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 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Undergraduate

1973-1976 Brown University AB Human Biology

 Providence, RI

Graduate

1978-1982 Northwestern University M.D. Medicine

 Feinberg School of Medicine

 Chicago, Illinois

Post Graduate

1982-1983 Cook County Hospital Transitional Residency

 Chicago, Illinois

1987-1990 Albert Einstein College Psychiatry Residency

 of Medicine, Department

 of Psychiatry

 Bronx, New York

 **APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

**ACADEMIC**

10/1990-7/1992 Albert Einstein College of Assistant Professor of

 Medicine Psychiatry

 Department of Psychiatry

 Bronx, New York

11/1992-10/1994 Department of Psychiatry Assistant Professor of

 University of Pittsburgh Psychiatry

 School of Medicine

10/1994-2/2001 Medical Staff Clinical Assistant Professor

 Department of Psychiatry of Psychiatry

 University of Pittsburgh

 School of Medicine

2/2001-2014 Medical Staff Clinical Associate

 Department of Psychiatry Professor of

 University of Pittsburgh Psychiatry

 School of Medicine

7/2014-present Medical Staff Clinical Professor of

 Department of Psychiatry Psychiatry

 University of Pittsburgh

 School of Medicine

**NON-ACADEMIC**

1983-1984 Emergency Consultants Emergency Room

 Incorporated Physician

 Traverse City, Michigan

1984-1985 Lalmba Association Medical Director Es Showak, Sudan

1985-1985 Lalmba Association Medical Director

 American Refugee Committee

 Kassala, Sudan

1985-1986 International Rescue Committee Medical Director

 San Salvador, El Salvador

1987-1987 Africare Educational Consultant

 Port Harcourt, Nigeria and Instructor

1989-1990 Franklin Men's Shelter Consulting Psychiatrist

 Bronx, New York

1990-1992 Department of Psychiatry Attending Psychiatrist/

 Mental and Chemical Disabilities Program Director

 Rehabilitation Program

 Bronx Psychiatric Center

 Bronx, New York

1990-1992 Albert Einstein College of Consulting Psychiatrist

 Medicine

 Division of Substance Abuse

 Bronx, New York

1992-1994 Western Psychiatric Institute Medical Director

 and Clinic

 Inpatient Model for Psychiatric

 and Cocaine Treatment (IMPACT)

 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1993-1994 Prison Health Services, Inc. Consulting Psychiatrist

 State Correctional Institute

 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1994-2001 St. Francis Medical Center Medical Director

 Center for Addiction Services

 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1996-2002 St. Francis Medical Center Director

 Addiction Psychiatry Residency

 Program

 Pittsburgh, PA

1997-2000 St. Francis Medical Center Director of Clinical Division of Psychiatric and Systems and Addiction Services Continuous Quality Improvement

1997-2015 Community Care Behavioral Health Physician Adviser

 Organization .

 Allegheny County Medicaid MCO

 Pittsburgh, PA

1999-2001 Community Care Behavioral Health Associate Medical

 Organization Director

 Pittsburgh, PA

1998-Present Deerfield Behavioral Health Network Training and

 Behavioral Health Consultants Technical

 Erie, PA Consultant

2001-2007 Tadiso, Inc. Consulting Methadone Treatment Program Psychiatrist

 Pittsburgh, PA

2001-2012 Allegheny County Office of Behavioral

Health Medical Director

Department of Human Services

Pittsburgh, PA

2001-Present Pittsburgh Organization for Woman Medical Director

 in Early Recovery

 Women’s Half Way House and OP

 Pittsburgh, PA

2002-Present Western Psychiatric Institute Consulting

 and Clinic Psychiatrist

 Homeless Outreach; Community Reintegration

 for MISA Offenders; Neighborhood Living Project

2003-Present PERSAD Medical

 Clinical Services for Sexual Minorities Director

 Pittsburgh, PA

10/2007-Present Center for Public Service Psychiatry Director

 Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic

 University of Pittsburgh

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 **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

Board Certification - General Psychiatry - ABPN #34859 1991

Commonwealth of PA - MD License MD-048123L 1992

Added Qualifications - Addiction Psychiatry - ABPN #730 1994

Certification in Psychiatric Administration and Management – APA Cert. #938 2001

Certification in Community Psychiatry- AACP Certificate 2015

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Member, American Group Psychotherapy Association 1989-2002

Member, American Society of Addiction Medicine 1990-2005

#### Member, American Psychiatric Association 1989- present

Member, American Orthopsychiatric Association 1990-present

Member, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatrists 1991-2014

Member, American Public Health Association 1993-2010

Member, American Association of Social Psychiatrists 1997-present

Member, American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry 1998-2010

Member, American College of Mental Health Administration 2002-2016

Member, Group for Advancement of Psychiatry 2009-present

**HONORS**

APA - Mead Johnson Fellow, Fellowship in Social and Community Psychiatry 1988-1989

First Prize Recipient, Milton Rosenbaum Award, Albert Einstein College of Medicine June, 1990

Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Service, Bronx Psychiatric Center March 1991

Recovery Champion Award, Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery May 2011

Best Doctor Recognition Pittsburgh Magazine 2012-20

Seeds of Hope Award, PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery June 2018

