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1996 - 1997

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Mancini, M.A., Salas-Wright, C.P., Vaughn, M.G. (2015). Drug use and service utilization among Hispanics in the US. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 50, 1679-1689.

Mahmood, S., Vaughn, M., Mancini, M., & Fu, J. (2013). Gender Disparity in Utilization Rates of Substance Abuse Services Among Female Ex-offenders: A Population-Based Analysis. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. 39(5), 332-339

Mancini, M.A. & Miner, C.S. (2013). Learning and change in a community mental health setting. *Journal of Evidence Based Social Work*. 10(5), 494-504

Mancini, M.A. Linhorst, D.M., Menditto, A.A, Coleman, J. (2013). Statewide implementation of recovery support groups for people with serious mental illness: A multidimensional evaluation. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 40(4), 391-403.

Mancini, M.A. & Wyrick-Waugh, W. (2013). Practitioners and consumers perspectives on harm reduction in a community mental health setting. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 49(1), 14-24.

Mancini, M.A. (2011). Understanding Change in Community Mental Health Practices through Critical Discourse Analysis. *British Journal of Social Work*, 41(4), 645-667.

Mancini, M.A., & Linhorst, D.M. (2010). Harm reduction in community mental health settings. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 9, 130-147.

Mancini, M.A. & Lawson, H.A. (2009) Facilitating positive emotional labor in peer-providers of mental health services. *Administration in Social Work*, 33(1), 3-22.

Mancini, M.A., Hardiman, E.R. & Eversman, M.H. (2008) A review of the compatibility of harm reduction and recovery-oriented best practices for dual disorders. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 4(2), 99-113

Mancini, M.A., Linhorst, D.M., Broderick, F., Bayliff, S. (2008). Challenges to Implementing the Harm Reduction Approach. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 8(3): 380-408.

Mancini, M.A. & Rogers, R.L. (2007) Narratives of recovery from serious psychiatric disabilities: A critical discourse analysis. *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines*, 1(2). 35-50.

Mancini, M.A. (2007). A qualitative analysis of critical turning points in the process of recovery from serious psychiatric disabilities: Resistance and Identity. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 10*(3), 223-244.

Mancini, M.A. (2007). The role of self-efficacy in recovery from serious psychiatric disabilities: A qualitative study with fifteen psychiatric survivors. *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice, 6*, 49-74.

Behrman, G, Mancini, M., Briar Lawson, K., Rizzo, V., Baskind, F., Valentine, C. (2006). Exploring strategies to advance public sector funding in geriatric social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education, 42*(1), 37-48.

Mancini, M.A., Hardiman, E.R., & Lawson, H.A. (2005). Making Sense of It All: Consumer Providers' Theories About Factors Facilitating and Impeding Recovery from Psychiatric Disabilities. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 29*(1), 48-55.

Brandon, A., Chard-Wierschem, D., & Mancini, M.A. (1999). Perceptions of the Vocational Education Program in the New York State Department of Correctional Services. *Journal of Correctional Education, 50*, 12-20.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Mancini, M.A. (2016). Mental health treatment planning: A dis/empowering process. In, M. O'Reilly & J. Lester (Eds.). *Adult Mental Health Handbook*. (pp. 352-370). London, UK: Palgrave MacMillan Press.

Mancini, M.A. (2014). Harm Reduction Programs. *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Mancini, M.A. (2014). Peer Support and Counseling Services. *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Mancini, M.A. (2013). Assessment Strategies for Substance Use Disorders. In, M. Vaughn & B. Perron, *Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. New York: Springer Press.

Rogers, R. & Mancini, M.A. (2010). Co-Occurring "Disabilities": A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Intersections of IDEA, DSM-IV and an Individualized Education Plan. In, C. Dudley- Marling (Ed.) *Deconstructing the Normal Curve (and Reconstructing the Education for Students with Disabilities)*. Peter Lang Publishers

Mancini, M.A. (2006) Consumer-providers theories of recovery from serious psychiatric disabilities. In, J. Rosenberg, (Ed.), *Community mental health: Challenges for the 21st Century*. (pp. 15-24). Brunner-Routledge: New York.

Videka-Sherman, L. & Mancini, M.A. (2001). Child abuse and neglect. In A. Gitterman, (Ed.), *Handbook of Social Work Practice with Vulnerable and Resilient Populations* (2nd Ed.). (pp. 367-398). Columbia University Press: New York.

