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Curriculum Vitae

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Independent consultant—writing, editing, and instructional development

April, 1996 to the Present

- Twenty-two years' experience as a consulting writer and editor for a variety of human service projects, agencies, and organizations, developing curricula, workbooks, e-learning modules, self-study manuals, proceedings, articles, self-help booklets, grant applications, and other materials
- A wide breadth of subject-matter expertise in areas such as individual, family, and community resilience; cultural humility and inclusion; health disparities; toxic stress and trauma; behavioral health challenges and recovery; the strengths and needs of service members, veterans, and military families; effects of behavioral health conditions and toxic stress on families; human service responses to disaster; the needs and circumstances of refugees; population health and public health approaches; trauma-informed care; and resilience- and recovery-oriented systems and communities
- The knowledge, skills, and experience required to:
 - organize and support organizational teams in collaborative planning and review processes
 - identify and fulfill the needs, purposes, goals, and objectives specified for each project
 - review, synthesize, and structure large and disparate bodies of information
 - develop learning modules that promote understanding, integration, and application
 - present material in educational sequence and in user-friendly, easy-to-understand terms
 - write in a wide variety of styles (from legalese to realistic dialogue), to meet client needs
 - use examples and metaphors to convey complex conceptual information in concrete ways
 - respect the reader's intelligence regardless of level of literacy or sophistication
 - write about emotionally difficult subjects with sensitivity, accuracy, discipline, and depth
 - train the trainers who will help individuals and organizations adopt new ideas and practices
- A reputation for honesty, integrity, flexibility, collaboration, creativity, dedication, enthusiasm, equanimity, and good humor

Employment Highlights

*April, 2004
to March, 2005*

Deputy Director, Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Contributed to the planning, coordination, instructional development, and training efforts of this five-state regional Center. Responsible for designing, coordinating, and overseeing the training aspects of the original Illinois SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment) Initiative.

*September, 1996
to December, 1997*

Visiting Faculty, School for New Learning (SNL), DePaul University. Developed and taught four sections of Effective Writing in the World of Work, an undergraduate course at SNL. Supported that effort by developing a user-friendly manual on writing called *POW: Planning, Organizing, and Writing*.

*August, 1995
to March, 1996*

Project Development Specialist, CENAPS Corporation, Homewood, Illinois. Edited a number of self-help and workbook materials.

January, 1990
to July, 1995

Senior Writer, Prevention First, Inc. (Prevention Resource Center), Chicago. Wrote and co-wrote training manuals, curricula, workshop models, syntheses of focus group proceedings, articles, and proposals and co-designed and delivered training.

May, 1989
to January, 1990

Consulting Researcher/Writer, Voices for Illinois Children, Chicago. Collected research on the Illinois state-funded preschool system and a proposed system of intervention for infants at risk of developmental delay/disability and co-authored reports on those topics.

Education, Certification, and Membership

September, 1992
to June, 1995

Master of Arts Degree, School for New Learning, DePaul University. My professional concentration was in Writing in Prevention and Health Promotion. My Master Work (thesis equivalent) was a self-help book entitled *Worth Protecting: Women, Men and Freedom From Sexual Aggression*, undertaken with co-author Terence T. Gorski.

January, 1974
to December, 1975

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

September, 1970
to December, 1972

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. Attended for two years, majoring in English and Creative Writing.

Currently designated a Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) by the Illinois Certification Board (IAODAPCA), and received that organization's "Professional of the Year" award in 2013. Member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and the Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels.

References

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Achara Consulting, Inc.

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Publications

Please note: Many of the following materials (those not proprietary to clients or funding organizations) are available for free download at www.humanpriorities.com.

Delivery of Peer Recovery Support Services. (Includes *Trainer Manual, Participant Manual, and Course Content Manual.*) Author. Colombo, Sri Lanka: Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme, funded by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State (in press).

You Fit Together: Body, Mind, Resilience, and Recovery. Author. Kansas City, MO: Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network (in press).

Perspectives on Family-Centered Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Women: Broadening the Scope of Addiction Treatment and Recovery. Editor. Kansas City, MO: ATTC Center of Excellence on Behavioral Health for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Families, Mid-America Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2017.

Compassion Doesn't Make You Tired: Unmasking and Addressing "Compassion Fatigue." Author. Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2016.

Addressing Stress and Trauma in Recovery-oriented Systems and Communities: A Challenge to Leadership. Author. Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2015.

