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EDUCATION:

Clark University	A.B.	1969	Psychology
Northeastern University	M.A.	1975	Sociology/ Social Anthropology
Northeastern University	Ph.D.	1980	Sociology
Harvard University	Post-Doctoral	1988	Mental Health Policy

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Christopher Walker Research Fellow in Health Policy and Social Medicine, Division of Health Policy Research and Education, Center for Health and Human Resources Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1988.

Community Gerontology Fellow, Gerontology Center, University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1989 - 1990.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University 1969-1972;
Teaching Assistantship, College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 1977-1979.
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS:

Christopher Walker Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Policy and Social Medicine, Harvard University, 1988

Commissioner's Recognition Award, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, 1995

American Public Health Association Mental Health Section Award, 2001

Chair, Mental Health Section, American Public Health Association, November, 2003.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Distinguished Service Award for “distinguished record of significant contributions in academic research to improve public sector mental health services,” May 2006.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION:

Research on systems involved with severely mentally ill adults; Mental health policy and law; Evaluation research; The interface of the criminal justice and mental health systems; Social deviance and social control; Statistical analysis and research methodology; Social epidemiology of mental disorders.

POSITIONS HELD:

1/80-8/84 Senior Research Associate
 Center for Applied Research
 Northeastern University
 Boston, Massachusetts

6/82-8/84 Lecturer
 College of Criminal Justice
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8/84-7/86	Director of Policy Research Division of Policy and Planning Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Boston, Massachusetts
7/86-3/89	Associate in Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
3/89-10/94	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
6/90-present	Lecturer in Social Welfare Policy, Smith College School for Social Work Northampton, Massachusetts
7/90-6/92	Research Coordinator Division of Public Sector Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
5/91-present	Adjunct Assistant to Adjunct Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology University of Massachusetts School of Public Health Amherst, Massachusetts
6/92 - 7/93	Director of Public Sector Research, Department of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
7/93-2/99	Director, Center for Research on Mental Health Services Department of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
10/94 – 2/04	Associate Professor of Psychiatry University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, Massachusetts
1/96 - 1/97	Visiting Scholar, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute Alexandria, Virginia

- 2/99 – Present Associate Director for Public Sector Research
Center for Mental Health Services Research
Department of Psychiatry
University of Massachusetts Medical School
- 6/2000-present Research Affiliate,
Rutgers University Center for Research on Organization and
Financing of Care for the Seriously Mentally Ill .
New Brunswick, NJ
- 9/2002 – present Co-Director, Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice
Research, Rutgers University, the University of Massachusetts
Medical School and University of Pennsylvania
- 1/2004 - present Professor of Psychiatry
University of Massachusetts Medical School
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- 3/2004 – present Adjunct Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology,
University of Massachusetts School of Public Health
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- 7/2004 –present Professor of Clinical and Population Health Research
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- American Society of Criminology
American Public Health Association (Mental Health Section):
Elected to Mental Health Section Council, 1997;
Co-Chair, Mental Health Section Program Committee, 1998.
Elected to APHA Governing Council, 1999
Chair, Mental Health Section, American Public Health
Association, 2003-2005
American Sociological Association (Mental Health Section)

FUNDED RESEARCH:

Methodologist, "Legal Intervention in Civil Commitment." Mary L. Durham, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, June, 1981 - May, 1983.

Co-Investigator, "Treating Substance Abuse Among Chronic Mental Patients." Walter E. Penk, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, September, 1989 - October, 1992.

Research Associate, "Emergent Models of Pretrial Forensic Evaluation." Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health; September, 1990 - August, 1992.

Co-Principal Investigator, "Mental Health Services Costs and Outcomes." Barbara Dickey, Ph.D. Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, December, 1991 - November, 1994.

Principal Investigator, "Analysis of Long Stay Patient Data in the Collaborative Longitudinal State Hospital Data Project." Funded by the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, April 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994.

Co-Investigator, "Regional Variation in Mental Health Service Costs." Barbara Dickey, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, July, 1994 - June, 1996.

Principal Investigator, "Managed Care Effects on Arrest and Forensic Commitment" (RO1-MH57139). Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1998 - 2000.

