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## CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

- 2013 University of Pennsylvania  
Ph.D. in Social Welfare  
Dissertation Thesis: Assessing the impact of an Internet-based parenting intervention for mothers with psychiatric disabilities: A randomized controlled trial  
Dissertation Committee: Phyllis Solomon (Chair), Mark Salzer, David Mandell
- 2002 University of Pennsylvania  
Master of Science in Education (Reading, Writing, and Literacy Program; Elementary Education)
- 1998 Temple University  
Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Major: Criminal Justice; Minors: Psychology & Elementary Education

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration, Center for Community Research and Service
- 2019-2023 Director, Grants and Innovations, Community Behavioral Health
- 2017-2018 Director, Decision Support, Community Behavioral Health
- 2016-2017 Assistant Director, Research and Evaluation, Community Behavioral Health
- 2013-2015 Director of Human Services and Special Initiatives, Office of Councilman-At-Large Dennis M. O'Brien, Philadelphia City Council

2013-Present	Investigator, Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
2010-2013	Associate Director, Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
2004-2010	Senior Research Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Collaborative on Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**Principal Investigator**, Reducing Maternal Deaths Due to Substance Use Disorder. United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health (ASTWH220105-01; \$900,000; 9/30/22 – 9/29/25).

- Responsible for all project phases including educational curriculum and app development, usability testing, and all phases of the research study from subject recruitment, data collection, analysis, generation and dissemination of outputs.

**Collaborator**, The Effectiveness of an Autistic-Delivered Peer-Support Intervention for Autistic Adults: Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) Program. National Institutes of Mental Health (Shea, L. & Salzer, M.: Co-PIs; R34MH130830; \$700,035; 8/12/22 – 6/30/25).

- In-kind member of the investigator team with full involvement in the development and implementation of study research procedures, IRB protocols, intervention protocols, and engagement with Advisory Board. Also responsible for securing \$125,000 in additional funds to support intervention related costs.

**Grant Writing Co-Lead**, Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Oulds, PI; H79 SM084863-01; \$5,000,000; 9/30/21 – 9/29/26).

- Took the lead in initiating the grant proposal and co-developed the project with the PI. Worked closely with study PI and University partners to co-host community input meetings, debrief leadership throughout proposal development, draft the proposal including key requirements like project budget, staffing, and securing letters of commitment.

**Investigator**, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living and Participation of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (Salzer, PI; H133B10014; \$4,375,000; 10/1/13 – 9/30/18).

- Principal Investigator on Study, “Identifying prevalence of child protective service involvement and parental resiliency factors of parents with psychiatric disabilities”

- Lead on Technical Assistance Project: “Improving Policies To Support Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities”

**Investigator**, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Participation and Independent Living of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (Salzer, PI; H133B100037; \$4,250,000; 10/1/08 – 9/30/13).

- Co-Principal Investigator on Study, “Assessing the impact of an Internet-based parenting intervention for mothers with psychiatric disabilities: A randomized controlled trial”

**Consultant**, Power Program Evaluation. Montgomery County Community College (\$4,500; 10/12 – 9/13).

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Grant Writing Lead**, 2023 Community Fund Grant. Philadelphia City Fund. (Fairmount Soccer Association; \$25,000; 7/1/23 – 6/30/24).

**Grant Writing Lead**, Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma (ReCAST) Mini-grant. Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services. (Fairmount Soccer Association; \$20,000; 7/1/23 – 12/31/23).