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Articles**

1. **Sowers, W,** Daley, D. Compulsory Treatment of Substance Use Disorders. *Criminal Behavior and Mental Health*. 1993; 3:403- 415.
2. **Sowers, W**, Kush, F. Acute Dually Diagnosed Inpatients: The Use of Self Report Symptom Severity Instruments in Persons with Depressive Disorders and Cocaine Dependence. Journal of Substance Use Treatment. 1996; 14(1): 61-66.
3. **Sowers, W.** Treatment of Persons with Severe Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders in Addiction Programs. The Drug and Alcohol Forum. Autumn 1997; 1(1): 15-21.
4. **Sowers, W.** LOCUS: An Aid for Service Need Placement Determinations. The Clinical Psychiatry Quarterly. Fall 1997; 20(2): 9.
5. **Sowers, W.** Level of Care Determinations in Psychiatry. Harvard Rev Psychiatry. January 1998; 5:286-90.
6. **Sowers, W.** Parallel Process: Moral Failure, Addiction and Society. Community Mental Health Journal. August 1998; 34(4): 331-336.
7. **Sowers, W,** Golden,S: Psychotropic Medication Management in Persons with Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs. January-March 1999; 31(1): 59-70.
8. **Sowers, W**: Integrated Systems for Behavioral Healthcare Management St. Francis Journal of Medicine. 1999; 5(3).10.
9. **Sowers, W,** George, C, Thompson, K: Level of Care Utilization System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services: Preliminary Reliability and Validity Testing. Community Mental Health Journal. December 1999; 35(6).
10. **Sowers W**: Medical Necessity: A Critique of Traditional Approaches. Behavioral Health Tomorrow. December 2002; 11(6).
11. **Sowers, W:** Continuity of Care and Transition Planning in Addiction Service. Monograph Insert in American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry News. Winter 2003.
12. **Sowers, W**, Pumariega, A, Huffine, C, Fallon, T: Level-of-Care Decision Making in Behavioral Health Services: The LOCUS and CALOCUS. Best Practices Column in Psychiatric Services. November 2003; 54:1461-1463.
13. **Sowers, W,** Rohland, B. American Association of Community Psychiatrists’ Principles for Managing Transitions in Behavioral Health Services. Psychiatric Services. November 2004; 55(11); 1271-1275.
14. **Sowers, W:** Recovery in Behavioral Health Care Systems. Family Therapy Magazine. May-June 2005; 4:10-13.
15. **Sowers, W**. Transforming Systems of Care: The AACP Guidelines for Recovery Oriented Services, Community Mental Health Journal. December 2005; 41(6):757-774.
16. Fallon, T, Pumariega, A, **Sowers, W**., et al. A Level of Care Instrument for Children’s Systems of Care: Construction, Reliability and Validity. Journal of Child and Family Studies, 2006; 1024-1062.
17. Bell, C, **Sowers, W**,Thompson, K. American Association of Community Psychiatrists’ Views on General Features of DSM-IV, Psychiatric Services. 2008; 59 (6): 687-9.
18. **Sowers, W,** Pollack D, Everett A, et al: Progress in Workforce Development 2000-2010: Advanced Training Opportunities in Public and Community Psychiatry, Psychiatric Services, July, 2011, 62 (7):782-788.
19. LeMelle S et al, **Sowers W** (one of eleven authors) Public Psychiatry Fellowships: A Developing Network of Public-Academic Partnerships; Psychiatric Services, Sept 2012 63 (9): 1-4.
20. **Sowers W:** Affordable Quality Care: Rational Approaches to Financing Behavioral Health; Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management, Sept 2012, 1 (2): 1-8.
21. Ranz J, Weinberg M, Arbuckle M, Fried J, Carino T, Davis G, Wong D, McQuistion H, Brody B, Sethi K, Shoyinka S, Skiandos A, **Sowers W,** Stern D, Sullivan A, Vergare M; A Four Factor Model of Systems-Based Practices in Psychiatry, Academic Psychiatry, Nov. 2012 , 36(6):473-478.
22. **Sowers W** and Marin RS: A Community Engaged Curriculum for Public Service Psychiatry Training.  Community Ment Health Journal   Jan. 2014, 50(1):17-24. DOI 10.1007/s10597-012-9587-x.
23. **Sowers W,** Primm A, Cohen D, Pettis J, Thompson K; Transforming Psychiatry: A Curriculum on Recovery-Oriented Care; Academic Psychiatry: Nov 2014 DOI 10.1007/s40596-015-0445-3
24. **Sowers W,** Arbuckle M, Shoyinka S: Recommendations for Primary Care Provided by Psychiatrists; Community Mental Health Journal; Jan 2016; DOI 1007/s10597-015-9983-0
25. **Sowers W.,** Psychiatric Leadership and the Implementation of Person-Centered, Recovery Oriented Care, Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management, Dec. 2016, Vol 5 No. 2

