – *Fostering Resiliency in Children: The Role of Non-Parental Adults*

2006 Presenter, West Virginia University Professional and Community Education Program – *Risk and Protective Factors for Child Mental Health*

Teaching Interests

Generalist Social Work Practice, Advanced Direct Practice, Social Work Practice with Children and Families, Child Mental Health, Prevention and Social Work, Integrated Health, and Social Work Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999 - 2001 *Prevention Specialist, The Whale's Tale, Pittsburgh, PA (Now called Familylinks)*. This position included the development and implementation of curricula and lesson plans for school-based prevention services.

1998 - 1999 *Master of Social Work Intern, Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Child and Adolescent Department, Turtle Creek, PA*. This position involved conducting mental health assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and families. Provided ongoing therapy for children, adolescents, and families under direct supervision of a licensed social worker.

1998 *Master of Social Work Intern, Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Base Service Unit, Turtle Creek, PA*. Conducted and documented initial contact calls in base service unit, referred clients to appropriate services, assisted with facilitation of groups at a partial hospitalization program, aided in resource coordination activities, and performed face to face assessments.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

West Virginia University

2024-Present *Member of WVU Graduate Council*

2018-Present *Member of Women's Leadership Initiative*

2024 *Member of WVU Committee to Review and Select WVU Foundation Outstanding Teaching Awards*

2023 *Panel Presenter of Graduate Directors for WVU Fulbright Pre-Academic Program*

2018-2022 *Faculty Advisor of the WVU Water Ski Club*

2020-2021 *Member and Subject Matter Expert on planning committee for the Youth Protection Summit with Boy Scouts of America*

- 2018 *Member* of Academic Hearing Committee for WVU Graduate Studies.
- 2016 Participated in a four-day training to become a trainer for the Journey of Hope curriculum as organized through WV Save the Children Flood relief efforts. Responded to a University-level invitation to train expert faculty.
- 2013-2014 *Member* of task group to develop an interdisciplinary elective (“Community Transformation: Be Healthy Now”) as required under a CDC Transformation Grant
- 2008 – 2012 *Member* of the University student wellness committee chaired by Colleen Harshbarger, Manager of Fitness, Wellness, and Informal Recreation
- 2006 *Participant* of the faculty focus group conducted by Bright Horizons examining the need for a University Child Care Center, West Virginia University

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences (WVU)

- 2017-2022 *Member* of Dean’s Faculty Advisory Council
- 2018-2019 *Member* of Eberly College Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research
- 2015-2016 *Member* of the Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2013–2014 *Member* of the Research and Graduate Studies Committee
- 2013-2014 *Member* of Psychology Search Committee for Clinical Child faculty member
- 2006 - 2007 *Member* of the Social Science Task Force for External Funding, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia University

School of Social Work (WVU unless otherwise noted)

- 2024-present *Member* of School of Social Work Marketing Committee
- 2022-present *Research Mentor* of Dr. Bridget Bailey – serve on mentoring team for efforts toward NIH K-award and other grants
- 2018-present *Chair* of School of Social Work Doctoral Committee
- 2024-2025 *Co-Chair* of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee
- 2023-2024 *External Field Instructor* for Generalist MSW student in placement at Prevention Research Center

2023 *Member of the School of Social Work Internal Grants Committee*

2022-2023 *Chair of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2021-2022 *Member of School of Social Work Tenure Track Search Committee*

2021-2022 *Member of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2020-2021 *Chair of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2019-2020 *Member of School of Social Work Tenure Track Search Committee*

2018-2019 *Member of School of Social Work Tenure Track Search Committee*

2017-2018 *Chair of School of Social Work Field Education Director Search Committee*

2017-2018 *Member of School of Social Work Curriculum Committee*

2015- 2016 *Chair of the MSW Program Committee*

2015- 2016 *Co-Chair of the Curriculum Committee*

2014-2015 *Member of the School of Social Work tenure-track position Search Committee*

2014-2015 *Member of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2013-2014 *Chair of the School of Social Work tenure-track position Search Committee*

2013-2014 *Member of the School of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2012-2013 *Member of the School of Social Work Director Search Committee*

2010-2018 *Member of the Burgess Center Committee*

2010-2011 *Member of the Division of Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee*

2009-2010 *Member of the tenure track position search committee*

2008 –2017 *Chair of the Evaluation subcommittee of the MSW committee*

2004 –2017 *Member of MSW Committee*

2008-2009 *Member of the Field Faculty Steering Committee*

2008 – 2009 *Member of the School of Applied Social Sciences Faculty Evaluation Committee*

- 2007 – 2008 *Member of the School of Applied Social Sciences Faculty Evaluation Committee*
- 2004-2005 *Member of the tenure track position search committee*
- 2001-2004 *Member of the Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.*