"Safety, Strength, Resilience and Recovery: Trauma-informed Systems and Communities," "Seeding a System's Response to Trauma: Philadelphia's Integrated Network of Trauma-informed and Trauma-focused Behavioral Healthcare," and "Meeting Trauma with Transformation: The Evolution of Philadelphia's Behavioral Health Response." Author. Philadelphia, PA: Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, 2013.

"Trauma-informed Healthcare Integration: Using the Science to Shape the Conversation." Author. Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2013.

The Power of Peer Support for Military Members, Veterans, and Their Families. Author. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (in press).

Developing Community-based Recovery Support Services: A Five-day Curriculum for Service Providers and Community Leaders. Author. Silver Spring, MD: Alvarez & Associates, 2012. (Note: This curriculum was developed for South Africa under the direction of TASC, Inc. and the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center.)

The Power and Price of Survival: Understanding Resilience, Stress, and Trauma (Quick Guide). Author and publisher. Chicago, IL: Human Priorities. (Available for free download from <https://sites.google.com/site/humanprioritiesorg/home/tools-for-growth-and-therapy/the-power-and-price-of-survival>)

Meeting the Needs of Veterans and Military Members in Access to Recovery Projects (SAMHSA Technical Assistance Package). Co-author with Angela Halvorson and Stephanie Moles. Rockville, MD, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2011.

The *Finding Balance* series of materials, focusing on understanding the physiological components of post-deployment stress effects, building resilience, and balancing the stress system. Author and publisher. (All materials available for free download from <https://sites.google.com/site/humanprioritiesorg/home/resilience-101>.) Series includes:

- *Finding Balance: Understanding and Optimizing Your Stress System After Deployment* (Workbook), Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2009
- *Finding Balance: Understanding the Effects of Stress on Service Members, Veterans, and Families* (Workbook), Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2010
- *Finding Balance: Understanding and Optimizing Your Stress System After Deployment* (Pocket-sized Quick Guide), Chicago, IL: Human Priorities and Great Lakes ATTC, 2010
- *Finding Balance: Understanding and Optimizing Your Stress System After Deployment* (Suggestions for facilitators using the *Finding Balance* workbooks), Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2009

The *America's Best* series of materials (*Hiring America's Best*, *Teaching America's Best*, *Preparing America's Best*, *Learning About America's Best*, and *Tools for America's Best*) for employers and educators, detailing the benefits of hiring/recruiting service members and veterans and considerations for successful reintegration into the workplace and educational/training settings. Primary Author. Washington, DC: Give an Hour and the National Organization on Disability, 2010.

How Do We Pave the Way Home? A Georgia Collaborative Meeting. Primary Author. Atlanta, GA: Division of Addictive Diseases, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, 2010.

The Power and Price of Survival: Understanding Resilience, Stress, and Trauma. Author. Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2009.

emPOWER: Empowerment Curriculum for the Freshman Academy. Author. Joliet, IL: Joliet Township High Schools, 2008.

Healing the Stigma of Depression: A Guide for Helping Professionals. Author. Chicago, IL: Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center and Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2007.

A series entitled *How to Get the Piranhas Out of Your Head*, including a self-help booklet, *The Piranha Workbook*, and *The Piranha Leader's Guide*. Author. Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2006-2007.

The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice. Author. Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2006.

Small Answers to Big Questions. Author. Chicago, IL: Human Priorities, 2006.

Integrating the Sacred and Secular Treatment of Addiction: It's a Family Affair (Proceedings from the March 16-17, 2005 Conference). Primary author. Atlanta, GA: Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2005.

Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment: The Illinois SBIRT Team Manual. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Illinois SBIRT Initiative/Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2004.

Wisconsin's Emergency Human Services Response: A Disaster Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Human Services Plan. Primary author. Madison, WI: Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, 2003.

A Strength-Based Approach Toward Addiction Treatment for Women. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Chicago Practice Improvement Collaborative, University of Illinois at Chicago and Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2003.

HIV, Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders. Instructional designer/product developer. Chicago, IL: Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center, 2003.

Understanding Addiction: A Self-Study Guide for Treatment Professionals. Primary author. Springfield, IL: Prevention First, Inc., 2001.

Gender Responsiveness in Correctional Settings. Writer/Instructional Designer. Chicago, IL: Cook County Sheriff's Department of Women's Justice Services, Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center and Center for the Advancement of Research, Training and Education at Loyola University Chicago, 2001.