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Song, W., Salzer, M. S., **Kaplan, K.**, Wong, M. Y., Uppal, D., & Shea, L. L. (2024). Short Report on Effectiveness of an Autistic-Delivered Peer Support Program: Preliminary Results. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 60(1), 154-159.
2. Shea, L.L., Wong, M.Y., Song, W., **Kaplan, K.**, Uppal, D. & Salzer, M.S. (2022). Autistic-delivered peer support: A feasibility study. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 1-14.
3. Shen, S., Candon, M., Fadeyibi, O., **Kaplan, K.**, Lim, S., Mandell, D. S., Neimark, G., Olubiyi, O., Pizzicato, L. N., Tjoa, C., Washington, R., & Rothbard, A. (2021). The implementation of Opioid prescribing report cards in Medicaid Managed Care: A community quality collaborative. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 27(12).
4. Salzer, M. S., Berg, K. L., **Kaplan, K.**, & Brusilovskiy, E. (2021). Custody challenges experienced by parents with serious mental illnesses outside of child protective services proceedings. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 44(2), 197.
5. Ostrow, L., **Kaplan, K.**, Zisman-Ilani, Y., Brusilovskiy, E., Smith, C., & Salzer, M. S. (2020). Risk factors associated with child protective services involvement among parents with a serious mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000036>.

6. O'Shea, A., **Kaplan, K.**, Solomon, P., & Salzer, M. S. (2019). Randomized controlled trial of an internet-based educational intervention for mothers with mental illnesses: An 18-month follow-up. *Psychiatric Services*, 70(8), 732-735.
7. **Kaplan, K.**, Brusilovskiy, E., O'Shea, A. M., & Salzer, M. S. (2019). Child protective service disparities and serious mental illnesses: Results from a national survey. *Psychiatric Services*, 70(3), 202-208.
8. **Kaplan, K.**, & Salzer, M. S. (2016). Future directions for supporting parents with a mental illness: Commentary on Schrank et al. (2015). *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 51(6), 795-797.
9. **Kaplan, K.**, Solomon, P., Salzer, M.S., & Brusilovskiy, E. (2014). Assessing an Internet-based parenting intervention for mothers with a serious mental illness: A randomized controlled trial. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 37(3), 222-231.
10. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M.S., & Brusilovskiy, E. (2012). Community participation as a predictor of recovery-oriented outcomes among emerging and mature adults with mental illnesses. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 35(3), 219-229.
11. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M. S., Solomon, P., Brusilovskiy, E., & Cousounis, P. (2011). Internet peer support for individuals with psychiatric disabilities: A randomized controlled trial. *Social Science and Medicine*, 72, 54-62.
12. Salzer M.S., Palmer S.C., **Kaplan K.**, Brusilovskiy E., Ten Have T., Hampshire M., Metz J., Coyne J.C. (2010). A randomized, controlled study of Internet peer-to-peer interactions among women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. *Psycho-Oncology* 19(4), 441-446.
13. Friesen, B., Nicholson, J., **Kaplan, K.**, & Solomon, P. (2009). Parents with a mental illness and implementation of the Adoption and Safe Families Act, Monograph on ASFA. Washington, DC: Center for the Study of Social Policy & The Urban Institute.
14. **Kaplan, K.**, Kottsieper, P., Scott, J., Salzer, M. S., & Solomon, P. (2009). AFSA state statutes regarding parents with mental illnesses: A review and targeted intervention. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 33(2), 91-94.
15. Salzer, M. S., **Kaplan, K.**, & Atay, J. (2006). State psychiatric hospital census after the 1999 Olmstead decision: Evidence of decelerating deinstitutionalization. (Brief Report). *Psychiatric Services*, 57, 1501-1504.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Kaplan, K.**, Kornfield, S., Purcell, F., Blaine, V., Obasi, M., Avalos, J., Kundra, L. (November, 2023). Mothers Support and Health in Pregnancy and Parenting (MotherSHIPP). Research Symposium on Parental Behavioral Health. Philadelphia, PA.
2. **Kaplan, K.** & Nicholson, J. (December 2022). Adapting Parenting Well for a diverse population in a new setting – Philadelphia. Fostering International Research Collaborations in Regard to Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness. Prato, Italy.
3. **Kaplan, K.**, Tomczuk, L., McDowell, C., Hartranft, B., Guttentag, R. (October 2021). Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program. Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference. Harrisburg, PA.
4. Dyson-Washington, F., **Kaplan, K.**, & Tomczuk, L. (September 2021). Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program. Employment First Oversight Commission Meeting. Harrisburg, PA.
5. **Kaplan, K.**, Koumenis, A., Flynn, L., Walsh, M., Tomczuk, L., Robinson, K., & Hartranft, B. (June 2021). Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program. Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs Everyday Lives Conference. Harrisburg, PA
6. **Kaplan, K.** & Salzer, M. (April 2021). Parents with serious mental illnesses: 10 things to know and do. Division of Children Youth and Families Putting Families First Conference. Concord, NH.
7. **Kaplan, K.**, Koumenis, A., Bennett, G., Robinson, K., & Golden, A. (November 2020). Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program peer panel. Philadelphia Autism Project Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
8. **Kaplan, K.**, Aziz, A., Flynn, L., Koumenis, A., Shea, L., & Tuohy, M. (October 2020). Community Autism Peer Specialist (CAPS) program. Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference. Harrisburg, PA.
9. Shea, L. & **Kaplan, K.** (April 2019). Measuring implementation of a community peer support service for transition age youth with autism. Drexel University Urban Health Collaborative. Philadelphia, PA.
10. **Kaplan, K.** (July 2017). Parenting with a mental illness: Research findings and pragmatic strategies. 2017 Summer Institute on Community Inclusion: The State of the Science: What do we know? Where do we go? Philadelphia, PA.
11. **Kaplan, K.** (February 2015). Testimony to the Committee on Human Services on Autism services: Future scanning addressing imminent critical service gaps. Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

12. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2014). Using online interventions to address the needs of families impacted by parental mental health challenges. Fourth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges: Addressing the Needs of the Whole Family. Berkeley, CA.
13. **Kaplan, K. & Mannion, E.** (April 2014). Opening all the doors through the lifespan: Resources and lessons learned from Philadelphia's multi-portal approach to helping families with parental mental health challenges. Fourth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges: Addressing the Needs of the Whole Family. Berkeley, CA.
14. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2014). International policy perspectives. Fourth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges: Addressing the Needs of the Whole Family. Berkeley, CA.
15. **Kaplan, K.** (November 2013). Using research to help parents with psychiatric disabilities. Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Bethlehem, PA.
16. **Kaplan, K.** (May 2013). Strategies for supporting families affected by a parental psychiatric disability. Penn Affiliates Conference Series: Addressing the Needs of Women with Behavioral Health Issues. Philadelphia, PA.
17. Powell, R. Lightfoot, E., LaLiberte, T., & **Kaplan, K.** (April 2013). Ensuring the rights of families affected by parental disability: A call to action. 2013 Child Welfare League of America National Conference, Making Children and Families a Priority: Raising the Bar. Washington, DC.
18. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2013). Addressing the needs of parents with psychiatric disabilities: A research and knowledge translations update. Deputy Assistant Secretary of OSERS, NIDRR Director and Staff. Washington, DC.
19. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2012). Rights of parents with psychiatric disabilities. 2012 JacobustenBroek Disability Law Symposium: Disability Identity in the Disability Rights Movement. Baltimore, MD.
20. **Kaplan, K., Salzer, M. S., Solomon, P., Brusilovskiy, E., & Cousounis, P.** (September 2011). Internet peer support for individuals with psychiatric disabilities: A randomized controlled trial. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Research Conference: Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Philadelphia, PA.
21. **Kaplan, K., Salzer, M. S., Brusilovskiy, E.** (September 2011). Community participation as a predictor of recovery-oriented outcomes among emerging and mature adults with mental illnesses. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Research Conference: Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Philadelphia, PA.