Profession

- 2019-present *Reviewer for Advances in Social Work*
- 2015-present *Reviewer for the Journal of Social Work Education*
- 2014-present *Member of National Adolescent SBIRT Project Learning Collaborative (Schools of Social Work and Nursing)*
- 2014-present *Consulting Editor/Reviewer for Families in Society*
- 2022 *Invited Reviewer for Social Work in Health Care*
- 2018-2021 *Serve as CSWE Site Visitor*
- 2020 *Invited Reviewer for Social Work in Health Care*
- 2017 *Trained as CSWE Site Visitor*
- 2015-2019 *Member of Education for Social Work Impact in Health Learning Community*
- 2013-2014 *Reviewer for Families in Society*
- 2011 *Invited Reviewer for the Journal of Child and Family Studies*
- 2010 *Invited Reviewer for Child Abuse and Neglect*
- 2009; 2019 *Invited Reviewer for Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2009 *Invited Reviewer for Journal of Affective Disorders*
- 2005 -present *Reviewer for Community Mental Health Journal*

Community

- 2016-present *Evaluator of Crittenton Trauma-Informed Elementary Schools Project*
- 2018-present *Co-Organizer of mini-workshops in role of Project Director of the Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training Program. Workshops provided free of*

charge to grant-funded trainees, field instructors, and agency staff, and other university and community participants with continuing education credit provided:

- Rural Integrated Behavioral Health Training (RIBHT) Program Overview and Kickoff, Carrie Rishel & Helen Hartnett, October 26, 2018
- Medication and its Multiple Uses in Behavioral Health, Ashleigh Barrickman, Pharm.D., November 30, 2018.
- The Intersection of Behavioral Health and the Legal System, John Angotti, February 22, 2019
- It Does Take a Village: Professional Perspectives on Integrated Care, Sam Leizear, MSW; Sarah Kennedy, BSN, Stephen Gutshall, MS, Kevin Junkins, MD, April 12, 2019
- The Substance Use Crisis in West Virginia: Opioids, Methamphetamine, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Mark Garofoli, PharmD, October 11, 2019
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) in Behavioral Health: Applications for Integrated Health Services with Rural Populations, Andrea Doyle, November 22, 2019
- Impact of Parental Psychopathology on Children's Development, Lauren Swager, October 16, 2020
- Early Attachment and Childhood Trauma, Amanda Newhouse, November 20, 2020
- Medication use in the treatment of common behavioral health conditions: Schizophrenia and depression, with attention to tobacco use and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ashleigh Barrickman, February 19, 2021
- Use of Telehealth in Behavioral Health Practice: Opportunities and Challenges from a Practitioner's Perspective, Emily Chilko, April 16, 2021
- Trauma-Informed Practice with Children and Families, Laura Smith, October 22, 2021
- Preventing and Addressing Sexual Violence and Trauma in Families: Considerations for Trauma-Informed Practice, Michelle Hand, November 19, 2021
- Race and Trauma: Bringing Cultural Competence to the Field, Akeya Carter-Bozeman, February 4, 2022
- So What Do You Really Do?: A Panel Discussion with Behavioral Health Social Workers, Carol Hinke, Beth Nair, Keegan Campbell, Kathleen Chaney, March 4 2022
- Gender and Trauma - What providers should know when working with people of various sexual orientations and gender identities, Ellen Rodrigues, April 1, 2022
- Closing the Digital Divide: Digital and Health Literacy for Social Work, Bhumi Khambholja & Stan Hudson, October 14, 2022
- Teletherapy in the Wake of the COVID Pandemic: The Pearls We Are Collecting, Laura Lander, November 18, 2022
- Behavioral Health in the Military, Tiffany Hendershot, February 3, 2023

- Integrated Behavioral Health Team Panel, Community Care of West Virginia, March 3, 2023
 - Behavioral Health Social Work in the Correctional System, Gina Hamilton, April 14, 2023
 - Risk Assessment and Crisis Intervention, Morgan Sharpless, September 29, 2023
 - Reproductive Decision Making: Empowering Clients, Melissa Bell, November 17, 2023
 - The Opioid Crisis: Effects in Rural Appalachia and Best Practices in Behavioral Health, Kathleen Chiasson-Downs, February 2, 2024
 - Social Work Practice in Appalachia Panel: Challenges and Opportunities, March 1, 2024
 - Beyond the Classroom: Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness, Anne Greza, April 19, 2024
 - Identification and Support Around Individuals with Eating Disorders and Self Harm, Matthew Bunner & Team, October 4, 2024
 - Prevention and Treatment of Adolescent Substance Use, Kristen Boyce, November 22, 2024
- 2021 Co-organizer of Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Regional Summit, *Crisis in Rural Communities*, March 24, 2021, California University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Co-organizer of Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Regional Summit, *Opioids and Other Substance Use in Rural Communities*, March 4, 2020, University of Pittsburgh
- 2019 Co-organizer of Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Regional Summit, *Opportunities and Challenges in Rural Integrated Behavioral Health*, March 27, 2019, West Virginia University
- 2017 Presenter on panel for 2017 West Virginias for Affordable Health Care Kid’s Health Roundtable Series - Hard to Reach: The Health Care Needs of Transient/Displaced Children. September 6, 2017 at the Waterfront Hotel in Morgantown, WV.
- 2012-2018 Organizer of co-sponsored training workshops in role of Project Director of the Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Training Program. Workshops provided free of charge to grant-funded trainees and field instructors and opened up to community practitioners for registration and continuing education credit:
- Play Based Developmental Assessment – Dr. Eliana Gil March 14, 2013
 - Trauma Focused Integrated Play Therapy – Dr. Eliana Gil March 15, 2013
 - Intro and beyond the warrior society: strategies to help military service members & veterans – Dr. James Daley June 14 2013