Proceedings from The Change Book Retreat. Primary author. Kansas City, MO: Addiction Technology Transfer Centers, 2001.

Healing the Stigma of Addiction: A Guide for Treatment Professionals. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2001 (Second Edition, 2005).

Substance Abuse and Aging: Proceedings from the May 10, 2001 Symposium. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Substance Abuse and Aging Committee, 2001.

Wisconsin's Research-to-Practice Initiative: Proceedings from the May 1, 2000 Symposium. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, 2000.

Understanding Addiction: A Preventionist's Approach to More Effective Service Delivery. Primary author. Springfield, IL: Prevention First, Inc., 1998.

Cultural Competence in Prevention Service Delivery. Writer/Instructional Designer. Springfield, IL: Prevention First, Inc., 1998.

POW! Planning, Organizing and Writing. Primary author. Self-published, 1997.

The Delivery and Supervision of Outreach Services, Project SAFE. Second author with William L. White and Susan Godley. Bloomington, IL: Lighthouse Institute, 1997.

Worth Protecting: Women, Men and Freedom From Sexual Aggression. Primary author with Terence T. Gorski. Independence, MO: Herald House/Independence Press, 1995.

The Call to Write: An Invitation to Aspiring Writers. Second author with William L. White. Bloomington, IL: Lighthouse Institute, 1995.

Increase the Peace: A Primer on Fear, Violence and Transformation. Primary author. Springfield, IL: Illinois Prevention Resource Center, 1994.

Learning to Listen, Learning to Heal: A Modular Training Series on Addiction, Recovery and Prevention. Primary author. Springfield, IL: Illinois Prevention Resource Center, 1994.

Substance Abuse Prevention for People With Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Midwest Regional Head Injury Center for Rehabilitation and Prevention, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 1993.

Spirituality and Prevention. Editor and contributor. Springfield, IL: Illinois Prevention Resource Center, 1992.

Tools for Transformation: A Community Empowerment Approach to Reclaiming Cultural Traditions. Primary author with Alfred Jean-Baptiste. Springfield, IL: Illinois Prevention Resource Center, 1991.

Breaking the Chain: Making Prevention Programs Work for Children of Addicted Families. Primary author. Springfield, IL: Illinois Prevention Resource Center, 1991.

Building at the Frontier: Policy Choices for Young Children at Risk. Primary author. Chicago, IL: Voices for Illinois Children, 1990.

Presentations

“Delivery of Peer Recovery Support Services,” (five-day Training of Trainers), Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

“Grantwriting With Purpose: Tips for Effective Use of Funding Opportunities,” (Workshop, with Rick Nance), Illinois Certification Board (IODAPCA) Spring Conference, and March 22, 2018 in Itasca, IL.

“Compassion Doesn’t Make You Tired: Unmasking and Addressing ‘Compassion Fatigue,’” (Workshop, with David Folkes), Illinois Certification Board (IODAPCA) Fall and Spring Conferences, October 29, 2015 in Whittington, IL and March 16, 2016 in Itasca, IL.

“Addressing Stress and Trauma in Recovery-oriented Systems and Communities,” (two-day Training of Trainers), Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, April 8-9, 2014, Chicago, IL; and (full-day Workshop), Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association Fall Conference, October 21, 2014, Whittington, IL.

“Trauma-informed Care for Organizational and Clinical Practice,” (Workshop), Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Co-occurring Center of Excellence, October 3, 2013, Rosecrance Health Network, Rockford, IL.

“Using What You’ve Got to Deal with What You Get” (Presentation), Illinois National Guard Yellow Ribbon Event, August 3, 2013, Mundelein, IL.

“Safety, Strength, and Resilience: Building Trauma-informed Communities” (Workshop), Wisconsin Women’s Education Network, July 19, 2013, Madison, WI.

“Trauma-informed Healthcare Integration: Using the Science to Shape the Conversation” (Presentation), in “Updates from the Field: Co-occurring Disorders for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers,” Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Co-occurring Center of Excellence, June 26, 2013 Chicago, IL.

“Tough, Courageous, and Vulnerable: Women in the Military and Veteran Communities” (Panel Presentation), in “The Women’s Record: Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Women, Major Issues Facing our Returning Veterans,” Union League Club of Chicago and A Safe Haven, May 20, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Finding Balance” (Presentation), Illinois Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Event, April 27, 2013, Gurnee, IL.

