

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT TITLE: Senior Training and Consultation Specialist

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CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION:

Graduate
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
MSW with a specialization in Clinical Social Work and an area emphasis on Trauma Treatment, 2018

Undergraduate
Kean University
Union, New Jersey
B.A., Psychology 2001

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

2021- Present

Senior Training and Consultation Specialist
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions
School of Health Professions
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

2011- 2021

Lecturer
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions
School of Health Professions
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

2010- 2011

Mental Health Specialist/Clinical Research Interviewer
UMDNJ- Division of Schizophrenia Research
Piscataway, New Jersey

2009- 2010

Research Project Coordinator
Center of Alcohol Studies
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Piscataway, New Jersey

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2007- 2009

Research Teaching Specialist/Clinical Research Interviewer
UMDNJ-Division of Addiction Psychiatry
New Brunswick, New Jersey

2005-2007

Research Assistant
Research Project Coordinator
Rutgers University- Center of Alcohol Studies
Piscataway, New Jersey

2002-2004

Targeted Case Manager
CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.
Sub-contractor of the Department of Children and Families
Miami, Florida

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Lecturer
2011- 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

Magna Cum Laude (BA Program)
Kean University
2001

SERVICE ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Committee on Research
Associate Member
2011-2015

SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Graduate Curriculum Committee
Associate Member
2019- current

COMMITTEE: SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

New Jersey Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Addictions Services
Suicide Prevention Committee
Trauma Consultant
2020- current

New Jersey-Division of Health
Office of Behavioral Health
Centralized Trauma-Informed Care Committee
Associate Member
2019- 2022

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New Jersey-Division of Health
Office of Behavioral Health
New Jersey Trauma, Addictions, Mental Health and Recovery Steering Committee
Associate Member
2018-2019

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2023

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2022

PhD Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Independent Study in Psychiatric Rehabilitation, PSRT 6101, 3 Semester Hours
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2022

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2022

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2021

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2021

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2020

Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2020
Master Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

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Crisis, Disaster, and Trauma Counseling, PSRT5155, 3 Semester Hours, Sole Instructor,
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2019

Guest Lecturer on Understanding the Effects of Trauma and PTSD
Bachelors in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (BA)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2019

Guest Lecturer on Understanding the Effects of Trauma and PTSD
Bachelors in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (BA)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2018

Recorded a Webinar for the HYPE Manual on advertising and recruitment to help get the attention of
young adults.
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer on Understanding the Effects of Trauma and PTSD
Bachelors in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (BA)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer on Cognitive Assessments Related to Executive Functioning in Adults Diagnosed with a
Mental Health Condition Evaluation and Assessment Course
Rehabilitation Counseling Program (MS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2015

Guest Lecturer on Cognitive Assessments Related to Executive Functioning in Adults Diagnosed with a
Mental Health Condition Evaluation and Assessment Course
Rehabilitation Counseling Program (MS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions,
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2014

Guest Lecturer on Clinical Assessments for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Related Topics for
Evaluation and Assessment Course
Rehabilitation Counseling Program (MS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Related
Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2013

Guest Lecturer on Strengths Model and Integrated Case Management Clinical for a Case Management
Course Bachelors in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (BS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health-Related
Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2012

MEDIA PROJECTS:

Giacobbe, G. Director/Presenter. "Trauma-Informed Universal Precautions." 2020 Sept. 17. <https://youtu.be/TnKMd5IiVh8>

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN:

Developed the content and created an interactive online training course using Articulate Storyline 360 on Trauma Informed Universal Precautions: <https://sites.rutgers.edu/shp-shpri/course-catalog/>

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT PROFICIENCIES:

- Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for *DSM-5* (CAPS-5)
- Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)
- Structured Clinical Interview for *DSM-5* (SCID-5)
- Structured Clinical Interview for *DSM-5* Personality Disorders Version (SCID-5-PD)
- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
- MATRICS Consensus Cognitive Battery (MCCB).

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

August 2017- Current

Responsible for developing, implementing, and supervising the Managing Difficult Life Experiences (MDLE) trauma manual and the New Jersey Addictions Mental Health and Recovery (NJ-TAMAR) trauma manual at NJ State Psychiatric Hospitals.