Co-Investigator, "An Intensive Study of Violent Incidents." Charles Lidz, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1998 - 2002.

Co-Investigator, Employment Demonstration Project, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1999

Co-Investigator/Co-Director, Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice Research, Nancy Wolff, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health, 2002 - 2004.

Co-Investigator, National Youth Screening and Assessment Program, funded by the John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation. (Thomas Grisso, Ph.D, Principal Investigator), 2002-2005.

Principal Investigator, Modeling Criminal Justice Involvement among Persons With Mental Illness (1RO1 MH65615-01) funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 9/03/-8/06.

Research Director, Massachusetts Mental Health Diversion and Integration Program, Center for Mental Health Services Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 2005 - present.

Co-Investigator, Center for Behavioral Health Services and Criminal Justice Research, NIMH Advanced Center P30 MH 079920-01A. April, 2008-March, 2013

Co-Investigator, Adaptation of Multisystemic Therapy for Transition Age Youth (R34 MH081374) Sept 2007 – August 2010

CONSULTATION:

"Discharge Destination and Repeat Hospitalizations." Lois Camberg, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs; September, 1990 - September, 1992.

Methodological consultation, Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse, 1991 - 1992.

"Provider Competition in Mental Health Market Areas." Robert A. Dorwart, M.D., M.P.H., Harvard Medical School/John F. Kennedy School of Government. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, July, 1992 - June, 1994.

"Investigating Two Vocational Rehabilitation Models." William Anthony, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Funded by the Community Support Program, National Institute of Mental Health/Center for Mental Health Services, July, 1992-June, 1994.

"Services Provided to People with Disabilities: A Survey of Consumer Perceptions" Sally Bachman, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Institute for Health Policy, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts (funded by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation), 1994.

Methodological Consultant, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Hospitals, 1995.

Evaluator, National GAINS Center for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System, Policy Research Associates, Delmar New York; (Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) 2000- 2004.

Consultant, NIMH Grant "Applying Social Psychology to Mental Health Services Research," Cathaleene Macias, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, 2001 – 2005

Advisory Board Member, Adult Cross Training Project, National GAINS Center for Person with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System, (SBIR Funded by NIMH, Henry J. Steadman, Ph.D., Principal Investigator), 2004-2006.

Scientific Advisory Board, National Child Study. 2006 - present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Mental Illness Prevalence Task Force, 1990, 2000.

Member, Planning Committee, National Conference of Mental Health Statistics, National Institute of Mental Health, 1992.

Proposal reviewer, Pew Charitable Trust, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1992.

Associate and Chair, Technical Network on Litigation and Criminal Justice Issues, Technical Assistance Center for the Evaluation of Adult Mental Health Service System Change, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1993-1996.

Ad hoc reviewer, Initial Review Group, Violence and Traumatic Stress Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, 1993.

Member, Planning Committee, Conference on Mental Health Services Research, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, 1994-1995.

Reviewer, Provincial Advisory Committee on Health Research, Alberta, Canada, 1995.

Member, Advisory Board, University of Pennsylvania State Hospital Closing Project, Funded by the Pew Charitable Trust, 1995-1997.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Initial Review Group, Services Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, 1995 - present.

Member, Academic Advisory Board of the UMass-Boston/City of Boston Continuum of Care Evaluation Project, 1996..

Member, Board of Directors, Worcester Community HealthLink (formerly Worcester Area Community Mental Health Center), 1996-1999. .

Member, Board of Directors, The Bridge (a multi-service agency for adults with severe mental illness and children with severe emotional disturbance), 1998-2001.

Member, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Mental Health Services Working Group on Developing Standards for Adult Outcome Measures, 1996 - present.

Member, American Public Health Association Mental Health Section Working Group on Mental Health Treatment Standards in Correctional Settings, 1997 - 1998.

Chair, Working Group on Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Offenders, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, 1998.

Member, Special Emphasis Review Panel, Services Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, 1998

Member, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Central Office Research Review Committee, 1999-2002

Principal author/originator, American Public Health Association Resolution, "Jail Diversion for Low-level, Non-Violent Offenders with Severe Mental Illness," adopted by APHA Governing Council, November, 1999.