“The Right and Wrong of Medication Assisted Treatment” (Presentation), Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Co-occurring Center of Excellence, April 5, 2013 (Springfield, IL) and May 2, 2013 (Chicago, IL).

“Complex, Challenging, and Courageous: Helping Women Build Hope and Success in Recovery” (workshop), Illinois Certification Board (IAODAPCA) Annual Spring Conference, March 18, 2013, Itasca, IL.

“Trauma-informed Care for Substance Use Disorder Providers” (Two-day workshop with Andra Medea), Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Co-occurring Center of Excellence, February 27-28, 2013 (Chicago, IL); April 3-4, 2013 (Mt. Vernon, IL); and April 9-10, 2013 (Springfield, IL).

“Orientation in Trauma-informed Care for Substance Use Disorder Providers” (Webinar with Andra Medea), Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Illinois Co-occurring Center of Excellence, February 6, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Care” (Workshop), Mercy Housing Lakefront, January 24, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone” (Workshop), Operation: Immersion, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health and Kentucky National Guard, November 16, 2012, Wendell H. Ford Training Center, Greenville, KY.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone” (two Workshops), Operation: Headed Home, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, October 2, 2012, Fort Campbell Army Base, Clarksville, Kentucky.

“Finding Resilience in the Face of Crisis” (Workshop), 16th Annual Wisconsin Crisis Conference, September 20, 2012, Green Bay, WI.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Care” (Workshop), Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, September 7, 2012, Lorain, Ohio.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Treatment and Recovery Support for Women” (Workshop), Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference, September 5, 2012, Lisle, IL.

“Finding Balance—With Your Help” (Workshop), Elgin Community College, Department of Massage Therapy, May 18, 2012, Elgin, IL.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Care for Women” (Workshop), Knopf Company, April 16, 2012, Grand Rapids, MI.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Care: Understanding Resilience, Stress, and Trauma” (Workshop), Knopf Company, April 15, 2012, Grand Rapids, MI.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Treatment and Recovery Support for Women” (Workshop with Barbara J. Brooks), IAODAPCA Spring Conference, March 29, 2012, Itasca, IL.

“Finding Balance: Helping Service Members and Veterans Understand and Stabilize Post-deployment Effects” (Workshop), Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, March 13, 2012, Lansing, MI.

“Seeking Safety: An Integrated Model for Stabilizing Post-trauma Effects and Protecting Recovery” (Workshop), Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, March 13, 2012, Lansing, MI.

“The Power and Price of Survival: Understanding Resilience, Stress, and Trauma” (Workshop), Oakton Community College, February 7, 2012, Des Plaines, IL.

“Ensuring Trauma-informed Practices” (Workshop with Gary Neumann and Rebecca Wolfson Berley). SAMHSA/CSAT Annual ATR/RCSP Grantee Meeting, December 1, 2011, Bethesda, MD.

“The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice” (Two-day mini-course). Detroit Recovery Coach Program, Marygrove College, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, and Great Lakes ATTC, November 18 and 19, 2011, Detroit, MI.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Treatment and Recovery Support Services for Women” (Workshop with Barbara J. Brooks). IAODAPCA Fall Conference, October 31, 2011, Whittington, IL.

“It’s All In Your Body: Understanding Post-deployment Stress Effects” (Two presentations for intergenerational retreat for military families). National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center, October 29, 2011, Manhattan, KS.

“Effective Services for Service Members and Veterans in Recovery-oriented Systems of Care” (Workshop with Angela Halvorson), SAMHSA/CSAT Annual ROSC Grantee Meeting, October 12, 2011, Bethesda, MD.

“A Strength-based Approach Toward Trauma-informed Recovery Support Services” (Two-day mini-course). Detroit Recovery Coach Program, Marygrove College, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, and Great Lakes ATTC, October 11 and 13, 2011, Detroit, MI.

“Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families: From Strength and Resilience to Balance” (Plenary presentation). Answering the Call: Serving Our Warriors and Their Families, Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services, September 24, 2011, Mundelein, IL.

“Family Systems: Impact of Deployment on Adults” and “Family Systems: Impact of Deployment on Children” (Workshops with Mary Henderson, PhD). Answering the Call: Serving Our Warriors and Their Families, Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services, September 23, 2011, Mundelein, IL.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: The Power of Psychoeducation and Resilience Training for Service Members, Veterans, and their Families” (Workshop, delivered at two conferences). Making Lives

Better: The Force That Unites Us, Florida Council for Community Behavioral Health and Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, August 24, 2011, Orlando, FL; and Kentucky School of Alcohol and other Drug Studies, July 20, Highland Heights, KY.