September 2015- Current

Clinical assessment supervisor for various PTSD research studies overseeing administration of the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for *DSM-5* (CAPS-5) and Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)

June 2005- January 2020

Conducted numerous clinical assessments with research participants for various research projects. These clinical assessments included but are not limited to CAPS-5, BPRS, SCID-I, SCID-II, AUDIT, and MATRICS Consensus Cognitive Battery (MCCB).

August 2017- May 2019

Trauma Clinician for NJ-TAMAR: Program at Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital.

January 2017- September 2018

PTSD Clinician for the "Treating Hidden Barriers to Employment: Integrated Treatment for PTSD in Supported Employment" Research Study.

September 2016- August 2017

Clinician for the "Tools for Moving On" program at Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital.

GRANT SUPPORT:

- A. Principal Investigator
"Review of Lifetime Trauma Exposure, Violent Incidents and the Use of Restraints at a State Psychiatric Hospital" 2021-present
- B. Co-Investigator
NIDILRR, "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to Enhance Educational Outcomes Among Students with Psychiatric Disabilities in Post-Secondary Education.", 2021-current.

- C. Co-Investigator
NIDILRR, “Focus Group for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to Enhance Educational Outcomes Among Students with Psychiatric Disabilities in Post-Secondary Education.”, 2021-current.
- D. Rutgers Faculty Consultant (with a focus on trauma services)
New Jersey Division of Health, “State Hospital Psychiatric Rehabilitation Initiative”
2016- current.
- E. Co-Investigator
NIDILRR, “Treating Hidden Barriers to Employment: Integrated Treatment for PTSD in Supported Employment.”, 2015-2018.
- F. Clinical Interviewer
"Wellness Coaching Support to Enhance Smoking Cessation Effects Amount Among Adults Served by the Public Mental Health System", 2015-2017.
- G. Clinical Interviewer
“Evaluating the Impact of Employment Services in Supportive Housing” 2015-2017
- H. Project Coordinator
“Developing Executive Functioning through Cognitive Remediation for College Students with Psychiatric Disabilities”, 2011-2015
- I. Project Coordinator
“Effectiveness of Supported Education for Postsecondary Students with Psychiatric Disabilities”,
2011- 2015
- J. Mental Health Specialist/Clinical Research Interviewer
“Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of PTSD in SMI Clients”, 2010-2011
- K. Research Project Coordinator
“Rutgers Alliance for Sustainable Risk Reduction (RASRR)”, 2009-2010
- L. Research Teaching Specialist/Clinical Interviewer:
“Project Enhance-A Comparison of Motivational Interviewing and Psychoeducation for Smokers with SMI”, 2007-2009
- M. Research Teaching Specialist/Clinical Interviewer:
“Predictors of Tobacco Dependence Treatment in Cigarette Smokers with and without Schizophrenia”, 2007-2009
- N. Research Assistant
“MOMS Project”, 2005-2007.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

- A. Refereed Original Article
 - Buchbinder, S.K., **Giacobbe, G.** & Minor, T. (2023). Over-Policing people with serious mental health conditions: Considering racialized trauma for trauma-informed psychiatric rehabilitation services. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 46(1), 21-25.
 - Lu, W., Bates, F., Waynor, W., Bazan, C, Yanos, P., Goa, C., Librera, L., Lu, W., **Giacobbe, G.**, & Schultz, E. Does Work Help Manage PTSD Symptoms: A Qualitative Analysis of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Supported Employment. Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability* February 2023.