Expert Panel Member, National Judges Survey, Institute for Health, Health Policy and Aging, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2000

Reviewer, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles CA, *RAND Study on Involuntary Treatment for People with Mental Illness*, by Ridgely, S, Petrila J and Borum R. 2000.

Faculty member, National Institute of Mental Health Mentoring and Education Program in Mental Health Services Research, 2000 – present, Sally Horwitz, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Member, Data Analysis Task Force, Joint Task force on Chronic Homelessness, Massachusetts Departments of Mental Health and Transitional Assistance, 2005-present.

Peer Reviewer, (Demonstration and Planning Grants) Bureau of Justice Administration, February 2007.

Member, Validation Work Group, SAMHSA Data Infrastructure Grant, NASMHPD Research Institute, January 2007 – present.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, 5/91 - 6/94, 2/96-2/99.
Health Services Research Task Force, 1994
Clinical Research Advisory Committee 2003- present

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Faculty recruitment Committee, 1/08 -6/08
Grand Rounds Committee, 4/03 - present

TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

University of Massachusetts School of Public Health (Amherst and Worcester Campuses):
(Course taught - Psychosocial Epidemiology 1991 – present; supervision of MPH research).

Smith College School for Social Work (*The Chronically Mentally Ill and Their Families; Mental Health Policy and Services*, 1990 - 2001); M.S.W. Thesis advisor, 1991-1992.

Florence Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University; (*Mental Health Policy Seminar*, 1997); Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, 1997, 2002.

Director, U.Mass-Brandeis-Harvard Public/Academic Post-Doctoral Training Program, Funded by National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and the National Institute of Mental Health, 1997 – 2001.

University of Massachusetts Psychiatric Residency Training Program: Didactics on Psychiatric Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Research Methods, Critical Evaluation of Research Methods.

University of Massachusetts Medical School Doctoral Program in Clinical and Population Health Research: Admissions Committee Member (2005-2007); Thesis Research Advisory Committee Chair, Gary Leung and Jennifer Friderici, 2007 – present.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer reviewed articles in professional journals

1. Shapiro TN, Fisher WH, and Diana A: "Family planning and female sterilization in the United States." *Social Science and Medicine* 17:1847-1955, 1983.
2. Durham ML, Pierce GL, and Fisher WH: "Legislative policy and resource re-allocation in involuntary civil commitment." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 1983.
3. Fisher WH and Pierce GL: "Civil commitment reform: Context and consequences." *Psychiatric Quarterly* 57:217-223, 1985.
4. Fisher WH, Levin J, and Arluke AA: "The elderly sick role: An experimental analysis." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 20:161-165, 1985.
5. Pierce GL, Durham ML, and Fisher WH: "The impact of broadened civil commitment laws on admission to state mental hospitals" *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 142:104-107, 1985.