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1. **Sowers, W.** Psychological and Psychiatric Consequences of Sedatives, Hypnotics and Anxiolytics. In: Tarter, Ott, Ammerman, eds. *The Handbook of Substance Abuse: Neurobehavioral Pharmacology*. New York: Plenum Press; 1998.
2. **Sowers, W,** Thompson, K, Mullins, S. Mental Health in Corrections: An Overview for Correctional Staff. *American Correctional* *Association*. 1999.
3. McQuistion H, **Sowers W**, Ranz J and Feldman J; Editors AACP Handbook of Community Psychiatry, Springer, New York 2012, 632 pages.
4. **Sowers, W:** Recovery Oriented and Person Centered Care: Collaboration and Empowerment, Chapter 7 in AACP Handbook of Community Psychiatry, McQuistion, Sowers, Ranz and Feldman Editors, Springer, New York 2012, pp 79-92
5. **Sowers, W:** Resource and Service Management: Chapter 42 in AACP Handbook of Community Psychiatry, McQuistion, Sowers, Ranz and Feldman Editors, Springer, New York 2012, pp 533-542
6. Everett A, **Sowers, W**, McQuistion H: Behavioral Health Financing, Chapter 5 in AACP Handbook of Community Psychiatry, McQuistion, Sowers, Ranz and Feldman Editors, Springer, New York 2012, pp 45-60.
7. **Sowers, W** and Ranz J; Editors – Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care. (Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry publication,) APPI, Washington, DC 2020, 620 pages.
8. **Sowers, W:** The Current System: The Mess We’re In, Chapter 3 in Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care, Sowers and Ranz Editors, APPI publishers, Washington, DC 2020, pp 55-77
9. Wong, D and **Sowers, W:** An Expanded Role for Psychiatry, Chapter 11 in Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care, Sowers and Ranz Editors, APPI publishers, Washington, DC 2020, pp 277-300
10. **Sowers, W,** Janopauls-Naylor, E and Battalglia J: Diagnostic Reform, Chapter 14 in Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care, Sowers and Ranz Editors, APPI publishers, Washington, DC 2020, pp 357-378
11. **Sowers, W:** Psychiatric Leadership, Chapter 16 in Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care, Sowers and Ranz Editors, APPI publishers, Washington, DC 2020, pp 401-426
12. **Sowers, W:** A Value Vision for Health Care Reform, Chapter 22 in Seeking Value: Balancing Cost and Quality in Psychiatric Care, Sowers and Ranz Editors, APPI publishers, Washington, DC 2020, pp 563-590

**Opinion and Policy Publications**

1. **Sowers, W**. The Impact of War on Community Psychiatric Practice. *Community Psychiatrist*. Spring 1991; 5(1):1.
2. **Sowers, W**. Substance Use Disorders and the Language of Abuse. *Community Psychiatrist*. Autumn 1992; 6(4).
3. **Sowers, W.** The Public Psychiatrist: An Endangered Species. *Relapse: Issues in the Management of Chronic Psychosis*. Wiinter 1993; 3(1).
4. **Sowers, W.** Reform Remains Afloat on Troubled Waters: More Questions than Answers for Mental Health. *Relapse*. Winter 1994; 4(1).
5. **Sowers, W.** Survival: Collaboration Versus Competition in the Era of Managed Care. *Community Psychiatrist.* Autumn 1996; 10(43).
6. **Sowers, W.** Addressing Adolescent Substance Abuse. *National Council News*. December 1996.
7. **Sowers, W.** Recovery and Responsibility. *Community Psychiatrist*. Spring 1998; 12(2).
8. **Sowers, W.** Activism and Autonomy: Consumers of Psychiatric and Addiction Services. *Community Psychiatrist*. Autumn 1998; 12(4).
9. **Sowers, W.** Moving Toward Consumer-Provider Partnerships: A New Concept of Professionalism. *Community Psychiatrist*. 1999; 13(4).
10. **Sowers, W.** Taking the Bull by the Horns: System Change in Behavioral Health Management. Psychiatrist Administrator*. News* *Journal of the American Association of Psychiatric Administrators*. Summer 2001; 1(2).
11. **Sowers, W,** Thompson, K. Just Say Treatment! A new effort to combat drug and alcohol abuse demands wide support. *Pittsburgh* *Post-Gazette, Weekend Perspective*. February 2, 2002.
12. **Sowers, W.** Physician Aid in Dying and the Role of Psychiatry. *Psychiatric Times*. January 2004; 37-39.
13. **Sowers, W.** Reducing Reductionism: Reclaiming Psychiatry. *Psychiatric Services*. June 2005; 56:637.
14. **Sowers, W.** Evidence Informed Practices and Quality. *Community Psychiatrist.*  Spring 2006; 20(2).
15. **Sowers, W.** Transforming Psychiatry. *Community Psychiatrist*. Summer 2006; 19(2).
16. **Sowers, W.** Recovery: An Opportunity to Transcend Our Differences. *Psychiatric Services*. January 2007; 58:5.
17. **Sowers W,** Thompson K Editors: Keystones for Collaboration and Leadership: Issues and Recommendations for the Transformation of Community Psychiatry, Monograph, Editor with Ken Thompson. Report from the American Association of Community Psychiatrists’ Winter Meeting 2006, AACP 2007
18. **Sowers, W.** Ethics, Empathy and Leadership. *Community Psychiatrist*. Winter 2007; 20(3).