PRESENTATIONS

Mancini, M.A. (2016). An exploration of professional borders between peer specialists and social workers in community mental health settings. (Recorded Presentation). *Critical Approaches Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines*. University of Catania, Catania, Italy.

Mancini, M.A. Mancini, M.A., Salas-Wright, C.P., Vaughn, M.G. (2016). Drug use and service utilization among Hispanics in the US. Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. Washington, DC.

Mancini, M.A. (January, 2015). A qualitative exploration of the integration of peer support service in mental health settings. Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. New Orleans, LA.

Mancini, M.A. (January, 2013). Exploring learning and change in a community mental health setting. Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. San Diego, CA.

Mancini, M.A. (September, 2010). A critical discourse analysis of mental health practitioners and service users perspectives of recovery from psychiatric disorders. *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines*. Lodz, Poland

Mancini, M.A. (February, 2009). *First-person perspectives of harm reduction practice*. Seventh Qualitative Research Conference, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (January, 17-20, 2008). *Exploring first person perspectives of harm reduction practice*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. Washington, D.C.

Campbell, J., Mancini, M.A., Linhorst, D., Menditto, A., & Yancey, J. (Oct. 10-14, 2007). *An evaluation of the Missouri Procovery Project*. Proposal accepted. To be presented at, Alternatives 2007: Spanning the Recovery Movement: Consumer Control and Choice. St. Louis, MO.

Wyrick, W., Steins, T., & Mancini, M.A. (April 18, 2007). *A qualitative study of dually diagnosed residents in a housing program using a harm reduction approach: Preliminary findings*. Presented at the Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, Research & Training Annual Conference. Jackson, MS.

Mancini, MA (January, 12 2007) *Implementing harm reduction with dually diagnosed homeless adults: Challenges and outcomes*. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Symposium. San Francisco, CA.

Mancini, MA (October, 23rd, 2006). *The role of harm reduction in housing programs for individuals diagnosed with co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders: Issues, complexities and outcomes*. Presented at the Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference. Columbia, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (April 29th, 2006). Using a Harm Reduction Approach with Dually Diagnosed Homeless Adults: First Year Outcomes. Presented at the *National Association of Social Work-Missouri Chapter Annual Symposium*.

Mancini, M.A. & Rogers, R.L. (May 7th, 2004). *Narratives of recovery from serious psychiatric disabilities: A critical discourse analysis*. Presented at the International Conference on Critical Discourse Analysis, Valencia, Spain.

Mancini, M.A. (January 17th, 2004) *Theories of recovery elicited from individuals with psychiatric disabilities*. Paper presented at the 9th annual conference for the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans LA.

Mancini, M.A. (February, 21st 2003). *An Exploration of consumer service providers perspectives on recovery from serious psychiatric disability: An interview study*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Qualitative Research Conference, University of Missouri – St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Collaborator/SubContractor (Anne Farina, PI). St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund Discovery Grant Initiative. (\$150,000) (Funded).

Principal Investigator, Clinical Practice with Children and Youth Behavioral Health Education and Training Grant Field Stipend Program. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Grant, 2014. \$460,000. (Funded).

Co-PI. *Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Social Work Field Placement Project*. New York Trust. (Unsuccessful)

Collaborator/Subcontractor (Victoria Osbourne, PI). *S-Birt for interprofessional students*. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. (Unsuccessful)

Principle Investigator, *Evaluating a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Using the Comprehensive Inventory of Mental Health and Recovery and Rehabilitation Services (CIMHRRS)*, Saint Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, \$8,164. (Funded)

Principal Investigator, *A pilot study to assess the use of the Neurosequential Model and trauma-focused interventions with Latino children in St. Louis*. St. Louis Community-University Health Research Partnership Grant, \$40,000. (Funded)

Principal Investigator, *Enhancing Mental and Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity through a Specialized Social Work Education Program: The SLU Community Mental Health Specialization*. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Behavioral and Mental Health Training Grant, 2012, \$380,000. (Not Funded).

Principle Investigator, *A qualitative examination of the integration of peer support services in mental health settings*. SLU President's Research Award, October 15, 2012, \$20,282 (Funded)

Principle Investigator, *Improving the health of people with co-occurring disorders through a university-community collaboration: Outcomes and processes*. SLU Beaumont faculty development Award, 2011, \$5000 (Not Funded).