- Mignogna, S., Grant, S., Lu, W., Srijevantham, J., Miodus, S., Yanos, P., Banko, A., **Giacobbe, G.**, & Stone, B. CBT-I and Supportive Education for College Students with PTSD caused by Sexual Assault: A Case Series. Manuscript to be submitted by March 2023.
- Lu, W., Yanos, P., Banko, A., Stone, B., Srijevantham, J., Diviney, J., Wu, E., Waynor, W., & **Giacobbe, G.** The Impact of Trauma on Post-secondary Education Outcomes: A Qualitative Study. Manuscript to be submitted.
- Waynor, W. R., Lu, W., Bazan, C., **Giacobbe, G.**, Clay, Z. & Silberman, A. Exposure to Trauma and the Experience of PTSD for People Living with Serious Mental Illness and Experienced Homelessness Manuscript to be submitted.
- Lu, W., Yanos, P. T., Waynor, W. R., Gao, C. E., Bazan, C., Giacobbe, G., Gill, K., Bullock, D., & Prigerson, H. G. (2022). Trauma Exposure and Prolonged Grief Disorder Among Persons Receiving Community Mental Health Services: Rates and Correlates. *Frontiers in psychiatry, 12*, 760837. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2021.760837>
- Librera, L., Lu, W., Waynor, W., Yanos, P., Bazan, C., **Giacobbe, G.**, & Balazse, A. (2020). Don't ask. Don't tell --- Reactions of clinicians and clients towards trauma interventions. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 23*(1), 25-52.
- Bartholomew, T., Sperduto, J. S., Kinter, K., Reinhardt-Wood, D., Zechner, M., **Giacobbe, G.**, & Birkmann, J. (2020). Moving psychiatric rehabilitation workforce training and support online during COVID-19: strategies and reach. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 23*(1), 1-8.
- Gao, N., Eissenstat, S.J., & **Giacobbe, G.** (2019). Poor Physical Health: A Major Barrier to Employment among Individuals with Serious Mental Illness. *Psychiatric Services, 52*, 1-8. doi:10.3233/JVR-191063.
- Sperduto, J.S., Zechner, M., Spagnolo, A.B., **Giacobbe, G.** (2019). Tools for Moving On: Adapting an Evidenced Based Housing Curriculum for Individuals Receiving Services in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting to Prepare for Community Living. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing 7*(8):23-29. doi: 10.3928/02793695-20190328-01
- Lu, W., Waynor, W., Yanos, P. T., Reilly, A., Stone, B., Bazan, C., & **Giacobbe, G.** (2017). The hidden barrier to employment: Untreated and undiagnosed Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. *Journal of Rehabilitation. 83*, 2, 11-16.
- Mullen, M. G., Thompson, J. L., Murphy, A. A., Malenczak, D., **Giacobbe, G.**, Karyczak, S., Holloway, K. E., Twamley, E. W., Silverstein, S. M., and Gill, K. J. (2017). Evaluation of a Cognitive Remediation Intervention for College Students with Psychiatric Conditions. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 40*, 1, 103-107. doi: 10.1037/prj0000254
- Lu, W., Yanos, P. T., Silverstein, S.M., Mueser, K.T., Rosenberg, S.D., Gottlieb, J. D., Duva, S. D., Kularatne, T., Dove-Williams, S., Paterno, D., Hawthorne, D., & **Giacobbe, G.** (2013). Public mental health clients with severe mental illness and probable posttraumatic stress disorder: Trauma exposure and correlates of symptom severity. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 26*, 2, 266-273. doi: 10.1002/jts.21791.

B. Books, Monographs, Manuals and Chapters

- Giovanna Giacobbe & Kerri Erbig (2023). *Stage 2 Trauma Manual for the Psychiatric Inpatient Population: Moving Through Difficult Life Experiences for Group Sessions.*

- Giovanna Giacobbe & Amy Bender (2021). *Stage 1 Trauma Manual for the Psychiatric Inpatient Population: Managing Difficult Life Experiences for Individual and Telehealth Sessions*.
- Giovanna Giacobbe & Amy Bender (2020). *Stage 1 Trauma Manual for the Psychiatric Outpatient Population: Managing Difficult Life Experiences*.
- Giovanna Giacobbe & Amy Bender (2019). *Stage 1 Trauma Manual for the Psychiatric Inpatient Population: Managing Difficult Life Experiences for Groups Sessions*.
- Giovanna Giacobbe & Thomas Bartholomew (2017). *The New Jersey Trauma Addictions Mental Health and Recovery (NJ-TAMAR) Manual*

PRESENTATIONS

A. Professional Education through Rutgers University

An Introduction to Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care for Development Disabilities
New Jersey Department of Developmental Disabilities
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
September 2022

Training to Trenton and Greystone Park clinicians on the Managing Difficult Life Experiences (group version) trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
April 2022

Training to Trenton, Greystone Park and Ancora State Psychiatric Hospital clinicians on the Managing Difficult Life Experiences (group version) trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
November 2021