**Guidelines and Clinical Tools**

1. LOCUS-Level of Care Utilization System for Psychiatric and Addiction Services. Lead Author for American Association of Community Psychiatrists, October 1996
2. CALOCUS- Child and Adolescent Level of Care Utilization System for Behavioral Health, Lead author with Charlie Huffine, AACP 1998
3. [AAAP/AACP Joint Task Force on Public Sector Interventions for Addictions Continuity of Care Guidelines for Addictions and Co-occurring Disorders](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/AddictionCOG.html), Lead Author for American Association of Addiction Psychiatry and American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Autumn, 2001
4. [AACP Continuity of Care Guidelines](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/COG.DOC), Lead Author for American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Spring 2002
5. [AACP Guidelines for Recovery Oriented Services](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/ROSMenu.html)**, Lead author for American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Summer, 2003**
6. [AACP Recovery Oriented Services Evaluation (ROSE)](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/ROSEMenu.html), Lead author for **American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Summer, 2004**
7. AACP [Position Statement on Principles of System Design and Financing for Universal Health and Behavioral Health Care Coverage](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/UniversalMenu.html), Lead author for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Autumn 2007
8. AACP [Guidelines for Developing and Evaluating Public and Community Psychiatry Training Fellowships](http://www.comm.psych.pitt.edu/finds/Fellowship.html), Lead Author for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Spring 2008
9. Recovery to Practice Curriculum for Psychiatry Project Co-Director, American Association of Community Psychiatrists and American Psychiatric Association for SAMHSA 2013
10. Psychiatric Recovery Oriented Practice Evaluation and Rating (PROPER) Lead Author for RTP Curriculum Project. American Association of Community Psychiatrists and American Psychiatric Association for SAMHSA 2013.
11. Principles for Healthcare Reform Lead Author for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Autumn 2017
12. Mental Health and Incarcerated Populations. Participating Author for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists, Spring 2018

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**TEACHING, CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS:**

Community Psychiatry: Confronting the Challenges of our Times.  AACP Winter Meeting. Co-Course Director with Ken Thompson, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, February 3-4, 1994

Addressing Addiction: The Basic Tools: The Center for Addiction Services. The First Annual William J. Browne Annual Addictions Conference. Course Director, Pittsburgh, PA, November 22, 1996

First Line: Detecting & Preventing Addictive Disorders. The Second Annual William J. Browne Annual Addictions Conference. Course Director, Mars, PA, November 14, 1997

Addictions, Anxiety and Depression: The Common Triad. The Third Annual William Browne Addictions Conference. Course Director, Cranberry, PA, November 13, 1998

Characterologic Disturbances and Addictions: A Clinical Challenge. The Fourth Annual William J. Browne Addictions Conference. Course Director, Cranberry, PA, November 19, 1999

Trauma, Victimization and Addiction. The Fifth Annual William J. Brown Addictions Conference. Course Director, Pittsburgh, PA, November 3, 2000

Neighborhood Living Project- PGY 3 & 4 elective available since 2005. Twelve residents have completed the elective for the treatment of persons who have been chronically homeless. One half day per week for 26 weeks.

Keystones for Collaboration and Leadership: Transforming Community Psychiatry. AACP Winter Meeting. Course Director with Kenneth S. Thompson, MD, Pittsburgh, PA, March 3-4, 2006

Which Way Out? The Sequential Intercept Model: A Framework for Decriminalizing Mental Illness. Co-Course Director, Pittsburgh, PA, November 14-16, 2007

Access and Integration: Developing the Psychiatric Workforce in Pennsylvania. The Center for Public Service Psychiatry. Conference Director with Robert Marin, MD, Pittsburgh, PA, June 16, 2008

Participatory Dialogue Facilitator Training. Course Director Consumer Provider Collaborative, Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2008, Sept 2010, and November 2012.

Fostering Service Integration: The Role of Trauma, Spirituality, and Culture, Center for Public Psychiatry 2nd Annual Conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin, Pittsburgh, June 15, 2009

The Road Home: Moving Toward Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health, Center for Public Service Psychiatry 3rd Annual Conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin and Sharon Kohnen. Pittsburgh, June 21, 2010

POWER Medication Management Group PGY 3 & 4 elective available since 2011. Three residents have completed training in group management of medications for women with addictions and mental health disorders. One half day per week for 26 weeks

Our Changing World: New Directions in Community Behavioral Health; Center for Public Service Psychiatry 4th Annual Conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin. Pittsburgh, June 20, 2011

Community Psychiatry Forum, Center for Public Service Psychiatry and the American Association of Community Psychiatrists’ Bi-Monthly CME Webinar Series Marin 100 Archived CME sessions September 2010-December 2020. Course Co-Director with Robert Marin

Wellness and Prevention: Common Ground for Integrated Care; Center for Public Service Psychiatry 5th Annual Conference in partnership with UPMC Dept of Family Practice, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin. Pittsburgh, June 18, 2012

Operation Safety Net - PGY 3 & 4 elective 2013. Supervision of residents working with street outreach teams for homeless men and women. The elective is one half day per week with occasional participation in evening street rounds.

Creating Your Ideal Career in Psychiatry, Course Director with Robert Marin, Harrisburg, PA, November 5-6, 2010: Repeated October 2011 at Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Francisco, October 2012 in New York City, and October 2013 in Philadelphia

The Affordable Care Act and Behavioral Health: The Shape of Things to Come: Center for Public Service Psychiatry’s 6th Annual Conference. Course Co-Director with Robert Marin Pittsburgh, June 10, 2013

Recovery to Practice Psychiatry Curriculum Facilitator Trainings: Washington, DC, New York NY, Harrisburg PA, San Antonio TX, Philadelphia, Jan 2014- October 2016

Evolving Relationships in Behavioral Health for Peers, Psychiatrists, and Other Professionals Center for Public Service Psychiatry’s 7th Annual Conference. Course Co-Director with Robert Marin MD , Pittsburgh, June 16, 2014