“Effective Services for Military Families,” in “Trauma Issues with Specific Populations” (Plenary panel presentation with Brian R. Sims, MD, Larry W. Bennett, PhD, Lisa Najavits, PhD, and Michael L. Dennis, PhD). SAMHSA Pre-conference Training Session, Trauma-informed Care: An Essential Element of Recovery (pre-conference session for College of Problems in Drug Dependency), June 18, 2011, Hollywood, FL.

“Resilience 101: Facilitator Training on Understanding and Optimizing the Stress System” (Presentation with Victoria Bruner). Armed Forces Public Health Conference, March 20, 2011, Hampton, VA.

“ATR Services and the Military: Preparing Your ATR Staff and System” (Webinar presentation with MSG Stephanie A. Weaver, USA and MAJ Angela M. Halvorson, USA). Presented for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration by Altarum, February 17, 2011.

Four psychoeducational sessions (“Resilience,” “Stress,” “Connection,” and “Mission and Purpose”) delivered at each week-long Spouses and Significant Others Support Group for military spouses and significant others, Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed, January 24-28, and May 16-20, 2011, Silver Spring, MD.

“Finding Balance After Trauma: Building Resilience in Clinical Settings” (Workshop, delivered twice). Heritage Behavioral Health Center, November 9-10, 2010, Decatur, Illinois.

“Resilience: A Key to Prevention, Treatment, Recovery—and Just About Everything Else” (Presentation). Sixth Annual Mental Health and Substance Abuse Conference, Wisconsin Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, October 26, 2010, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

“Effects of Deployment Stress and the Power of Resilience” (Presentation). Oxford House World Convention, September 4, 2010, Chicago, Illinois.

“Resilience 101: Using the Tools With Service Members and Veterans” (Presentation with Victoria Bruner and Karen Berte). 13th Annual Force Health Protection Conference, U.S. Army and Department of Defense, August 12, 2010, Phoenix, Arizona.

“They Also Serve: Addressing the Needs of Military Wives” [Presentation with Angela Halvorson]. Fourth Annual Conference on Women, Addiction, and Recovery, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, July 27, 2010, Chicago, Illinois.

“Trauma-informed Care in Louisiana Behavioral Health Care Systems and Services” (Four-day workshop, including two days focused on Lisa Najavits’s *Seeking Safety* model). Office of Addictive Diseases, State of Louisiana, June 21-24, 2010, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A Multi-systems Approach Toward Trauma-informed Services” (Workshop). Illinois Co-occurring Center for Excellence, June 14, 2010, Lincoln, Illinois.

“The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice” (Workshop). Annual Retreat, Illinois Co-occurring Center for Excellence, May 26, 2010, Utica, Illinois.

“How to Get the Piranhas Out of Your Head” (Workshop). Annual Retreat, Illinois Co-occurring Center for Excellence, May 26, 2010, Utica, Illinois.

“Compassion and Joy: Caring in a Troubled World” (Workshop). Spring Conference, Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 22, 2010, Itasca, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After Trauma: Promoting Safety, Resilience, and Recovery” (Workshop, delivered twice). Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, March 11 and 12, 2010, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Breaking the Chain: Trauma-Informed Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery” (Workshop). Illinois Co-occurring Center for Excellence, March 3, 2010, Rockford, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: Helping Returning Veterans in Access to Recovery” (2-day Workshop). Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, November 19-20, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

“Breaking the Chain: Trauma-Informed Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery” (Workshop). Illinois Co-occurring Center for Excellence, November 16, 2009, Springfield, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: De-stigmatizing and Addressing the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop). Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center, November 11, 2009, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

“Resilience 101: Helping Veterans Understand, De-stigmatize, and Manage Post-deployment Stress Effects” (Workshop). Wisconsin Warrior Summit, coalition event sponsored by the Wisconsin Warrior Project, October 22, 2009, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“Breaking the Chain: How Trauma-Informed Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Systems Can Help Addicted Families Heal” (Workshop, with Nancy Phillips). Addiction Healthcare 2010, Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference, October 1, 2009, Lisle, Illinois.