22. **Kaplan, K.** (September 2011). Strategies for supporting families affected by a psychiatric disability. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Research Conference: Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Philadelphia, PA.
23. **Kaplan, K.** (May 2011). Safeguarding the rights of parents with disabilities. National Council on Disability's Regional Policy Forum. Portland, OR.
24. **Kaplan, K.** (August 2010). Working with parents with psychiatric disabilities. Crawford County Court Appointed Special Advocates Training. Meadville, PA.
25. **Kaplan, K.** (August 2010). Attorneys forum: Strategies for representing parents with psychiatric disabilities. Crawford County Court Appointed Special Advocates Training. Meadville, PA.
26. **Kaplan, K.,** Salzer, M. S., Solomon, P., Brusilovskiy, E., & Cousounis, P. (November 2009). Peer-delivered services in public mental health. 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
27. **Kaplan, K.** (October 2009). Achieving the promise for parents with psychiatric disabilities. Annual Conference of the Mental Health Association of New York State. Albany, NY.
28. **Kaplan, K.** (September 2009). Strategies for supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities: Keeping families together. Helping Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities: Strategies for Child Welfare, Behavioral Health, and Family Support Program Providers. Harrisburg, PA.
29. **Kaplan, K.** (May 2009). Strategies for supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities: Keeping families together. Helping Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities: Strategies for Child Welfare, Behavioral Health, and Family Support Program Providers. Harrisburg, PA.
30. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2009). We can parent. New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services' 5th Annual Executive Seminar on Systems Transformation: A Life in the Community. Albany, NY.
31. **Kaplan, K.** (March 2009). Increasing self-determination through psychiatric advance directives. National Disability Rights Network Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
32. **Kaplan, K.** (October 2008). Strategies for supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities. American Bar Association Permanency Barriers Project 4<sup>th</sup> Annual County Training Day. Harrisburg, PA.
33. Solomon, A. & **Kaplan, K.** (September 2008) Living in the community, just like everyone else. Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Annual Conference. Harrisburg, PA.



34. Salzer, M.S., Palmer, S.C., **Kaplan, K.**, Brusilovskiy, E., Ten Have, T., Hampshire, M., Metz, J., Coyne, J.C. (March 2008). Results of internet peer support study for women with breast cancer. Penn's Cancer Network Administrators' Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
35. **Kaplan, K.** (February 2008). Supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities: Keeping families together. Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Regional Training Meeting. Long Island, NY.
36. **Kaplan, K.** (December 2007). Supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities: Keeping families together. Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Regional Training Meeting. Albany, NY.

### PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

1. **Kaplan, K.**, Brusilovskiy, E., & Salzer, M.S. (November 2017). Identifying the prevalence of child protective service involvement among parents with a serious mental illness. 2017 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo. Atlanta, GA.
2. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M.S., Solomon, P., & Brusilovskiy, E. (August 2016). Assessing the impact of an Internet-based parenting intervention for mothers with psychiatric disabilities: A RCT. Fifth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges. Basel, Switzerland.
3. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M.S., Brusilovskiy, E., LaLiberte, T., & Berg, K. (August 2016). Prevalence of child protective service involvement among parents with a serious mental illness. Fifth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges. Basel, Switzerland.
4. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M.S., Balletta, A.A., & Wilson, S. (August 2016). Resiliency factors among parents with serious mental illnesses. Fifth International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges. Basel, Switzerland.
5. **Kaplan, K.**, Salzer, M. S., Solomon, P., Brusilovskiy, E., & Cousounis, P. (January 2011). Internet peer support for individuals with psychiatric disabilities. Society for Social Work Research 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
6. **Kaplan, K.** (June 2010). Community integration as a framework for understanding the rights of parents with psychiatric disabilities. New York State Bar Association Partnership Conference. Albany, NY.
7. **Kaplan, K.** (June 2008). What's important in your life? Why supporting parents matters. 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Conference of the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. Chicago, IL.