Recovery to Practice Psychiatry Curriculum Facilitator Trainer Training New York, NY, Institute for Psychiatric Services, October 11, 2015, San Antonio, TX, Texas Tech University, February 20, 2017

Correcting Corrections: Correcting Corrections: Road Map to the Mental Health of Our Communities, Center for Public Service Psychiatry’s 9th Annual Conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Mariin, MD, June 5, 2017

Beyond the Bars: The Impact of Incarceration on Children and Families, Center for Public Service Psychiatry’s 10th annual conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin, MD, May 14.2018

Beyond Us and Them: Mental Health and Community Well Being, Center for Public Service Psychiatry’s 11th annual conference, Course Co-Director with Robert Marin, MD, June 17, 2019

**MENTORING AND SUPERVISION:**

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## CME PRESENTATIONS:

Facing the Challenge: Deafness and Mental Health. Institute of Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. All day workshop, October 1989.

Understanding Ray: A Case for/of Long Term Psychotherapy with a Chronic Schizophrenic by a Psychiatric Resident;. Presentation at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, March 1990.

Psychiatric Illness and Substance Use Disorders Co-morbidity: Designing Treatment Strategies. Guest lecturer, Bronx Psychiatric Center, Department of Psychology, Psychology Internship Lecture Series, December 1990.

Pharmacology of the Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser. Case Conference presented at New York State Office of Mental Health Psychiatric Service Psychopharmacology Training Program, Albany, New York, February 1992.

Inpatient Rehabilitation of Persons with Mental Disabilities and Chemical Dependencies. Workshop Coordinator and Presenter, American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 16, 1992.

Euphoria on the Rocks: Crack Addiction and the Psychiatric Patient. Discussant; Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic Addiction Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, PA, January 21, 1993.

Severe Mixed Personality Disorders and Narcissistic Traits. Workshop at Dual Disorders/Personality Disorder and Addictions Personality Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, November 14, 1993.

Crack/Cocaine and Mental Illness. OERP (Office of Education and Regional Programming Conference). Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Western PA, January 19, 1994.

Pharmacologic Treatment of Cocaine Use Disorders. Presentation at Cocaine Addiction: Treatment and Research Update, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, May 6, 1994.

Compulsory Treatment of Substance Use Disorders. Presentation at Impact of Substance Use on Community Mental Health; symposium for APA Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 21-26, 1994.

Spirituality: A Key Factor in the Treatment of Psychiatric and Addictive Disorders. Presentation at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Addiction Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, PA, June 23, 1994.

Forensic Treatment Issues for the Mentally Ill Substance Abuser. Presentation at Farview State Hospital National Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Mental Health, Criminal Justice and Corrections Building Bridges, Lake Harmony, PA, July 28, 1994.

Cocaine. St. Clair Hospital, St. Clair, PA, September 13, 1994.

Cocaine and Crack. Presented at Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia, September, 21, 1994.

Homelessness, Mental Illness and Substance Use: The Troublesome Trio. Workshop at Hospital and Community Psychiatry, San Diego, CA, September 27-30, 1994.

Interface of Addictions and Community Mental Health: Breaking Down the Barriers. Presentation at America Association of Community Psychiatrists Winter Meeting, Pinehurst, North Carolina, February 3, 1995.

Pharmacologic Treatment of Dual Disorders. Presentation at St. Francis Medical Center, Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, PA, March 30, 1995.

Ethical Implications and Potential Effects on the Physician/Public Patient Relationship. Workshop at Privatizing Public Mental Health Delivery: Promise or Peril; Pittsburgh, PA, St. Francis Medical Center/Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, April 22, 1995.

The Relationship of Substance Use and Community Mental Health. Presented at Neighborhood Mental Health Care: Rethinking Community Psychiatry in the Inner City; symposium for American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 1995.

Community Based and Residential Treatment for Cocaine Dependence. Workshop at Cocaine Addiction: Treatment and Research Update; Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, May 15, 1995.

Rethinking Community Psychiatry in the Inner City. Workshop at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, May 23, 1995.

Violence Prevention: Toward a Public Health Psychiatry. Symposium Chairman and Presenter at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, May 25, 1995.

Psychiatric Emergencies in the Chemically Dependent. Workshop at: Emergency Psychiatry; Current Practice - Future Directions, Pittsburgh, PA Sheraton Hotel, September 15, 1995.

Managed Care - Implications for Patients with Dual Disorders. Presentation at Physician Consortium on Substance Abuse Education, Washington, DC, October 13, 1995.

Substance Use & Adolescence. Presentation at Spirituality and Adolescent Development Conference Pittsburgh, PA, October 19, 1995.

Treatment of Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders and Other Psychiatric Disturbances. Workshop at SPMI 1996: Psychosocial Issues in Treatment. AACP Annual Conference, Seattle, WA., February 2, 1996.

Defining Patient Placement Criteria in Psychiatry. Workshop at APA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 7, 1996.

Integrating Addiction and Mental Health Services. Workshop at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 7, 1996.

Health Care as a Commodity: Ethics in a Managed Care Environment. Workshop at DASPOP Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA September 11, 1996.

Collaboration in Creating an Urgent Care Continuum. Workshop at Institute on Psychiatric Services, Chicago, Illinois, October 19, 1996.

Addressing Addictions: The Basic Tools. Course Director, Full day conference, Center for Addiction Services, St. Francis Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, November 22, 1996.