- Behind the Fortress: Tips for understanding and intervening with military/veteran families - Dr. James Daley June 13 2013
- Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Evidence-Based Treatment for Preschoolers with Challenging Behavior – Dr. Cheryl McNeil October 17 2013
- Integrated Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders: Clinical Strategies to Help Clients and Their Families – Dr. Dennis Daley April 4 2014
- Evidence-Based Treatment of Civilian and Military Trauma: Research, Practice, and Case Studies – Dr. Joseph Scotti October 30 2014
- Motivational Interviewing – Collaborative Change Solutions March 12 & 13, 2015
- Supporting the Grieving Child – Highmark Caring Place October 29, 2015
- Using the CANS to Support Effective Practice with Children and Families: From Family-Based Intervention to Systems-Level Transformation – Dr. John Lyons February 26, 2016
- Psychopharmacology with children and adolescents: Interprofessional collaboration for improved outcomes – Dr. Lauren Swager, Charlie Swager, Sarah Patterson, & Janie Howsare October 21, 2016
- Implementing an Adolescent Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in West Virginia and Surrounding Regions – Dr. Ken Winters March 24, 2017
- Addressing Ethical Challenges in Practice with Children, Adolescents, and Families – Kathy Szafran (CEO) and Beverly Petrelli (Clinical Director) of Crittenton Services, Inc November 3, 2017
- Trauma-Focused Art Interventions in Play Therapy – Peggy Kolodny, Licensed Clinical Professional Art Therapists, March 2, 2018.

2011-2012 *Member* of the “PROSPER Brain Trust” team operated through WVU Extension

2009-2010 *Consultant* of “Strong Families Eat Together” project operated through WVU Extension

2004 -2012 *Member* of the Early Childhood Collaborative Committee in Morgantown, WV

2005 - 2007 *Member* of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant committee – objective to apply for a federal Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant for Monongalia Schools, Morgantown, WV

2003 Coordinated the visit of Dr. Douglas Kirby, a national expert on adolescent sexual risk behavior and prevention programs, to the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Kirby presented a public lecture summarizing the results from his review of teen pregnancy and STD prevention programs and identifying common characteristics of effective programs.

State of West Virginia

- 2023-Present *Member* of the Suicide Prevention Coalition, a statewide coalition aimed at preventing suicide in youth led by Dr. Bridget Bailey
- 2015-2018 *Co-Chair* of the Our Children Our Future state-wide policy task group “Mental Health Matters” focused on improving mental health services for West Virginia youth
- 2014-2016 *Member* of the WV CANS Implementation Team (standardized assessment measure: Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths)
- 2013-2014 *Member* of the WV School-Based Health Assembly Assessment task team (assessment of school-based mental health services)
- 2013 Invited presentation to the West Virginia Legislature, Joint Committee on Health, *Identifying and Meeting Children’s Behavioral Health Needs: Current Policies, Perspectives, and Opportunities*
- 2013 *Member* of the Children’s Task Team of the West Virginia Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission
- 2010-2016 *Consultant* to the West Virginia Child Care Association in developing and analyzing a statewide survey of child serving professionals regarding the prevention of youth risk behavior.
- 2008 –present *Member and Supporter* of the West Virginia Kids First Team, a grassroots effort to improve the quality and accountability of West Virginia’s early child development system
- 2008 – 2009 *Organizer* of a 3 hour symposium presented at the April 2009 NASW conference in Charleston, WV entitled, *Meeting the Mental Health Needs of West Virginia Children: Evidence-Based Practice with Families and Communities*. Panel included 5 presenters, including 2 state level speakers, addressing the West Virginia System of Care, Expanded School Mental Health, Early Childhood Identification and Services, Evidence-Based Practices, and Prevention.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2005-present
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2005-present
 Society for Prevention Research (SPR) 2008-2012

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1999-Present Pennsylvania Licensed Social Worker