Training to *Program Directors* at all Four NJ State Psychiatric Hospitals on the “Transformation to a Trauma Informed Care Environment”
New Jersey Department of Health
May 2021

Training to Trenton and Ancora State Psychiatric Hospital and Ann Klein Forensic Hospital clinicians on the Managing Difficult Life Experiences (online version) trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
April and May 2021

Training to *CEO’s* at all four NJ State Psychiatric Hospitals on the “Transformation to a Trauma Informed Care Environment”
New Jersey Department of Health
May 2021

Training to University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) clinicians on trauma and the Managing Difficult Life Experiences trauma curriculum
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall and Summer 2019

Training to Trenton and Ancora State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the Managing Difficult Life Experiences trauma curriculum

New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Summer 2019

Training to Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the NJ-TAMAR trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2019

Training to Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the NJ-TAMAR trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Winter 2018

Training to Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital, Ancora State Psychiatric Hospital and Ann Klein Forensic Hospital group leaders on trauma and the NJ-TAMAR trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2018

Training to Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the TAMAR trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2018

Training to Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the TAMAR trauma curriculum
New Jersey Department of Health
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2018

Training to Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the TAMAR trauma curriculum
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2018

Training to Ancora Psychiatric Hospital group leaders on trauma and the TAMAR trauma curriculum
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Winter 2017

Training to Trenton Psychiatric Hospital Rehabilitation Counselors on the TAMAR trauma curriculum
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2017

Training to Department Research Assistants on Assessing for Suicide when working with research participants
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Fall 2017

Professional Education Course delivered to Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital social workers on Illness Management and Recovery curriculum

Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2017

Professional Education Course delivered to Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital social workers on Tools for Moving On curriculum
School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2017

International SKYPE training on an Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation to K-E-H hospital to Clinical Staff in Karachi, Pakistan
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2012- 2016

Training to Department Research Assistants on Ensuring Participant Safety During Crisis, Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5), and Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2015

Training to Department Research Assistants on the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, School of Health Professions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2014

B. Professional Trainings (Outside Consulting)

Introduction to Trauma
Rutgers University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Winter 2022

Cultivating Relational Safety and Healing Trauma Using the Power of our Autonomic Nervous System to Positively Affect Employment
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Fall 2022

Introduction to Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care for Foster Care Youth
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Berks County, PA
Fall 2022

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for PTSD among persons enrolled in Supported Employment programs: Does therapy improve employment outcomes?
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Summer 2022

Practicing Self-Care and Building Resiliency During Difficult Times
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Winter 2021

Introduction to Trauma
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Summer 2021

Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Part 2

Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Spring 2021

Trauma Informed Care: Assessments for Trauma
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Spring 2021

Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Part 1
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Spring 2021

Addressing Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Traumatization and Burnout for Supervisors
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Spring 2021

Introduction to Trauma
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Spring 2021

Introduction to Trauma Informed Care
Columbia University- HIV Behavioral Health Training Project
Winter 2020

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the Lifelong Impacts They Have on Adulthood.
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Winter 2020

Train Your Brain: How to Address the Physical Effects of Trauma and Stress on the Body
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Fall 2020

Providing Support and Building Resiliency During the COVID-19
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Summer 2020

Self-Care Among Service Providers During Stressful Events
Professional development workshop on Preventing and Addressing Burnout Among Service
Providers
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Spring 2020

Self-Care Among Service Providers During Stressful Events
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Spring 2020

Preventing and Addressing Burnout Among Service Providers
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Winter 2019

Exploring Trauma: A Hidden Barrier to Employment
Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Spring 2019

C. Community Service Trainings

An Introduction to Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care
Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network
Fall 2022

Banishing Burnout
Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network
Fall 2022

Practicing Self-Care and Building Resiliency During Difficult Times
Washington Learning Community
Fall 2021

Addressing Trauma and Establishing a Trauma-Informed Care Approach with Your Clients
Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network
Summer 2021

Utilizing Trauma-Informed Universal Precautions
Washington Learning Community
Winter 2020

Providing Support and Building Resiliency During Difficult Times
Washington Learning Community
Fall 2020

Understanding and Managing our Reactions to COVID-19
Northeast and Caribbean Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2020