8. **Kaplan, K.**, Kottsieper, P., Scott, J., Rogers, S., Shawl, L. R., Bailey-Null, M., & Salzer, M. S. (April 2008). Protecting the rights of parents with mental illnesses by targeting discriminatory legislation. Poster presented at Boston University's State of the Science Conference. Boston, MA.
9. **Kaplan, K.** (April 2008). What you need to know about supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities. Winds of Change: Annual Regional Conference on Transforming Systems and Services for Parents Recovering from Mental Illness and their Children. Marlboro, MA.
10. **Kaplan, K.** (March 2008). Strategies for supporting parents with psychiatric disabilities in neglect/TPR cases. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual BADC Neglect and Delinquency Practice Institute, Washington, DC.
11. **Kaplan, K.** (December 2007). Overview of community integration and parenting with a psychiatric disability. Moderated United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association's National Web Conference on Parenting with a Psychiatric Disability.
12. **Kaplan, K.** (May 2007). Overview of community integration and parenting with a psychiatric disability. Moderated Mental Health America's National Teleconference on Supporting Parents with Mental Illnesses.
13. Salzer, M.S., Palmer, S.C., **Kaplan, K.**, Brusilovskiy, E., Ten Have, T., Hampshire, M., Metz, J., Coyne, J.C. (March 2005). Mutual-aid processes and treatment-related themes in an Internet self-help group for women with breast cancer. Poster Presented at University of Pennsylvania's Abramson Cancer Center Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
14. **Kaplan, K.** (March 2005). Internet peer support study for women with breast cancer. Penn's Cancer Network Administrators' Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

## SERVICE

### Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Advances in Mental Health
- American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Child Welfare Journal
- Community Mental Health Journal
- Frontiers in Psychiatry
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence

- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

### **Committees**

- Steering Committee Member, Prato International Research Collaborative for Change in Parent and Child Mental Health, 2022 - Present
- Member, Philadelphia Autism Project Annual Conference, 2015 – 2023
- Board Member, Fairmount Soccer Association, 2023 – Present
- Co-Chair, International Conference Planning Committee on Families Affected by Parental Mental Health Challenges, 2012-2014
- Member, Child and Family Connections Advisory Committee, 2012-2014
- Member, Second International Research Conference on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, 2011
- Co-Chair, Doctoral Student Steering Committee Colloquium Series, 2009-2011
- Coordinator, National State of the Knowledge Conference: Increasing Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, 2006

### **Grant Reviewer**

National Research Foundation

### **Student Advising and Mentoring**

2024	Dissertation Committee External Reviewer (Irene Casey, Ph.D. in Public Health) Temple University, College of Public Health
2021	Policy Fellowship Supervisor (Caitlin Funt, Master of Public Health) Thomas Jefferson University, College of Public Health
2015	Policy Internship Supervisor (Erin McLaughlin, Social Work Major) LaSalle University
2014-2015	Policy Fellowship Supervisor (Andrea Bilger, Master of Public Health) Temple University, College of Public Health
2014	Policy Internship Supervisor (Josh Salzer, Honors College Political Science and Philosophy) University of Pittsburgh

- 2012-2013 Switzer Fellowship Advisor (Kacey Little Maestas, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow), Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine
- 2012-2013 Task Supervisor (Justin Benner, Master of Social Work Program) Temple University, College of Health Professions and Social Work
- 2009 Research Internship Advisor (Brian McShane, Master of Science in Social Policy Program) University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice
- 2009 Research Internship Advisor (Hope Smith, Psychology Major) Gwynedd-Mercy College, School of Arts and Sciences
- 2007 Research and Policy Externship (Jeniece Scott, Law Student) Villanova University, School of Law

## **TEACHING**

### **Lecturer**

- Fall 2023 Drexel University, Dornsife School of Public Health, Health Services Research
- Fall 2021 Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health, Masters in  
Spring 2021, Public Health, Health Research Methods  
2020

### **Guest Lecturer**

- November 2015 Temple University, Developmental Disabilities and Therapeutic Recreation, Topic: Philadelphia Autism Project
- February 2015, Temple University, Practice in Communities and Policy Arenas II, Topic:  
April 2014 Research, Advocacy and Policy
- April 2013 Temple University, Advanced Clinical Practice in Social Work, Topic: Internet Peer Support and Education
- March 2013 Temple University, Contemporary Aspects of Disability, Topic: Parenting Rights for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
- March 2013 Temple University, Therapeutic Recreation and Pediatric Health Care, Topic: Pediatric Behavioral Health and Recreation Therapy
- Fall 2012, Temple University, Occupational Therapy Research Methods, Topic:

- 2011, 2010 Internet Peer Support for Mothers with a Psychiatric Disability: A Randomized Controlled Trial
- July 2011 University of Pennsylvania, Contemporary Social Policy, Topic: The impact of ASFA on parents with psychiatric disabilities
- March 2011 Temple University, Occupational Therapy Family Centered Care, Topic: Parenting with a Psychiatric Disability
- August 2010 University of Pennsylvania, Policies for Children and their Families,  
June 2009 Topic: The impact of ASFA on parents with psychiatric disabilities
- March 2008 Rutgers University, Social Work Research Methods, Topic: Conducting Research in the Real World
- October 2006 University of the Sciences, Seminar on Mental Health Policy & Services, Topic: Community Integration and Recovery
- Fall 2004 Temple University, Department of Recreation Therapy, Topic: Community Integration for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

### **Positions**

- 2003 – 2004 Reading Specialist, FMA Professional Resources, St. Katharine Drexel School for Court Adjudicated Youth, Ages 9 to 18
- 2001 – 2003 Teacher, School District of Philadelphia, Kindergarten, First Grade, Third Grade Teacher
- 2001 – 2002 Instructor, Saint Gabriel’s Hall, Court Adjudicated Youth, Ages 14 to 17

### **Certifications & Training**

United States Maternal Child Health Bureau funded National Care Coordination Academy (9/21/20 – 6/13/22)

Supervisory Development Program, Temple University (Spring 2012)

State Certified: Reading Specialist, Elementary Education (not current)

### **HONORS/AWARDS**

The Grape Vine Merit Award, 2019, City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services

Cum Laude with Distinction in Criminal Justice, 1998, Temple University

Dean's List: Spring 1997 and Fall & Spring 1998, Temple University

### **MEDIA AND NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

1. Interviewed by Nick Iadonisi (Channel 6 ABC) story, "Symposium on Parental Behavioral Health" (November 8, 2023). Available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95AH\\_T6mPv8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95AH_T6mPv8).
2. Guest on Dr. B.J. Guenther's "Brain Matters" on University of Alabama Counseling Center, on a show entitled, "Parents with a Mental Illness" (December 1, 2015). MP3 available at <http://counseling.ua.edu/brainmatters.cfm>.
3. Interviewed by Joy Lukachick Smith's (Chattanooga Times Free Press) story, "Unfit" (March 29, 2015). Available at [http://projects.timesfreepress.com/2015/03/dfcs\\_site/index.html](http://projects.timesfreepress.com/2015/03/dfcs_site/index.html).
4. Interviewed by Steve Tawa's (KYW News Radio) story, "Robbery Prompts City Council to Raise Awareness for Hearing Disabled" aired on February 2, 2014. <http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/02/02/robbery-prompts-city-council-to-raise-awareness-for-hearing-disabled/>.
5. Kaplan, K. (Fall, 2013). Child Welfare Involvement among Parents with Mental Illnesses. CW 360°: Parents with Disabilities in Child Welfare. Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Available at [http://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Fall2013\\_CW360\\_WEB.pdf](http://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Fall2013_CW360_WEB.pdf).
6. Guest on Dr. Dan Gottlieb's "Voices in the Family" on Philadelphia NPR affiliate (WHYY), on a show entitled, "Parenting with a Mental Illness" (May 20, 2013). MP3 available at <http://whyy.org/cms/voicesinthefamily/parenting-with-a-mental-illness/>.
7. Interviewed by Ann Farmer's (Child Welfare Watch) story, "A Supportive Home in Brooklyn: How Parents with Mental Illness can Safely Care for Children" (Winter 2009). Available at [https://nycfuture.org/images\\_pdfs/pdfs/ChildWelfareWatchVol17.pdf](https://nycfuture.org/images_pdfs/pdfs/ChildWelfareWatchVol17.pdf).