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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
Provides senior leadership to the UMass Memorial Medical Group and the UMass Medical School to address strategic planning and management of clinical services provided to individuals working in public safety (police, corrections, fire, EMS, etc.). Areas of specialization include suicide prevention, trauma recovery, substance abuse, and crisis intervention and stabilization services, primarily for first responders and their families.

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 area include: trauma, substance abuse, and crisis intervention. Serves as clinician for Boston Police Department Peer Support Unit.

Law Enforcement Assistance Network *October 2006-Present*
Worcester, MA
Co-Director
Provides 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
University of Massachusetts 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

“Responding to Suicide Calls and Trauma Management for Law Enforcement.” *Feb. – March 2009*
Developed and presented a series of full-day in-service training for
Nantucket (MA) Police Department. Funded by MA Department of Public Health’s
Suicide Prevention Program

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies
for Mental Health Professionals.” Three state-wide trainings provided through
the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. *Feb. – March 2009*

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

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies
for Mental Health Professionals.” Clinical staff training for child and youth specialists
conducted at Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, CT. *Jan. 2009*

“Suicide Prevention, Assessment, and Intervention: *Current Standards of Care.*” *Nov. 2008*
Developed and conducted half-day regional training for administrators, clinicians,
case managers, and staff of the MA Multiple Sclerosis Society’s HomeLinks Program.

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

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

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

“Responding to Suicide Attempts: What *First Responders Should Know*.” *Sept. 2008*
 Developed and conducted training for emergency responders sponsored by NY State Office of Mental Health. Presented at Utica Community College in Utica, NY

“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.” *August 2008*
 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.

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: *What Police Officers Should Know*.” *August 2008*
 Training for law enforcement officers representing local, state, tribal agencies and jurisdictions in Pendleton, OR region.

Suicide Intervention and Prevention: *What First Responders Should Know*.” *August 2008*
 Training for fire, rescue, and other emergency response personnel in Pendleton, OR region.

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Clinical staff training conducted at Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, CT. *May 2008*

“Boot Camp” Training for Police Chiefs. Developed and conducted four-hour training focusing on the key human element aspects of law enforcement (i.e., psychological and emotional health issues). Presented to newly-hired or soon-to-be promoted municipal police chiefs. At Grafton (MA) Police Department. *May 2008*

“Suicide Prevention: Training for Probation Officers.” Developed and presented six-hour training conducted for Massachusetts Probation Department at Probation Department Training Academy, Clinton, MA. *April, 2008*

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” *April 2008*
 Conducted two-day pre-conference workshop at the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” *April 2008*
 Two-day training sponsored by NY Office of Mental Health, Plattsburgh, NY.

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” *February 2008*
 Two-day training provided to Wells Center clinical staff, Southbridge, MA.

“College Suicide and Threat Assessment.” Workshop conducted for College of the Holy Cross Campus Administrators and Counseling Center staff, Worcester, MA. *January 2008*

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” *November 2007*
 Two-day training provided to United Cerebral Palsy Center staff, Utica, NY.

“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.” Developed and conducted for Lynn, MA Police Department Command Staff.	<i>October 2007</i>
“Suicide and the Police Culture.” In-service training developed and conducted for Municipal Police Training Academy recruit class, Springfield, MA	<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).	<i>August 2007</i>
“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)	<i>April-June 2007</i>
“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)	<i>April 2007</i>
“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)	<i>April 2007</i>
“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Training provided to Kit Clark Elder Services Center Dorchester, MA.	<i>January 2007</i>
“Suicide Prevention and Self-Injurious Behavior: What Teachers Should Know” Training developed and conducted for Newton Public Schools teachers and staff.	<i>August 2006</i>
“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.	<i>Sept. 2005-June 2006</i>
“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” Training conducted for Massachusetts Department of Fire Services.	<i>March 2006</i>
“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.	<i>Sept. 2004- June 2006</i>
“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” Training conducted for Brigham & Women’s Hospital Peer Support	<i>February 2006</i>

Program, Boston, MA.

“Preventing Police Suicides: Available Support Systems” *February 2005*
Training conducted for Boston Police Training Academy’s recruit class.

“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” *February 2005*
Training conducted for Boston Emergency Medical Services Boston Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) in Boston, MA.

“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” *December 2004*
Training conducted for American Response Ambulance (AMR), Framingham, MA.

“Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards of Care” *October 2004*
Developed and conducted six-hour continuing education training 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*
Developed and presented six-hour continuing education workshop 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. (2009). “Helping the Helpers: An Introduction to Critical Incident Stress Management for Clinicians .” Presented at the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health 7th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. Sturbridge, MA, May 20, 2009.

Feldman, B. (2009). “Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know.” Presented at the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health 7th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. Sturbridge, MA, May 20, 2009.

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. (2008). “Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know.” Presented at the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health 6th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference. Sturbridge, MA, May 19, 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 MA 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, University of Huddersfield, England, July 2000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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.

Principal Investigator, 2002-2004
The Social Work Education in Suicide Study

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). Funded by the the Irving and Barbara C. Gutin Family Charitable Foundation of NH.

Project Coordinator 1999- 2001
Skills Training for Breast Cancer Patients and their Partners: An Evaluation Study. Karen Kayser, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

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 in the amount of \$200,000.

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.

Project Coordinator 1998-2001
Field Education Reflection Study
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.

Research Associate

1998 - 1999

Center for Work and Families, The Carroll School of Management, Boston College

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. (2002). Evaluating a psychosocial program for couples coping with breast cancer: Preliminary results. *Research in Social Work Practice*.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant
Newton Public Schools, Newton, MA

Sept. 2006 – Oct. 2007

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

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)

November 2008

"The Changing Face of Crisis Disaster Mental Health Intervention."

Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA)

October 2007

National Incident Management System (NIMS), IS-1000

Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

May 2007

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.”
Approved Trainer
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) *July 2006*
Certified Instructor in Group Crisis Intervention

American Association of Suicidology *April 2006*
“Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.”
Approved Trainer

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*
Certified Instructor in 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)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

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

<i>Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Stewardship Committee (Elected Co-Chair July 2008)</i>	<i>2004-Present</i>
<i>MA Violent Death Reporting System (MVDRS) Member, Advisory Committee</i>	<i>October 2008-Present</i>
<i>College Youth Mental Health Academic Interest Group UMMHC, Psychiatry Department</i>	<i>April 2008-Present</i>
<i>Boston Police Critical Incident Stress De-briefing Team, Clinician</i>	<i>2004-Present</i>
<i>Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly (YSPA) of New Hampshire</i>	<i>2003-2004</i>
<i>Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Community Coalition Member University of New Hampshire</i>	<i>2001-2004</i>
<i>Devereux Massachusetts, Advisory Board Member, The Devereux School, Rutland, Massachusetts Served on Quality Assurance Committee monitoring program development, and training of new staff members, safety compliance, and research programs.</i>	<i>1998-2004</i>