Understanding and Managing our Reactions to COVID-19: Part 2
Northeast and Caribbean Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2020

Understanding and managing our reactions to COVID-19: Part 1
Northeast and Caribbean Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2020

Self-Care Among Service Providers During Stressful Events
Integrated Employment Institute
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Spring 2020

D. Other: Conferences

Lu, W., Banko, A., Stone, B., Srijeathan, J., Yanos, P., Giacobbe, G., Wu, E., Ben Ari, T., Mcgonigle, B., & Fleischacker, C. (2022, April). Focus group for integrated supported education services for college students with PTSD: qualitative examination of the impact of trauma on post-secondary education. [Poster presentation]. 2022 NARRTC Conference, Washington, D. C.

Lu, W., Banko, A., Srijeathan, J., Wang, K., Stone, B., Giacobbe, G., Miodus, S., & MacDonald, S. (2022, April). Qualitative exploration of the impact of trauma in post-secondary students: developing an intervention to build resilience. [Poster presentation]. 2022 NARRTC Conference, Washington, D. C.

Engaging the Disengaged Student: Addressing the impact of COVID and other challenges to Academic Standards.
Rutgers Scholarly Accomplishment Meeting (SAM), Summer 2022

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for PTSD among persons enrolled in Supported Employment

programs: Does therapy improve employment outcomes?
Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW), 2022

“Psychometric Properties of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Checklist for DSM-5 in Persons with Serious Mental Illness Introduction Results”
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), 2021

“Undocumented PTSD among Persons with Serious Mental Illness Receiving Public Mental Health Services” International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), 2021

“Healing the Trauma While Staying at Home: Using Telehealth to Conduct Brief Program Therapy for PTSD During the COVID-19 Pandemic” International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), 2021

“Policing Mental Illness in Cities at the Intersections of Bias and Trauma”
Washington Behavioral Healthcare Conference, 2021

“Understanding the Traumatic Effects of COVID-19”
Scholarly Accomplishment Conference, 2020

“Providing Support and Building Resiliency During Difficult Times”
New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Conference (NJPRA), 2020

“Trauma and Covid-19: Building Resilience in Practitioners & Consumers”
New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Conference (NJPRA), 2020.

“Exploring Trauma: A Hidden Barrier to Employment.”
New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Conference (NJPRA), 2019.

“Developing a Clinical Formulary: Transitioning Innovative Practices in State Hospitals to the Community.”
New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Conference (NJPRA), 2018.

“Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Impact on Community Functioning: A Qualitative Analysis of Personal Narratives.”
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), 2018, Washington, DC

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of the New Jersey Trauma Addictions Mental Health and Recovery (NJ-TAMAR) Manual for the Psychiatric Inpatient Population.”
ISTSS, 2018, Washington, DC

“Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Impact on Community Functioning: A Qualitative Analysis of Personal Narratives.”
Rutgers Research Day, 2018, Piscataway, NJ

“Update on PTSD and Employment.”
New Jersey Counseling Association Conference, 2018, Lincroft, NJ

“Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Clinician’s Perspective.”
NJPRA, 2017, Edison, NJ

“Treating Hidden Barriers to Employment: Integrated Treatment for PTSD in Supported Employment.”
ISTSS, 2017, Chicago, IL

“Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Treating Hidden Barriers in Supported Employment.”
Association for Adult Development and Aging, 2017, New York, NY

“Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Treating Hidden Barriers in Supported Employment.”

New Jersey Counseling Association Conference, 2017, Lincroft, NJ

“Recruitment and Retention.”

Scholarly Achievement’s Conference, 2015, Scotch Plains, NJ

“Evaluation of a cognitive remediation intervention for college students with psychiatric conditions.”

Society for Research in Psychopathology, 2014, Evanston, IL

“Cultivating University Environments that Support Students with Psychiatric Disabilities.”

World Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation (WAPR), 2012, Milan, Italy

“The Introduction of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Evidence Based Practices in a Day Program and Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan.”

World Association for Psychiatric Rehabilitation (WAPR), 2012, Milan, Italy

“PTSD treatment: Screening, treatment and multicultural applications.”

Workshop presented at New Jersey Counseling Association Annual Conference, 2011, Lincroft, New Jersey