6. Durham ML, Fisher WH, and Pierce GL: "The impact of legislative change, resource constraints and judicial decisions on length of stay of patients admitted to a state mental hospital." *Law, Medicine and Health Care* 13:290-296, 1986.
7. Pierce GL, Durham ML, and Fisher WH: "The impact of public policy and publicity on admissions to state mental hospitals." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 11:41-66, 1986.
8. Fisher WH, Pierce GL, and Appelbaum PS: "How flexible are our civil commitment statutes?" *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 39:711-714, 1988.
9. Fisher WH, Geller JL, Costello DJ, and Phillips BF: "Projecting inpatient admissions to state facilities in the 1990s." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 40:747-749, 1989.
10. Geller JL, Erlen J, Kaye NS, Fisher WH: "Feigned insanity in nineteenth century America: tactics, trials and truth." *Behavioral Science and the Law* 8:2-26, 1990.
11. Fisher WH, Geller JL and Wirth-Cauchon JL: "Empirically assessing the impact of mobile crisis capacity on state hospital admissions." *Community Mental Health Journal*, 26:245-253, 1990.
12. Fisher WH and Phillips BF: "Modeling the growth of long-stay populations in public mental hospitals." *Social Science and Medicine* 30:1341-1347, 1990.
13. Fisher WH and Moak GS: "Psychogeriatric specialization in state mental hospitals: Data from a nationwide survey." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 18:101-110, 1990.
14. Geller JL, Fisher WH, Wirth-Cauchon JL and Simon LJ: "Second generation deinstitutionalization I: *Brewster v. Dukakis's* impact on state hospital case mix." *American Journal of Psychiatry* 147:982-987, 1990.
15. Geller JL, Fisher WH, Simon LJ, and Wirth-Cauchon JL: "Second generation deinstitutionalization II: *Brewster v. Dukakis's* impact on community and hospital utilization." *American Journal of Psychiatry* 147:988-993, 1990.
16. Moak GS and Fisher WH: "Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders in state mental hospitals: Data from a nationwide survey." *The Gerontologist* 30:798-802, 1991.
17. Moak GS and Fisher WH: "Geriatric patients and services in state hospitals: Data from a national survey." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 42:273-276, 1991.
18. Geller JL, Kaye NS, Erlen J and Fisher WH: "Feigned insanity in nineteenth century America: Experts, explanations, evaluations, and exculpations." *Anglo American*

Law Review 20:443-481, 1991.

19. Fisher WH, Geller JL, Pearsall DT, Simon LJ and Wirth-Cauchon JL: "The impact of a continuum of services for the deinstitutionalized, chronically mentally ill elderly." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 18:397-410, 1991.
20. Fisher WH, Dorwart RA, Schlesinger M and Davidson H: "Contracting between public agencies and private psychiatric inpatient facilities." *Medical Care* 29:766-774, 1991.
21. Geller JL, Fisher WH, Kaye NS: "Effect of evaluations of competency to stand trial on the state hospital in an era of increased community services." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 42:818-821, 1991.
22. Fisher WH, Geller JL, Altaffer F and Bennett MB: "The relationship between community resources and state hospital recidivism." *American Journal of Psychiatry* 149: 385-390, 1992.
23. Fisher WH and Altaffer F: "Developing and using inpatient length of stay measures: Statistical and conceptual issues for administrators and planners." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 19:311-320, 1992.
24. Geller JL, White CL, Fisher WH, Sorgi P, Jarvey MA: "Operation Desert Storm and a state hospital population: What patients knew, thought and felt." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 43:833-835, 1992.
25. Appelbaum KL, Fisher WH, Nestelbaum Z, and Bateman A: (1992) "Are pretrial commitments used to control nuisance behavior?" *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 43:603-607, 1992.
26. Altaffer F and Fisher WH: "Applying the Colorado State Health Survey to needs assessment in Massachusetts: A new paradigm for planning and research." *Evaluation and Program Planning* 15:215-216, 1992.*
27. Geller JL, Fisher WH, and Moynihan K: "Adult lifetime prevalence of firesetting behaviors in a state hospital population." *Psychiatric Quarterly* 63:129-142, 1992.
28. Geller JL, Fisher WH, and Bertsch G: "Who repeats? A follow-up study of state hospital patients' firesetting behavior." *Psychiatric Quarterly* 63:143-157, 1992.
29. Fisher WH, Dorwart RA, Schlesinger M, Epstein S, and Davidson H: "The role of general hospitals in treating the severely mentally ill." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 43:1114-1119, 1992.

