### 2014 CSWE Conference.

Member (Secretary) of the Ohio Clinical Roundtable. Key role as advisors to the State of Ohio of Addictions Treatment programming.

Member of the Technical Assistance Consulting Team (TACT) housed at the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). Serves to assist in the integration of Primary and Mental Health Care.

Member of the Opiate Sequential Intercept Mapping Team through the Department of Psychiatry at NEOMED

Launched the Summit County Opiate Task Force. Continues is a consultant role on Opiate related intervention with NEOMED, OhioMHAS, and the Ohio Supreme Court.

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contract agency dinical and support services. Uses data and research to inform evaluation, planning, and funding decisions. Manages and overseas ADM Board Clinical Services Department; acts on behalf of the executive director and/or supervising manager in his/her absence. Operates as the Key writer for the ADM Board responsible for completion of County Levy Plan, Social Service Advisory Board Report, Global Ends Monitoring Report, and Grant writing. Serves as Board representative on several local initiatives. Member of State of Ohio Clinical Roundtable, Ohio Rules Committee, and Workforce Development Workgroup and Chairperson of the Summit County Opiate Task Force.

2002 (Feb)- 2011 Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County

Serve as chief program/ quality improvement officer and program evaluator for the Boards network of care. Serve as Board representative to various local and state committees including: Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Addictions Workforce Task Force, Lorain County Cluster, Coalition for a Drug Free Lorain County, Clinical Directors Workgroup, NIATx Change team, Anti Hate Task Force, Community Corrections Planning Board, Family Stability Committee, Homeless Task Force, Child Fatality Review Board, and Lorain County Prevention Connection. Serve as training officer responsible for workforce development and implementation of training series for area professionals. Additional Duties include: Community Planning, Grant Writing and Resource acquisition, Stigma Reduction Initiatives, Evidence Based Practice Initiatives, Data Analysis- Dissemination, and Partnership development.

2005 (Jan) - 2011

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Provide mental health and chemical dependency treatment and therapy to substance abusing and mental health adolescents and adults. Clinical strategies used include; client centered therapy, skills building, cognitive therapy, recovery support, humanistic, and twelve-step facilitation. Ensure sessions are properly documented, insurance requests for additional services are completed, and co-pays are collected.

2006-2015 (May)

School of Social Work: Cleveland State University

#### **Graduate School Lecturer- School of Social Work**

Helped develop and deliver addictions related coursework at CSU that lead to a certification track for chemical dependency licensure across two departments: Social Work and Counseling.

Common Pleas, and Federal Court systems. Developed a Dual Diagnosis treatment milieu in collaboration with local mental health services. Facilitated a variety of community education workshops designed to elevate professional awareness as well as market agency

Have had responsibilities as intake coordinator responsible for all outpatient and residential admissions.

1990-1992 Eastern Ohio Psychiatric Group Liberty, Ohio

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Counseling of adolescents, and their families, on both residential and acute care psychiatric units of Belmont Pines Hospital. Authored and implemented a Dual Diagnostic track that passed the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals (JCOH) inspection.

1985-1990 Glenbeigh Hospital Cleveland, Ohio

Duties involved individual, group, and family counseling as a part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team.

**Education** 2001 Cleveland State University Cleveland, Ohio

Masters Social Work

1994 Cleveland State University Cleveland, Ohio

BA Psychology

**Consulting** 2009- Present Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (GLATTC)

University of Wisconsin- Madison

GLATTC is part of the National ATTC Network funding through

dissemination of best practice as it relates to promoting jail diversion for persons with mental health or addiction disorders. Recently they adapted the Sequential Intercept Model from the GAIN Center for persons with Opiate related disorders. The Intercept team has done community mappings for multiple Ohio County systems.

## Licensure

Licensed Independent Social Worker-Supervisor (LISW-S) #10009904.SUPV State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC-CS

#### **Collaboration**

Council on Social Work Education: 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program meeting, Tampa Fla. October 24, 2014. T. McCarragher PhD., J. Dickey PhD., J. Ellis MSW.

## New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age:

Cuyahoga County NASW Conference. March 16 2016
Ohio Kidney Foundation Symposium: September 17, 2017. Westlake Ohio
Michigan State Addiction Conference, September 25,2017 Lansing Mi.
Hancock County (Ohio) Annual Ethics Training, December 7, 2017, Findlay
Ohio Addictions Studies Institute, August 1, 2019

# Why are people dropping out of treatment? Client Attrition, Retention, and Evidence Based Solutions

Ohio Addictions Studies Institute, July 30, 2019 North East Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) August 30, 2019