Research Findings on the Effects of Spirituality on Health. Workshop at Mental Health, Spirituality and Recovery, United Mental Health Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA December 13, 1996.

Engaging Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders. Workshop at AACP annual winter meeting, Advances and Challengers in Contemporary Psychiatry, Louisville, Kentucky, March 14, 1997.

LOCUS: Level of Care Utilization System: Theory and Application. Workshops at Breaking Paradigms, 13th Annual Spring Conference Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards. May 20, 1997.

LOCUS and Principles for Level of Care Determination. Workshop at APA Institute on Psychiatric Services October 25, 1997. Washington DC

Avoiding the Pitfalls: Substance Related Problems in Office Practice. Presented at First Line: Detecting & Preventing Addictive Disorders - Course Director, Pittsburgh, November 14, 1997.

Where Are the States Going?: Pennsylvania. Presented at the Transformation of Public Mental Health Systems - Annual Winter Meeting of the AACP, Baltimore, MD., January 29, 1998.

Overview of Adolescent Substance Use. Presented at Pennsylvania Psychological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 1, 1998.

Integrated Clinical Systems for Psychiatric Care. Workshop at APA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 4, 1998.

LOCUS - Initial Reliability and Validity Testing. Poster presented at APA Institute on Psychiatric Services, October 4, 1998, Los Angeles, CA.

CALOCUS: A New Tool for Community Based Systems of Care. Symposium Presentation at AACAP, 45th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, October 30, 1998.

Addictions, Anxiety and Depression: The Common Triad. Course Director, 3rd Annual WJ Browne Addictions Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 13, 1998.

Addiction Treatment in Adolescents and Young Adults. Workshop at AACP Annual Winter Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, February 5, 1999.

Integrated Systems for Behavioral Health Care Management. St. Francis Medical Center - Grand Rounds, March 18, 1999.

Resource and Care Management Systems: LOCUS and CALOCUS. Symposium Chairman and Presenter at American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 18, 1999.

Stress Management. Medical Grand Rounds, St. Francis Medical Center, June 25, 1999.

LOCUS in Integrated Clinical Management. Psychiatric Grand Rounds, St. Francis Medical Center, August 18, 1999.

Recognizing Transference and Countertransference. Presented at 4th Annual WJB Addictions Conference, Characterologic Disturbances and Addictions: A Clinical Challenge (also course director), November 19, 1999, Mars, PA.

Who Gets Treated Where: Establishing Procedures for Level of Care. Symposium Presentation at 10th Annual Meeting of American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, Nassau, Bahamas, December 5, 1999.

"Sleeping with the Enemy: Psychiatric Leadership in a Model, Nonprofit Medicaid Behavioral Managed Health Care Company.” Workshop at the APA Institute on Psychiatric Services, October 26, 2000.

"Listening for a Change: Creating Consumer-Provider Alliances in Psychiatry.” Workshop at the APA Institute on Psychiatric Services in Philadelphia, PA, October 28, 2000.

"CALOCUS: Level of Care Determination for Children and Youth". Symposium Presentation at the APA Institute on Psychiatric Services in Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 2000.

Countertransference in the Treatment of Substance Use and Characterologic Disturbances. Presented at the APA Institute on Psychiatric Services in Philadelphia, PA, October 27, 2000.

Integrated Recovery Models in the Treatment of Addiction and Trauma. Presented at 5th Annual William J. Browne Addictions Conference, November 3, 2000, Cranberry Township, PA.

Diversity, Competency and Clinical Excellence: Creating the New Paradigm for Community Mental Health Services. Presented at the Fifth All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, Cleveland OH, March 9-10, 2001.

Politics of Administrative Relationships in Psychiatry. Presented at the APA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, May 5-10-2001.

Bridging the Gap – Creating a Continuum of Care for Drug Users. Presented at Victoria Hall, Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2001 and March 30, 2001.

Integrated System of Care for People with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorder. Presented at the Omni William Penn, July 24, 2001

Forging Collaborations: Obstacles, Opportunities, and Innovations. Lecture presented at the 53rd Institute on Psychiatric Services in Orlando, FL, October 10-14, 2001

Treating Persons with Mental Illness and Addiction Disorder. Presented at the American Association of Community Psychiatrists Winter Meeting and the First Annual Institute on Community Integrated Treatment in Tucson, Arizona, January 12-15, 2002.

Integrating Recovery Principles into Behavioral Health Programming. Workshop presented at 54th Institute for Psychiatric Services. Chicago, Illinois. October 2002

Developing Recovery Oriented Services in Allegheny County, PA . Workshop presented at American Association of Community Psychiatrists Annual Winter Meeting. Charlottesville, VA. February, 2003

Basic Concepts in Administrative Psychiatry II: Care Management, Law, and Ethics. CME Course presented at APA 156th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2003

Co-Occurring Disorders Behind Bars, Workshop presented at “Evolution, Innovation, Integration: Impacting Lives Through Integrated Care”, Foundations Associates, Orlando, FLA, August 5, 2003

Discovering the Treasures of Mental Health Recovery. Symposium presented at PA Community Providers Association Annual Conference, Seven Springs Resort, October 7, 2003

Innovations in Level of Care Assessment for Psychiatric and Substance Disorders. Symposium at 55th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, MA, October 30, 2003

 Successful Transitions from Acute Psychiatry to Outpatient Services, Symposium at 55th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, MA, November 1, 2003

