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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Boston College Graduate School of Social Work *June 2001*

M.S.W. Clinical Concentration *May 1997*
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

B. A. Concentration in Psychology and Law *May 1974*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

LICENSURE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) *1999- Present*
Massachusetts

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Massachusetts *1997-1999*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

UMass/Memorial Healthcare Inc. *June 2008-Present*
Worcester, MA
Director of Psychiatry Services in Public Safety

On-Site Academy, Gardner, MA *July 2004-Present*
Clinician and Law Enforcement Consultant
Provides mental health services and education and training for public safety professionals, military veterans, and their families. Clinical focus areas include: trauma, substance abuse, and crisis intervention. Serves as clinician for Boston Police Department Peer Support Unit.

Law Enforcement Assistance Network *October 2006-June 2008*
Worcester, MA
Co-Director
Provided a multitude of services specific to the law enforcement community. Psychological consultation services to police departments include: Academy training programs; stress program development; coaching for command personnel; treatment for personnel; and critical incident management. LEAN has been designated as training consultants by MPI to provide assistance in all aspects of police psychology.

Clinician, *Sept. 2003-October 2004*
Apogee Integrated Mental Health Services
Delivered mental health and substance abuse counseling in group practice setting to adults and adolescents. Worked with individuals, couples, and families.

Clinician, *Sept. 1999-Sept. 2003*
Family Services of Central MA
Provided outpatient mental health and substance abuse counseling to individuals, couples, and families. Conducted psychosocial assessments and provided referrals for agency's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) clients.

Clinician/ Instructor, *Sept. 1999-Sept. 2003*
Parents Apart: A Court Approved Seminar for Divorcing Parents
Family Services of Central Massachusetts
Facilitated seminars assisting divorcing parents to understand the impact of divorce on children, enable parents to help children adjust to new households, and promote co-parenting.

Clinician, *July 1996- July 1998*
Community Health Link
Provided evaluation, treatment, and case coordination to the chronically mentally ill as part of a multidisciplinary team. Facilitated groups for mandated multiple DUI offenders and clients dually-diagnosed with mental illness and substance abuse.

Social Work Intern, *Sept. 1996-May 1997*
UMass/Memorial Healthcare
Provided inpatient and outpatient oncology support services. Conducted psychotherapy with individuals, couples, and families. Co-facilitated cancer patients' support group and the "I Can Cope" program, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Social Work Intern, *Sept. 1995-May 1996*
UMass/Memorial Healthcare, Newborn Intensive Care Unit
Provided assistance and support to patients and families with critically ill or premature infants. Conducted initial psychosocial assessments of parent(s), provided support as needed, and coordinated discharge planning with physicians, staff, and community-based agencies. Provided birth loss support services and crisis intervention.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor *September 2008-Present*
Department of Psychiatry
UMass Medical School
Worcester, MA

Instructor *March 2007-Present*
Boston University School of Social Work
Professional Education Program, Boston, MA

Instructor *May 2003-Present*
University of New Hampshire, Professional Development Program

Durham, NH

Part-time Faculty

August 2003-August 2004

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Assistant Professor

August 2001-May 2004

University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work, Durham, NH

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AND IN-SERVICE TRAININGS FACILITATED

“Police Suicide: Prevention and Available Supports”. In-service training for Barnstable (MA) Police Department. Funded by MA Department of Public Health’s Suicide Prevention Program *Oct. 2009*

“Responding to Suicide Calls and Trauma Management for Law Enforcement.” Full-day in-service training for Nantucket Police Department. Funded by MA Department of Public Health’s Suicide Prevention Program *Feb. 2009*

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training for Ministry of Child and Family Development’s Northern Region clinicians and administrative staff, Vancouver, BC (Canada). *Jan. 2009*

Suicide Prevention Suicide Assessment and Intervention: *Current Standards of Care.*” Training conducted for clinicians and staff of the MA Multiple Sclerosis Society’s HomeLinks Program. *Nov. 2008*

Suicide Prevention: *A Training for Federal Probation Officers.*” Full-day workshop conducted for U.S. Department of Probation in Boston, MA. *Oct. 2008*

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: *A Training for Transit Police Officers.*” Half-day workshop conducted for officers of the MA Transit Police Department in Boston, MA. *Oct. 2008*

“Stress, Distress, and PTSD: *The Human Elements of Law Enforcement.*” Half-day training sponsored by NY State Office of Mental Health. Conducted at Utica Community College in Utica, NY *Sept. 2008*

“Responding to Suicide Attempts: What *First Responders Should Know.*” Half-day training for emergency responders. Sponsored by NY State Office of Mental Health. Conducted at Utica Community College in Utica, NY *Sept. 2008*