“Preparing Treatment Organizations to Meet the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop, with Angela Halvorson). Addiction Healthcare 2010, Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference, October 1, 2009, Lisle, Illinois.

“Lost and Found: Providing Trauma-Competent Care for Women” (Workshop). IN ARMS, Indiana Addiction Recovery Month Symposium, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, September 18, 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Compassion and Joy: Caring in a Troubled World” (Workshop). IN ARMS, Indiana Addiction Recovery Month Symposium, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, September 18, 2009, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: De-stigmatizing and Addressing the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop). Annual Conference, Florida Council for Community Mental Health, September 2, 2009, Boca Raton, Florida.

“Resilience 101: Helping Service Members, Veterans, and Families Understand and De-Stigmatize Post-Deployment Stress Effects (Presentation and Recording). 12th Annual Force Health Protection Conference, U.S. Army and Department of Defense, August 19, 2009, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: Preparing Treatment Systems to Meet the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop, with Angela Halvorson). 2009 NIATx Summit and SAAS National Conference, State Association of Addiction Services, July 31, 2009, Tucson, Arizona.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: New Tools for Treatment and Recovery Responses to Post-Deployment Stress Effects” (Workshop). Ohio Workforce Development Academy, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, May 19-21, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

“Compassion and Joy: Caring in a Troubled World.” Illinois Co-Occurring Disorders Retreat, April 21, 2009, Starved Rock State Park, Utica, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: De-stigmatizing and Addressing the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop, with Angela Halvorson). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Spring Conference, March 25, 2009, Itasca, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: New Tools for Treatment and Recovery Responses to Post-Deployment Stress Effects” (Workshop). Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Annual Directors’ Conference, March 4, 2009, Columbus, Ohio.

“Finding Balance After Trauma: Promoting Safety, Resilience, and Recovery” (Workshop). Heartland Training Center/Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, February 18, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: Preparing Treatment Systems to Meet the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop, with Angela Halvorson). Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association/Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, February 9 and 11, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: Understanding and Treating Post-Deployment Stress Effects” (Workshop). Central DuPage Hospital, January 16, 2009, Winfield, Illinois.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: Addressing Substance Use Disorders Among Returning Veterans by De-Stigmatizing Post-trauma Effects” (Workshop). Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards Annual Substance Abuse Conference, September 8, 2008, Lansing Michigan.

“Finding Balance After the War Zone: De-Stigmatizing and Addressing the Needs of Returning Veterans” (Workshop, with Angela Halvorson). Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference, October 1, 2008, Lisle, Illinois.

“How to Get the Piranhas Out of Your Head: A New Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention Tool” (Workshop). Illinois TASC, Inc., June 27, 2008, Chicago, Illinois.

“How to Get the Piranhas Out of Your Head: A New Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention Tool” (Workshop). Illinois Transformation Conference, Prevention First, Inc., June 4, 2008, Springfield, Illinois.

“Stigma Piled on Stigma: Healing the Impact of Multiple Stigmatized Factors on Adolescents” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 26, 2008, Itasca, Illinois.

“How to Get the Piranhas Out of Your Head: A New Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention Tool” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 28, 2007, Itasca, Illinois; and Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association, October 1, 2007.

Working Together to Heal the Stigma: Prevention, Treatment, Mental Health, and Recovery” (Workshop, with Fenlis Jefferson). Prevention First, Incorporated, March 7, 2007, Springfield, Illinois.

“The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice” (Workshop). Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, March 6, 2007, Columbus, Ohio; and Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, November 1, 2006, Whittington, Illinois.

“The Magnet: Aligning Purpose, Career Paths, and Organizational Needs” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Association, September 20, 2006, Oak Brook, Illinois.

“The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice” (Workshop). National TASC, September 18, 2006, Birmingham, Alabama; and Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, August 24, 2006, Romulus, Michigan.

“Dignity Grows Back: Healing the Stigma, Building on Strengths” (In-Service Training for SBIRT Staff). Cook County Bureau of Health Services, July 11, 2006, Chicago, Illinois.

“EAPs and the Strength-Based Organization” (Workshop). Northern Illinois Employee Assistance Professionals Association, June 6, 2006, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

“The Magnet: A Plan for Aligning Purpose and Professional Practice” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, April 20, 2006, Itasca, Illinois.

“Healing the Stigma, Inside and Out” (Guest Presentation). National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, DuPage County, Illinois, January 17, 2006, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

“Strength-Based Approaches Toward Addiction Treatment” (Workshop). Lake County Department of Public Health, October 20, 2005, Gurnee, Illinois.