Developing Recovery- Oriented Services Through Participatory Dialogues, Workshop at 55th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, MA, November 2, 2003

Integrated Clinical Systems:  Extended Applications of LOCUS. workshop presented at AACP Winter Meeting, Honolulu, HI, February 21, 2004

Best Practices for Managing Transitions in Behavioral Health Services,  workshop presented at AACP Winter Meeting Honolulu, HI, February 21, 2004

Evolving Concepts in Addiction Treatment, Full Day Workshop, presented at 25th Annual Spring Conference, Department of Counseling and Student Development, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, February 27, 2004

Helping Systems Develop Recovery Oriented Services, Symposium at 56th APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Atlanta, Georgia, October 7, 2004

Engaging Family Members in Consumer-Provider Dialogues, Workshop at 56th APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Atlanta Georgia, October 9, 2004

Innovations in Level of Care Assessment for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders. Symposium at 56th APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Atlanta, October 9, 2004

Transforming Systems of Care: Translation of Recovery to Mental Health Treatment Settings. SAMHSA National Recovery Conference on Mental Health Recovery and Systems Transformation, Rockville, MD December 16-17th 2004.

Equity in Access to Recovery. Strengthening Collaboration and Advocacy to Achieve Mental Health Equity, American Association of Community Psychiatrists 20th Anniversary Winter Conference, January 22, 2005, Howard University, Washington, DC.

Recovery Initiatives in Allegheny County, Improvement Through Collaboration: Focus on Recovery, Community Care Behavioral Health Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 14, 2005

Innovations in Level of Care Assessment for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders, Symposium at 57th APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Diego, October 21, 2005

Dialogues for Change, plenary address at Keystones for Collaboration and Leadership: Transforming Community Psychiatry, American Association of Community Psychiatrist’s Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh PA, March 4, 2006

Reductionism in Psychiatry, Symposium at American Psychiatric Association’s Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 24th, 2006

Transforming Community Psychiatry. California State Behavioral Health Medical Directors Meeting, San Jose, CA, June 8, 2006

Best Practices in Level of Care Determinations. Symposium, Institute on Psychiatric Services, New York, NY October 6, 2006

Recovery Oriented Services and Psychiatry. Full Day training in Meadville, Pa October 30, 2006

Transformation to Recovery Oriented Services. Community Care Recovery Conference, Reading, PA, November 14, 2006

Swimming in New Waters: Adapting to the Recovery Environment. American Association of Community Psychiatrists Winter Meeting, Pinehurst, N. Carolina, February 22, 2007

The Role of Psychiatrists in Systems Transformation. National Council for Community Behavioral Health Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 27, 2007

IOM Informs, NAMI Storms, and the AACP Transforms. Symposium at 160th American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 23, 2007

Dialogues for Change: A tool for Transformation. Workshop at Institute for Psychiatric Services, New Orleans, October 11, 2007

Practical Challenges in Person-Centered Service Planning. Workshop at APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, New Orleans, LA October 13, 2007

Recovery for Everyone: Grassroots Transformation to Recovery Focused Care Veteran’s Administration Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh VA, July 2008

The Development of Public Service Psychiatry Fellowship Programs in Pennsylvania. Symposium at Institute for Psychiatric Services, Chicago, October 2, 2008

Workforce Development in Pennsylvania. Workshop for Rural Mental Health Conference at Staunton Farm Foundation, Cranberry, PA, November 14, 2008

LOCUS and CALOCUS: Simple Tools for Integrated Assessment and Collaborative Service Intensity Planning

Workshops at Cleveland Conf , AACP Winter Meeting, All Ohio March 20, 2009

Innovations in Level of Care Assessment for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders*, Symposium at 61st APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York, October 21, 2009*

Transformation of Community Psychiatry: Leadership and Collaboration Allegheny General Hospital Psychiatry Grand Rounds,

Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, November 19, 2009

What is Recovery? Health Care for the Homeless: ONTRACK with Recovery Conference Plenary Session, Pittsburgh, PA March 5, 2010

New Approaches to Treatment Planning, Symposium at 62nd APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, October 15, 2010

New Approaches to Psychiatric Workforce Development, Symposium at 62nd APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, October 17, 2010

Innovative Use of Community Based Faculty in Public Service Psychiatry Training Program, 62nd APA Institute for Psychiatric Services, Boston, October 17, 2010

A Different Look at Recovery: Challenges for Psychiatrists; University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, February 17, 2011

Forty Years of Fellowship: The APA Public Psychiatry Fellowship Program, Symposium presenter at 63rd Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Francisco, 2011

Recovery to Practice: Introduction and Rationale for the Initiative; Workshop at Innovation in Public Service Psychiatry, AACP Winter Meeting with Recovery Innovations, Inc, Tempe, AZ, March 3, 2012

Building the Foundation for Recovery Oriented Care Using the LOCUS; Keynote speaker at Implementing Recovery Oriented Services, Regional Conference, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, September 2012

Recovery to Practice: Psychiatric Curriculum Development, Discussion Group with Annelle Primm at 64th Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York 2012

Sustaining Progress: Using LOCUS for Effective Transition Planning: Keynote address for Discharge Planning Symposium at Center for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, CA, Nov 27, 2012