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Five state-wide trainings provided through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. *Sept. – Dec. 2008*

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training for mental health staff of the Yellow Hawk Tribal Health Clinic of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and surrounding regions of Pendleton, OR. *August 2008*

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: <i>What Police Officers Should Know.</i> ” Training for law enforcement officers representing local, state, tribal agencies and jurisdictions in Pendleton, OR region.	<i>August 2008</i>
Suicide Intervention and Prevention: <i>What First Responders Should Know.</i> Training for fire, rescue, and other emergency response personnel in Pendleton, OR region.	<i>August 2008</i>
“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Clinical staff training conducted at Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, CT.	<i>May 2008</i>
“Boot Camp” Training for Police Chiefs. A four-hour training focusing on the key human element aspects of law enforcement (i.e., psychological and emotional health issues). Presented to recently hired or soon-to-be promoted municipal police chiefs. Conducted at Grafton Police Department in Grafton, MA.	<i>May 2008</i>
“Suicide Prevention: Training for Probation Officers.” Six-hour training conducted for Massachusetts Probation Department at Probation Department Training Academy, Clinton, MA.	<i>April, 2008</i>
“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Conducted two-day pre-conference workshop at the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.	<i>April 2008</i>
“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training sponsored by NY Office of Mental Health, Plattsburgh, NY.	<i>April 2008</i>
“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training provided to Wells Center clinical staff, Southbridge, MA.	<i>February 2008</i>
“College Suicide and Threat Assessment.” Workshop conducted for College of the Holy Cross Campus Administrators and Counseling Center staff, Worcester, MA.	<i>January 2008</i>
“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training provided to United Cerebral Palsy Center staff, Utica, NY.	<i>November 2007</i>
“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Three state-wide trainings provided through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.	<i>Oct. – Dec. 2007</i>
“Psychological Issues Critical to Police Officers.” Full-day training provided to Springfield, MA Police Training Academy recruits.	<i>October 2007</i>
“Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports.” Training conducted for Lynn, MA Police Department Command Staff.	<i>October 2007</i>
“Suicide and the Police Culture.” In-service training provided to Springfield, MA Police Department Training Academy recruits class.	<i>September 2007</i>

- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Trainings provided at US Air Force bases in conjunction with Department of Defense contract (Little Rock, AR & Moody, GA). *August 2007*
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Three separate trainings provided to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Marlboro, Northampton & Plymouth) *April-June 2007*
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Two separate trainings provided to the New York Office of Mental Health (Binghamton & Potsdam) *April 2007*
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Two separate trainings provided to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (Brewer & Portland) *April 2007*
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Training provided to Kit Clark Elder Services Center Dorchester, MA *January 2007*
- “Suicide Prevention and Self-Injurious Behavior: What Teachers Should Know”
Training conducted for Newton Public Schools *August 2006*
- “Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards.”
Instructor/trainer for a series of all-day continuing education trainings funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Injury Prevention Program. *Sept. 2005-June 2006*
- “Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support”
Training conducted for Massachusetts Department of Fire Services *March 2006*
- “Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards of Care”
Instructor/ trainer for a series of all-day continuing education trainings sponsored by the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, funded by Massachusetts Department of Public Health *Sept. 2004- June 2006*
- “Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support”
Training conducted for Brigham & Women’s Hospital Peer Support Program, Boston, MA *February 2006*
- “Preventing Police Suicides: Available Support Systems”
Training conducted for Boston Police Training Academy’s recruit class *February 2005*
- “Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support”
Training conducted for Boston Emergency Medical Services Boston Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) *February 2005*
- “Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support”
Training conducted for American Response Ambulance (AMR) *December 2004*