“Healing the Stigma of Addiction” (Presentation Series for Access to Recovery). Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, June 28, 29 and 30, 2005, Chicago, Illinois; and August 2, 2005, Champaign, Illinois.

“Dignity Grows Back: Healing the Stigma of Addiction” (Plenary Presentation). State of Kansas/ SRS Addiction and Prevention Services, June 11, 2005, Wichita, Kansas.

“This Choir Needs Every Voice: Finding a Public Education Role that Works for You” (Plenary Presentation). State of Kansas/SRS Addiction and Prevention Services, June 11, 2005, Wichita, Kansas.

“Dignity Grows Back: Healing the Stigma of Addiction in Women” (Plenary Presentation). Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, April 7, 2005, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Healing the Stigma: New Tools for the Treatment and Prevention Fields” (Workshop with Daphne Baille, MA). Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association, September 22, 2004, Oak Brook, Illinois.

“Strength-Based Treatment: An Evidence-Based Practice” (Workshop, with Beth Eisenberg). Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association, September 21, 2004, Oak Brook, Illinois.

“Healing the Stigma, Inside and Out” (Plenary Presentation). Drug Free Marion County, September 2, 2004, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Healing the Stigma: Finding a Public Education Role That Works for You” (Workshop). Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, May 11, 2004, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Healing The Stigma, Inside and Out” (Workshop). Indiana Coalition of Court Alcohol & Drug Services, April 30, 2004, LaPorte, Indiana.

“Helping Older Adults With Substance-Related Problems” (Workshop, with Richard Alonzo). American Society on Aging, April 22, 2004, Lisle, Illinois.

“Clinical Approaches: Addressing the Problem of Stigma” (Two-day Course with Joseph D. Rosenfeld). Governors State University, October 25/November 1, 2003, University Park, Illinois.

“Human Competence: Making Treatment Programs Respectful and Non-Stigmatizing for all Clients” (Workshop with Joseph D. Rosenfeld). Wisconsin Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, October 14, 2003, Appleton, Wisconsin.

“A Strength-Based Approach Toward Addiction Treatment for Women” (Two-day Pilot Training with Joseph D. Rosenfeld). Chicago Practice Improvement Collaborative, October 9-10, 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

“Reducing Stigma in the Workforce” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association, September 24, 2003, Oak Brook, Illinois.

“Human Competence: Making Treatment Practices Respectful and Non-Stigmatizing for all Clients” (Plenary Workshop). Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers, August 1, 2003, Monroe, Louisiana.

“Healing the Stigma of Addiction” (Plenary Presentation). Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers, July 31, 2003, Monroe, Louisiana.

“Healing the Stigma Of Addiction: Making Treatment Practices Respectful and Non-Stigmatizing for all Clients” (Workshop). Houston Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, June 6, 2003, Houston, Texas.

“Human Competence: Making Treatment Programs Respectful and Non-Stigmatizing for all Clients” (Workshop, with Joseph D. Rosenfeld). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, April 8, 2003, Itasca, Illinois.

“Healing the Stigma of Addiction” (Workshop with Joseph D. Rosenfeld), Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 26, 2002, Itasca, Illinois; (Guest Presentation), Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research, December 13, 2002, Chicago, Illinois; (Plenary Presentation), Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, February 19, 2003, Austin, Texas; and (Presentation), Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, September 23, 2004, Columbus, Ohio.

“Healing the Stigma” (Workshop). Mental Health Association of Illinois, December 11, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“Healing the Stigma of Addiction: A Guide for Treatment Professionals” (Workshop). Wisconsin Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, October 16, 2001, Green Lake, Wisconsin; and Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, September 11, 2001, East Lansing, Michigan.

“Going for the Truth: Making Research Work for You” (Workshop with Lonnetta Albright). Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, February 8, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“Addressing Family Issues in Prevention Programs” (Workshop with Nancy Phillips). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, April 14, 1998, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

“Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Manipulation: The Worth Protecting Model” (Workshop with Maya Hennessey). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 21, 1997, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

“A Resiliency-Based Approach Toward Treatment and Prevention” (Workshop with Nancy Phillips). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 20, 1997, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

“Stopping Sexual Violence in Recovery: Working with Perpetrators and Victims” (Workshop). Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, March 29, 1996, Arlington Heights, Illinois.