30. Geller JL, Fisher WH: "Transitional residences in the linear continuum: Debunking the myth." *American Journal of Psychiatry* 150:1070-1076, 1993.
31. Nicholson J, Geller JL, Fisher WH, and Dion GL: "State policies that address the needs of mentally ill mothers in the public sector." *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 44:484-489, 1993.
32. Fisher WH, White CL, Geller JL, and Altaffer F: "Predicting public vs. private hospitalization in psychiatric emergencies." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 21:449-462, 1994.
33. Grisso T, Cocozza J, Steadman HJ, Fisher WH, Greer A: "The organization of pretrial forensic evaluation services: A national perspective." *Law and Human Behavior*, 18:377-393, 1994.
34. Fisher WH, Soreff SM, Geller JL, McDermeit M, White CL and Hicks L: "Inpatient treatment 'careers' of persons with schizophrenia: Assessing the utilization of public and private hospitals over the course of a severe and persistent mental illness." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 23:137-151, 1995.
35. White CL, Bateman A, Fisher WH, Geller JL: "Factors associated with admission to public and private hospitals from a psychiatric emergency screening site." *Psychiatric Services* 46:467-472, 1995.
36. White CL, Nicholson, J, Fisher WH and Geller JL: "Mothers with severe mental illness caring for children." *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases* 183:398-403, 1995.
37. Fisher WH, Geller JL, White CL, and Altaffer F: "Serving the seriously mentally ill in the 'least restrictive alternative:' Lessons from a vacated consent decree." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 22: 423-436, 1995.
38. Fisher WH and Dickey B: "Regional variation in service system performance: Comparing the perceptions of key stakeholders." *Journal of Mental Health Administration* 22:68-76, 1995.
39. Dickey B, Norton EC, Normand SL, Azeni H, Fisher WH, Altaffer F: "Massachusetts Medicaid managed health care reform: Treatment for the psychiatrically disabled." *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research* 15:99-116, 1995.
40. Geller JL, Fisher WH, and McDermeit MI: "A national survey of mobile crisis services and their evaluation." *Psychiatric Services* 46:893-897, 1995.
41. Grisso T, Cocozza JT, Steadman HD, Greer A, Fisher WH: "A survey of the use of hospital and community approaches to pretrial mental health evaluations." *Psychiatric*

- Services*, 47:642-644, 1996.
42. Fisher WH, Simon L, Geller JL, Penk WE, Irvin, EA, and White CL: "Case mix in the 'downsizing' state hospital." *Psychiatric Services*, 47:255-262, 1996. (Highlighted in "In the Literature," *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 24:91, 1996).
 43. Nicholson J, Geller JL, and Fisher WH: "'Sylvia Frumkin has a baby': A case study for policy makers." *Psychiatric Services* 47:497-501, 1996.
 44. Dickey B, Normand SLT, Norton EC, Azeni H, Fisher WH, and Altaffer F: "Managing the care of schizophrenia: Lessons from a four-year Massachusetts Medicaid study." *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 53:945- 952, 1996.
 45. Semke J, Fisher WH, Goldman HH and Hirad A: "The evolving role of the state hospital for older adults: Across state trends, 1984-1993." *Psychiatric Services* 47:1082-1087, 1996.
 46. Nicholson J, Dine-Young S, Simon L, Bateman A and Fisher WH: "The impact of Medicaid managed care on child and adolescent emergency mental health screening." *Psychiatric Services* 47:12, 1344-1350, 1996.
 47. Dickey B, Fisher WH, Siegel, Altaffer F and Azeni H: "The costs and outcomes of community based care for the seriously mentally ill." *Health Services Research*, 32:599-614, 1997.
 48. Appelbaum KL and Fisher WH: "Judges' assumptions about appropriateness of civil and forensic commitment." *Psychiatric Services*, 48:710-712, 1997.
 49. Nicholson J, Young SD, Simon LJ, Fisher WH and Bateman A: "Privatized Medicaid managed care in Massachusetts: Disposition in child and adolescent mental health emergencies." *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research* (formerly *The Journal Mental Health Administration*, 25:3, 279-292, 1998.
 50. Geller JL, Fisher WH, McDermeit M and White CL: "The rights of state hospital patients: From state hospitals to their alternatives." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 25: 387-401,1998.
 51. Geller JL, Grudzinskas AJ, McDermeit MI, Fisher WH and Lawlor T: "The efficacy of involuntary outpatient psychiatric treatment: Massachusetts' early attempt." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 25:271-275, 1998.
 52. Upshur CC, Benson PR, Clemens E, Fisher WH, Leff HS and Schutt R: "Closing state mental hospitals in Massachusetts: Policy, process and impact." *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 20:195-215, 1997.