- “Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standard Care” *October 2004*
 Instructor/ trainer of a six-hour Continuing Education training to be presented
 in affiliation with University of New Hampshire Division of Continuing Education (DCE).
- “Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Social Workers: Current Standards of Care.” *April 2004*
 Instructor/ trainer of a six-hour Pre-conference Workshop to be presented at the
 Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Miami, FL.
- “Suicide and Mental Illness: Information for Law Enforcement Personnel.” *January 2004*
 Workshop presented to the Massachusetts State Police Crisis Negotiation Team,
 Conducted at the MA State Police Training Academy at Braintree, MA.
- “Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Mental Health Clinicians:
 Current Standards of Care” *October 2003*
 Instructor/ trainer of a six-hour continuing education workshop (6 CEUs).
 Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), New Hampshire
 and the University of New Hampshire Department of Social Work.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Feldman, B. (2008). “Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports.”
 Presented at the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) Annual Conference,
 Boston, MA, April 18, 2008.
- Feldman, B. (2007). “Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports.”
 Presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychologists Annual Conference.
 Springfield, MA, September 29, 2007.
- Feldman, B. (2007). “Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know.”
 Presented at the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of
 Public Health 5th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. Sturbridge, MA, May 15, 2007.
- Feldman, B. (2007). “Caregivers and Stress: Taking Care of Yourselves.” Presented at the Aiding
 Suicide Survivors Conference for Clergy and Funeral Directors.
 Worcester, MA March 21, 2007.
- Feldman, B. (2006). “Police Suicide: Prevention and Available Supports.” Presented at the
 International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Education and
 Technology 113th Annual Conference. Boston, MA October 14, 2006.
- Feldman, B. (2005). “Clinical Assessment for Risk and Lethality of Suicide.” Presented at
 the Coalition for Kids in Danger 12th Annual Conference. Framingham, MA
 November 8, 2005.
- Feldman, B. (2005). “Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know.”
 Presented at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human
 Services Department of Public Health 4th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. Worcester,
 MA, May 17, 2005.

- Feldman, B. (2005). "Crisis Negotiators and Stress: *Taking Care of You*." Presented at the New England Association of Crisis Negotiators 5th Anniversary Conference. Falmouth, MA, April 25, 2005.
- Feldman, B. (2004). "Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Social Workers: Current Standards of Care." Pre-conference Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Miami, FL, April 14, 2004.
- Feldman, B., & Freedenthal, S. (2004, April). "Social work education in suicide intervention and prevention: An unmet need?" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Miami, FL, April 16, 2004.
- Feldman, B., & Freedenthal, S. (2004, February). "Social work education in suicide intervention and prevention: An unmet need?" Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Anaheim, CA, February 29, 2004.
- Freedenthal, S., & Feldman, B. (2004, January). "Working with suicidal clients: Predictors of social workers' perceived competence." Presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in New Orleans, LA.
- Feldman, B.N. "Developing and Piloting Curricula for Post-graduate Social Workers on Suicide and Suicide Prevention: A Project Overview." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Santa Fe, NM, April 26, 2003.
- Feldman, B. N. "The Influence of Relational Factors on Men's Adjustment to Their Partners' Newly-Diagnosed Breast Cancer." Presented at the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute Research Forum, Wellesley Center for Women's Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, June 2002.
- Feldman, B. N. "The Influence of Relational Factors on Men's Adjustment to Their Partners' Newly-Diagnosed Breast Cancer." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Rochester, NY, November 2001.
- Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. "A Psychosocial Program for breast Cancer Patients and Their Partners: An Evaluation Study." Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2002.
- Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. "Evaluating a Psychosocial Program for Couples Coping with Breast Cancer: Preliminary Results." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.
- Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. "Evaluating a Psychosocial Program for Couples Coping with Breast Cancer: Preliminary Results." Presented at the International Evaluation for Practice Conference, Huddersfield, England, July 2000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ongoing Research Support

Emergency Department Safety Assessment and Follow-up Evaluation (ED-SAFE) 2009-2014
(Training Director)

Agency: National Institute of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

The goal is to examine the effectiveness, feasibility, and sustainability of a multi-component screening and intervention for suicide within general ED settings. The study will have important implications for a variety of stakeholders, including patients, family members, healthcare providers, financial managers, health insurers, administrators, and policy makers.

*Police Suicide Prevention through Peer Support” and Means Restriction:
Policies for Police Chiefs* 2008-2010
(Co-Principal Investigator)

Agency: MA Department of Public Health & MA Chiefs of Police Association,

The goal of this project is to develop protocols for municipal peer support program formulation.

Boston Police Study

(Co-Investigator)

2008-2010

Agency: Sidney R. Baer Jr. Foundation

The goal of this program is to develop crisis intervention and risk management training protocols for police and first responders, and to compare a specialty response unit model with a generalist training for all officers model in a setting where resources are identical. The program will then evaluate the system change and the effectiveness of both models over a two year period, and provide strategies for community implementation of either model.

Completed Research Support

The Social Work Education in Suicide Study (SWESS) 2003-2004
(Principal Investigator)

Funder: Irving and Barbara C. Gutin Family Charitable Foundation of New Hampshire

Working with the New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, the project involved the formulation, distribution, and analysis of 600 social workers in a national, Web-based survey to examine their graduate-level training and education experiences about suicide and suicide intervention and prevention. This research required collaboration with the Suicide Prevention Partnership (SPP) and the American Association of Suicidology (AAS).