Using the Recovery Paradigm as an Organizing Element in a Community Psychiatry Fellowship Program. Workshop Symposium 63rd (San Francisco) and 64th (New York) and 65th (Philadelphia) Institutes for Psychiatric Services, October 2011, October 2012 and October 2013

Innovations in Integrated Assessment, Service Matching, and Recovery Planning for Individuals with Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Disorders; Symposium 63rd (San Francisco) and 64th (New York) and 65th (Philadelphia) Institutes for Psychiatric Services, Oct 2011, 2012 and 2013

Finding Common Ground: Recovery Concepts in Mental Health and Addictions, Workshop, 65th Institute for Psychiatric Services, October 2013

Ethical Dilemmas: Bending Diagnositc Criteria to Obtain Client Benefits, 65th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Philadelphia, October 2013

Innovations in Integrated Assessment, Service Matching and Recovery Planning; Symposium 66th Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Francisco, Nov. 2, 2014

Informal Strategies to Aid Recovery Oriented Transformation of Biomedical Education and Training; Workshop 66th Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Francisco, Nov. 1, 2014

Healing Relationships on the Bridge to Health, Keynote Address National Coalition for Community Living Fairweather Lodge Conference, Monroeville, PA Sept. 23, 2015

Finding Your Ideal Job in Psychiatry; Seminar, 66th Institute for Psychiatric Services, San Francisco, Nov 1, 2014

Recovery to Practice: Training Psychiatrists for the Future; Plenary Address with Ken Thompson, PA Behavioral Health Providers Association Annual Conference, Severn Springs Resort, PA, Oct 6, 2015

Tella-Fella: Using Online Communication to Remotely Train Public/Community Psychiatry Fellows; Workshop 67th Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York Oct 8, 2015

Pushing Boundaries and Healing Hearts: The Shifting Roles of the 21st Century Psychiatrist, Workshop, 67th Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York, Oct. 10, 2015

Physician Prescribing During Group Therapy, Addiction Treatment Groups, and Pyschoeducation Groups; Symposium, 67th Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York, Oct 10, 2015

What’s in a Name? Is it Time to Retire the Term Community Psychiatry? Workshop, 67th Institute for Psychiatric Services, New York, Oct 10, 2015

Healing Relationships and the Restoration of Health; Plenary Address; Redefining Recovery, New York State NAMI annual conference, Albany, NY November 14, 2015

Strategies for Growing a Satisfied Workforce, Workshop, 68th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Washington, DC, October 6, 2016

Recovery to Practice Curriculum for Psychiatry: Facilitator Training and Dissemination Strategies, 68th Institute for Psychiatric Services, Washington, DC, October 8, 2016

LOCUS 20: Use as a Medical Necessity Instrument 171st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, New York, New York, May 5th 2018

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|  | Alternatives in Cocaine Treatment | Co-Investigator/5% | 1992-1994 | NIDA/$5K  |
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|  | Steps Out- Peer Integrated Outreach and Treatment Model | Consultant/5% | 1993-1994 | CMHS/$5K |
|  | Factors Affecting Treatment Entry for Cocaine Users with Significant Psychiatric Co-Morbidity | Principle Investigator/10% | 1993-1995 | WPIC/$10 K |
|  | Self-Report Symptom Severity Instruments in Persons with Depressive Disorders and Cocaine Dependence | Co-Principle Investigator | 1994 | Self Funded |
|  | Center for Education and Drug Abuse Research (CEDAR) | Consultant/5% | 1995-1998 | NIDA/$8K |
|  | Level of Care Utilization System - Preliminary Reliability and Validity | Principle Investigator/5% | 1997-1998 | AACP/$1K |
|  | Internet Based Education on Opiate Addiction and Methadone Treatment | Consultant/5% | 2006-2007 | SBIR/$5K |

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**OTHER RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

Editorial Board/Addiction Section Editor, Community Mental Health Journal 1996-present

Addiction Recertification Examination Committee, 2000-2004

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)

#### Scientific Program Committee, American Psychiatric Assn. Inst. for Psychiatric Services 2005- 2012

Co-Director, APA/AACP SAMHSA Research to Practice Grant for Psychiatric Curricula 2010-present

Chair, Scientific Program Committee, APA IPS Scientific Program Committee 2011

Co-Chairperson, Mental Health Services Committee, Group for Advancement of Psych. 2011-present

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Chairman, Voluntary Agencies Association of the Eastern Region of Sudan May, 1984-February, 1985

Board of Directors , American Association of Community Psychiatrists (AACP) 1988-present

Newsletter Editor, American Association of Community Psychiatrists 1991-2000

National Substance Abuse Advisory Group, National Council Comm. Beh. Health Care 1995- 2005

Physician Consortium on Substance Abuse Education, Dept. of Health and Human Svs. 1995-2003

Chairperson, Quality and Clinical Tools Committees, AACP 1996-present

Board of Directors , American Association Psychiatric Administrators 1997-present

Chairperson, Consumer- Provider Collaborative, Allegheny County 1999 – present

#### President, American Association of Community Psychiatrists 2004-2008

Steering Committee Member, Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council 2004- present

Steering Committee Member , Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery 2001-present

Advisory Group, Judges Leadership MH Initiative. Council of State Governments 2010- present

Advisory Group, Psychiatric-Judicial Leadership Group, Amer. Psychiatric Foundation 2010-present

Chairperson, Mental Health Services Committee, Group for Advancement of Psychiatry 2011- pesent