Principle Investigator, *Improving the health of people with co-occurring disorders through a university-community collaboration: Outcomes and processes*. SLU President's Research Award, 2011, \$24,500 (Not Funded).

Co-Principle Investigator, Bureau of Justice Assistance, *Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program*, 2011, \$261,000 (Not Funded).

Co-Principle Investigator, *Improving the health of persons with co-occurring disorders*, Community University Health Research Partnership Grant - Saint Louis Regional Health Commission, 2010, \$100,000. (Not Funded).

Co-Principle Investigator, *Public Education in St. Louis: Hearing Silenced Voices*, The Emmett & Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research, Saint Louis University, 2010, \$17,000. (Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator, *Master's Advanced Curriculum Project*, The John A. Hartford Foundation July 2007 to June 2009, \$42,308. (Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator, *A mixed method evaluation of a residential integrated substance abuse treatment program for dually diagnosed clients using a harm reduction approach: Second year outcomes*, Emmett & Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research, Saint Louis University, June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007, \$17,000. (Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator, *An evaluation of staff and administrators perceptions of the Missouri Procovery Project*. Missouri Department of Mental Health, March 2006 to June 2007, \$53,000. (Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator, *An evaluation of CJ's Place, a residential integrated substance abuse program for clients with dual diagnosis*, Emmett & Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research, Saint Louis University, January 2005 to July 2005, \$5,000. (Funded)

AWARDS

2015 Professor of the Year, Saint Louis University School of Social Work MSW Student Association.

2014 Professor of the Year, Saint Louis University School of Social Work MSW Student Association.

2013 Teacher of the Year Award, Cape Girardeau MSW Second Cohort

2011 Faculty Excellence Award, Student Government Association, Saint Louis University

2010 Slavin-Patti Outstanding Article Award in the Administration in Social Work Journal. Awarded at the national Network for Social Work Managers Conference.

2009 Professor of the Year. Saint Louis University School of Social Work MSW Student Association.

TEACHING

Primary areas of interest

Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Community Mental Health Practice; Clinical Assessment; Qualitative Research.

Graduate Courses Taught

SWRK 734 HBSE II (Online and Land-based)

SWRK 733 Advanced Clinical Practice

SWRK 772 Cognitive Behavior Therapy

SWRK 770 Contemporary Interventions: Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

SWRK 783 Clinical Assessment and Measurement in Social Work Practice

SWRK 743 Community Mental Health Practice with Adults

SWRK 742 Mental Health and Social Work Practice

SWRK 734 Health and Human Behavior

SWRK 762 Clinical Diagnosis in Social Work Practice

SWRK 775 Research Methods in Social Work Practice

SWRK 703 Experiencing Community Among the Poor of Mexico (co-instructor)

SWRK 790 Feminist Social Work Practice(presenter and grader)

SWRK372 Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate)

New Courses Developed

SWRK 734 HBSE II Online Version

SWRK 733 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice (2014)

SWRK 743 Community Mental Health Practice with Adults Diagnosed with Serious Psychiatric Disabilities (with Dr. Linhorst). (2005)

SWRK 770 Contemporary Interventions: Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive behavior therapy and dialectical behavior therapy. (2010)

SWRK 772 Cognitive Behavior Therapy. (2011)

SERVICE

University

At Large Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2016-Current

Member, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC), 2014-Current

Member, Faculty Senate – Saint Louis University, 2007-2013

Member Teaching Effectiveness Committee (2011)

Member, Saint Louis University Presidential Scholarship Interview Panel 2005

Member, Saint Louis University Graduate School Research Review Committee 2005-10

School of Social Work

Member, Clinical Concentration Committee, 2014-Current

Member, MSW Program Committee, 2012-2014

Chair, Clinical Concentration Committee, 2012-2014

Member, Promotion, Rank, and Tenure Committee, 2009-2014

Annual School of Social Work Program Assessment Evaluator, 2008-'09; 2011-Current.