The Development of Suicide Prevention and Intervention Curricula Project 2002-2004
(Principal Investigator)

Funder: Irving and Barbara C. Gutin Family Charitable Foundation of New Hampshire

Under the auspices of the New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice, the project entailed development of methodology to assess higher education curricula in suicide prevention and intervention and developing a model curriculum for social workers. Responsible for implementing, pilot-testing, and evaluating the curricula. The project also required implementing and evaluating the curriculum. This research involved collaboration with the Suicide Prevention Partnership (SPP) and the American Association of Suicidology (AAS). Funded by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation of the Irving and Barbara C. Gutin Family Charitable Foundation.

Skills Training for Breast Cancer Patients and their Partners: An Evaluation Study 1999- 2001
(Project Coordinator)

This multi-site research study (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Massachusetts General Hospital) sought to determine the efficacy of a newly-developed psychosocial intervention for newly-diagnosed breast cancer patients and their partners. Responsibilities included data management, coordination of recruitment process, monitoring treatment adherence, collection of data at three points in time, and data analysis. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Breast Cancer Research Program.

Dissertation Research 1999-2001
"The Influence of Relationship Factors on Men's Adjustment to Their Partner's Newly-Diagnosed Breast Cancer." Dissertation Chair: Karen Kayser, Ph.D.

Field Education Reflection Study 1998-2001
(Project Coordinator)
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Robbie Tourse, Ph.D., Principal Investigator.
Assisted in development of the study questionnaire, responsible for data collection, data management, and data analysis.

Center for Work and Families, The Carroll School of Management, Boston College 1998 - 1999
(Research Associate)

Assisted in developing survey instrument to assess effectiveness of newly-established on-site childcare centers for a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer. Analyzed data. Reviewed manuscripts for publication.

PUBLICATIONS

Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. (2009). The effects of a couple-based intervention on the quality of life of breast cancer patients and their partners: A randomized trial. *Social Work Research (In press)*.

Feldman, B. N. & Freedenthal S. (2006). "Social work education in suicide intervention and prevention: An unmet need?" *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 36(4).

Feldman, B. N. & Broussard, C.A. (2006). Men's adjustment to their partners' breast cancer: A dyadic coping perspective. *Health and Social Work*, 31(2).

Feldman, B. N. & Broussard, C.A. (2005). The influence of relational factors on men's adjustment to their partners' newly-diagnosed breast cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 23 (2/ 3).

Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. The Effects of a couple-based intervention on the quality of life of breast cancer patients and their partners: A randomized trial. Submitted to *Health Psychology* May, 2005.

Kayser, K., Feldman, B. N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. (2002). Evaluating a psychosocial program for couples coping with breast cancer: Preliminary results. *Research in Social Work Practice*. (In press).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Sept. 2006 – Oct. 2007
Newton Public Schools, Newton, MA

Coordinated and facilitated activities related to DOE-funding for improving and establishing crisis management and safety policies, procedures, and planning. Responsible for developing and enhancing collaboration with community partners (e.g., police, fire, public health) with Newton public and non-public school ERCM-related efforts.

President, Capitol Enterprises, Inc. 1976-1993

Performed multiple administrative functions related to operating multi-unit, general merchandise retail chain with six operating units and a central warehousing facility that employed over 400 full-and part-time individuals. Oversaw major operational activities.

TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians May 2007
(Approved Trainer) American Association of Suicidology

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) July 2006
Trained trainer – Group Crisis Intervention

Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals April 2006
(Approved Trainer) American Association of Suicidology

Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA) March 2006
National Incident Management System (NIMS), IS-00700

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of State Police May 2005
Crisis Negotiations – Basic Crisis Negotiator

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) May 2005
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) October 2004
Trained trainer – Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) June 2004
Advanced Critical Incident Stress Management

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) July 2004
EMDR Institute

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) June, 2003
Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

National Police Suicide Awareness Foundation (NPSF)

National Ski Patrol (NSP)

New England Association of Crisis Negotiators (NECNA)

Society for Police and Criminal Psychologists (SPCP)

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

MA Violent Death Reporting System (MVDRS) Member, Advisory Committee *October 2008-Present*

College Youth Mental Health Academic Interest Group UMMHC, Psychiatry Department *April 2008-Present*

Boston Police Critical Incident Stress De-briefing Team, Clinician *2004-Present*

Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Stewardship Committee (Elected Co-Chair July 2008) *2004-Present*

Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly (YSPA) of New Hampshire *2003-2004*

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Community Coalition Member University of New Hampshire *2001-2004*

Devereux Massachusetts, Advisory Board Member, The Devereux School, Rutland, Massachusetts *1998-2004*
Served on Quality Assurance Committee monitoring program development, and training of new staff members, safety compliance, and research programs.