

Curriculum Vita

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Professional Projects

2007-Present
Recovery Systems Institute (RecoverySI)
Principal

RecoverySI is dedicated to improving the effectiveness of treatment through working with families, treatment professionals, and programs to promote better clinical outcomes and improve cost-effectiveness.

2009-2010
Addiction Prevention & Recovery
Administration
District of Columbia
Program Consultant

Provided full-time onsite consultation to government agency responsible for addiction treatment services for more than 60,000 substance abusers and co-occurring mental health disorders. Helped design and implement contracts with private providers to meet detoxification needs of indigent persons to replace the City-run unit that served more than 3,500 persons annually. Then acted as interim Director for government-operated Assessment and Referral Center that provided screening and referral for 7,000 consumers annually. Wrote Policy and Procedure Manuals and developed Continuous Quality Improvement programs for both projects.

2005-2007
The Life Healing Center
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Executive Director

Directed all phases of operation for nationally-recognized 39 bed residential treatment center for patients with complex substance and mental health disorders. Instituted best practices, performance improvement program, and evidence-based protocols for buprenorphine detoxification, management of chronic pain patients, motivation enhancement, care of psychological trauma, and use of cognitive-behavioral therapies.

2001-2005
Maryland Treatment Centers
Rockville, Maryland
Executive Director, Avery Road Programs

Supervised five County-owned, contractually-operated programs serving indigent population with multiple substance, mental health, social, occupational, and medical problems. Continuum included 60 bed, 24 hour non-hospital detoxification and rehabilitation facility; 40 bed long-term residential facility for co-occurring substance and mental health disorders; 10 bed halfway house for women with dependent children; and two intensive outpatient programs (one serving indigent women and their children, and one for adjudicated youth). Conducted regular program audits and instituted new protocols to improve services, including buprenorphine, chronic pain, co-occurring disorders, and treatment of patients currently on methadone maintenance. Supervised operations during multiple County and State surveys and a full Joint Commission accreditation survey.

1996-2001
Right Turn LLC/AMP-CEP Group Homes, Inc.
Cambridge, Maryland
Director of Programs

Developed and supervised programs at three residential addiction treatment facilities serving adults and juvenile substance abusers involved with the criminal justice system in Maryland and North Carolina. Total capacity: two hundred thirty residential beds and associated outpatient components. Responsible for program licensure and contract compliance. Conducted regular program audits and established system-wide Quality Improvement process, including outcome measures. Helped write Certificate of Need for new 50 bed residential drug and alcohol detox for Baltimore County. Developed inservice training and counselor certifications components to improve overall staff performance.

1994-1996
Charter Behavioral Health Systems
Program Consultant

Provided administrative and clinical consultation to four residential and three outpatient programs (all JCAHO accredited) in Maryland. Completed special study on improving patient retention, increasing engagement, and measuring outcomes of therapeutic interventions. Audited program services on a regular basis and prepared reports for corporate office.

1983-1993
Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland
Director, Addiction Treatment Center

Chief of hospital-based detoxification and rehabilitation program and associated outpatient program for adults and juveniles in Bethesda, Maryland. Developed program monitoring, quality improvement, and staff training components. The program was recognized as outstanding for three years running by area physicians in Washingtonian Magazine poll.

1981-1982
Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center
Lancaster (Los Angeles County) California
Director, Addiction Treatment Program

Supervised all phases of program operation and served as liaison with hospital management, under contractual agreement. Revised detoxification protocols to reflect best practices.

1980-1981
Arlington Hospital Addiction Treatment Program
Arlington, Virginia
Assistant Senior Counselor

Supervised clinical operations on evening shift for 40 bed hospital-based program. Helped develop educational curriculum for patients to provide overall improvement in compliance with treatment goals.

Education

Tutorial, University of London, London, England

Bachelor of Arts, Antioch College

Certified Addictions Counselor, Maryland 1984-1997

Books and Publications

Don't Help: A Guide to Working with the Alcoholic
(with Ronald Rogers) Bantam Books 1988

The Twelve Steps Revisited: Alcoholics Anonymous and The Disease Concept
(with Ronald Rogers) Bantam Books, 1990

The Healing Bond: Treating Addictions in Groups
(with Ronald Rogers) WW Norton Professional Books, 1988

Freeing Someone You Love from Alcohol and Other Drugs
(with Ronald Rogers) Putnam, 1992

Relapse Traps: Avoiding the Common Pitfalls in Recovery
(with Ronald Rogers) Bantam Books 1992

If It Runs in Your Family: Alcoholism
(with Ronald Rogers) Bantam Books 1994

Under Your Own Power: Twelve Steps for the Nonbeliever
(with Ronald Rogers) Putnam 1993

Series: If It Runs in Your Family
Bantam Books 1991- 1994

Served as series editor for titles on alcoholism, depression, breast cancer, arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and colon/ GYN cancers.

Handbook of Child Protection Practice
Sage Publications, 1999

Co-authored chapters on identifying, intervening with, and finding treatment for the addicted caregiver in a situation involving child protection.

Training Experience

<i>Clinical Trainer and Administrative Consultant</i>	Charter Behavioral Health Systems
<i>Lead Trainer</i>	Defense Investigative Service Drug Free Workplace Program
<i>Training Program Development</i>	Mental Health Management, McLean, Virginia
<i>Trainer</i>	Strategic Management Associates, Alexandria, Virginia
<i>Clinical Trainer and Consultant</i>	Malvern Dual Disorders Treatment Center, Malvern, Pennsylvania
<i>Clinical Trainer and Consultant</i>	Penn Recovery Systems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	University of Virginia School of Education, Charlottesville, Virginia
<i>Clinical Consultant</i>	ReEntry of Maryland, LLC
<i>Instructor</i>	State of Maryland, Office of Education and Training for Addictions
<i>Guest Instructor</i>	Georgetown University Medical School

CEU Certified Workshops Developed & Presented

“Co-Occurring Disorders”
“Practical Pharmacology for the Counselor”
“Chronic Disease Model”
“Practical Relapse Prevention”
“Integrated Treatment Planning for the Adult and Juvenile”
“Working in Groups”
“Physiology of the Addicted Brain”
“Clinical Supervision”
“From Co-Dependency to Co-Recovery: Teaching the Family”

Public Speaking: Conferences & Seminars

<i>Presenter, Numerous Conferences and Professional Seminars, including</i>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
Washington Area Council on Drug Abuse	FBI Training Academy, Quantico
Trifold Educational Conference, Anchorage, Alaska	Central Intelligence Agency
<i>Speaker and workshop leader at various corporate and agency seminars, including:</i>	IBM
The Pentagon	US Pharmacopeia
The White House	Alcohol and Drug Services Administration, District of Columbia
United States Department of Health and Human Services	Commonwealth of Virginia, Public Schools
National Institutes of Health, Employee Assistance Program	North American Rockwell Aerospace
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information	Mellon Bank
Defense Mapping Agency	State Governments of Alaska, Pennsylvania, and California
Defense Investigative Service	Montgomery County Public Schools
Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center	Montgomery County Department of Addiction, Victim, & Mental Health Services

Public Speaking: Conferences & Seminars, cont.

Montgomery County Department
of Social Services

Montgomery County Depart-
ment of Family Resources, Health
Department

St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

National Conference of County
Executives

Keynote Speaker, Maryland State
Addiction Directors Conference,
1995

*and others, including numerous radio
and television appearances.*

Boards & Service Organizations

National Policy Committee, Society of Americans for Recovery

National Committee on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare League of
America

Chairman, Business Against Drugs of Maryland, Inc. 1992-1993