Chair, Health and Mental Health Concentration Committee, 2008-2010

Member, MSW Program Committee, 2008-2010

Member, Faculty review and Recruitment Committee, 2008-2010

Member, Research Content Committee, 2004-2012

Member, Practice Content Committee, 2008-2012

Chair, Faculty Forum, 2007-2009

Member, Curricular Revision Committee(Ad Hoc), 2009

Member, School of Social Work Director's Search Committee, 2007

Member, International Social Work Committee, 2006-2008

Member, Sustainability Committee (Ad Hoc), 2006-2008

Member, Institutional Review Board Committee, 2003 - 2007

Member, Curriculum Affairs Committee, 2005 - 2007

Member, Committee for Workforce Assessment, 2003

College of Public Health for Social Justice

Member, Faculty Assembly Executive Council 2016-Current

Member, Research Advisory Council, 2014-Current

Member, Strategic Planning Committee 2012-Current

Member, Scholarship Committee, 2013-Current

Member, New Initiatives Ad Hoc Committee 2013

Profession

Member, Commission on Research, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Referee for the following Journals:

Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal

British Journal of Social Work

Community Mental Health Journal

American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology (SPPE)

Critical Analysis of Discourse Across Disciplines (CADAAD)

Critical Social Work

Qualitative Social Work

Journal of Behavioral Health Sciences & Research

AIDS Care

Psychology Health & Medicine

Community

Treasurer, Executive Board of the St. Louis Office for Developmental Disabilities Resources, 2003-2013.

Community Co-Chair, Leadership Committee, MO Jobs with Justice, 2007-2011.

Member, Workers Rights Board, MO Jobs with Justice, 2005-2012

Member, Workers Rights Board Executive Steering Committee, MO Jobs with Justice, 2006-2011.

Co-Chair, Healthcare Organizing Subcommittee, St. Louis Area Jobs with Justice, 2006-2009.

Member, St. Louis Empowerment Center Advisory Board, 2006-2010.

Member, Justice Institute, 2009-2011

Invited Presentations

Mancini, M.A. (November, 6 2015). Clinical Diagnosis Using the DSM-5. Saint Louis University School of Social Work Continuing Education Program at Il Monastero, Saint Louis University.

Mancini, M.A. (March 21, 2015). "Understanding and Working with the DSM-5: Diagnostic Changes and Clinical Implications." Workshop provided at the National Association of Social Workers –Missouri Chapter 2015 Show-Me Annual Symposium. Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (January, 2015). Clinical Diagnosis Using the DSM-5. Professional Development Workshop for Places for People. Missouri Institute of Mental Health Dome Building, Saint Louis University.

Mancini, M.A. (2014). Clinical Diagnosis Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th Edition (DSM-5). Training provided at Provident Counseling, St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (2014). Clinical Diagnosis Using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th Edition (DSM-5). Training provided to Hopewell Center staff. St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (March 14, 2014). Implementing recover-oriented practices in the real world: Notes from the field. Keynote address given to the Collaborative Social Work Field Education Project. Washington University in Saint Louis. Saint Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (November 8, 2013). Clinical Diagnosis Using the DSM-5. Saint Louis University School of Social Work Continuing Education Program at Il Monastero, Saint Louis University.

Mancini, M.A. (March, 15 2013). DSM-5: Challenges and Implications for Practice. Presented at *the St. Louis Social Work Field Education Collaboration*. Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (2010, 2011, 2012). Assessment and engagement of persons with co-occurring disorders. Saint Louis University School of Social Work Continuing Education Program with Catholic Charities Presented at the Cardinal Regali Center. Saint Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (June, 2009). *Assessment and treatment for people with co-occurring disorders: Basic skills and practices*. Presented at the St. Patrick Center in St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (March, 2009). *Teaching Students Clinical Strategies to Address Co-occurring Disorders*. Presented at *the St. Louis Social Work Field Education Collaboration*. Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. Wyrick, W., & Steins, T., (April 11, 2007). *A qualitative study of dually diagnosed residents in a housing program using a harm reduction approach: Preliminary findings*. Presented at the Substance Abuse Coalition, St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (May 18, 2006). Mental Health is a Social Justice Issue. Presented at the ABC's of Literacy: Acting for a Better Community Conference. Webster University. St. Louis, MO.

Mancini, M.A. (2005). Fighting stigma associated with psychiatric disabilities: Educating from a human rights and citizenship framework. Presentation given at Educating for Change Curriculum Fair. May 14th, 2005: St. Louis, M.O.