53. Dickey B, Normand SLT, Norton EC, Azeni H, Fisher WH: "Treatment of long-term psychiatric disorders in the managed care environment." *Clinical Drug Investigation* 15:303-308, 1998.
54. Crawford K and Fisher WH: "Racial/ Ethnic disparities in admissions to public and private psychiatric inpatient settings." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 26:2, 101-109, 1998.
55. Geller JL, Fisher WH, McDermeit, Brown JM: "The effects of public managed care on patterns of intensive use of inpatient psychiatric services." *Psychiatric Services* 49:327-332, 1998. (reprinted in *Outcomes Assessment in Mental Health Treatment*. Washington DC: American Psychiatric Association, 1998.)
56. Geller JL, Brown JM, Fisher WH, Grudzinskas AJ, Manning TD: "A national survey of 'consumer empowerment' at the state level." *Psychiatric Services*, 49:327-332, 1998.
57. Semke J, Goldman HH, Fisher WH, Hiram A: "Functions of state hospitals in care and treatment of older adults." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 25:593-608, 1998.
58. Fisher WH, Norton EC, Lindrooth R, Dickey B: "How managed care organizations develop selective contracting networks for psychiatric inpatient care: A case study." *Inquiry*, 35:417-431, 1999.
59. Minden S, Campbell J, Dumont H, Fisher WH, Flynn L, Henderson MJ, Johnson JR, Kramer T, Manderscheid RW, Nelson D, Panzaarino P, Weaver P, Zieman G: "Measuring Outcomes of Mental Health Care Services." *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 85:125-143, 1998.
60. Fisher WH, Packer IK, Simon LJ, Smith D: "Community mental health services and the prevalence of severe mental illness in local jails: Are they related?" *Administration and Policy in Mental Health* 27:371-382, 2000.
61. Flannery RB, Fisher WH, Walker A, Kolodziej K: "Assaults on staff by psychiatric patients in community residences." *Psychiatric Services*, 51:111-113, 2000.
62. Fisher WH, Packer I, Grisso T, McDermeit M, Brown JM: "From case management to court clinic: Examining forensic system involvement of persons with severe mental illness" *Mental Health Services Research*, 2:41-49, 2000.
63. Penk WE, Flannery RB, Irvin E, Geller JL, Fisher WH, Hanson MA: "Characteristics of substance abusing persons with schizophrenia: The paradox of the dually diagnosed ." *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 19:23-30, 2000.

64. Flannery RB, Fisher WH, Walker AP, Littlewood KB: "Nonviolent psychiatric patients and subsequent assaults on community patients and staff." *Psychiatric Quarterly*, 71:195-203, 2000.
65. Flannery RB, Fisher WH, Walker AP, Spillane MJ: "Characteristics of patient and staff victims of assaults in community residences by previously non-violent psychiatric patients." *Psychiatric Quarterly* 72: 19-27, 2001.
66. Brown AP, Fishbein DJ, Fisher WH: " 'Titicutt follow-up:' A case study in the successful transfer of assaultive patients from a high security facility to a less restrictive setting. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 29: 67-79 2001.
67. Fisher WH, Barreira PJ, Lincoln AK, Simon LJ, White AW, Roy-Bujnowski K, Sudders ML: "Insurance status and length of stay for involuntarily hospitalized patients." *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research* 28:334-346, 2001
68. Fisher WH, Barreira PJ, Geller JL, White A W, Lincoln AK, Sudders, M: "Long-stay state hospital patients at the end of the twentieth century." *Psychiatric Services* 52: 1051-1056, 2001.
69. Fisher WH, Dickey B, Normand, ST, Packer IK, Grudzinskas AJ, Azeni H: "Managed mental health care and use of a state's inpatient forensic system," *Psychiatric Services* 53: 457-451, 2002.
70. Fisher WH, Packer IK, Banks SM, Smith D, Simon LJ, Roy-Bujnowski, K. "Self-reported lifetime psychiatric hospitalization histories of mentally ill jail detainees: comparison with a non-incarcerated national sample." *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research* 29:458 - 465, 2002.
71. Fisher WH, Normand, ST, Dickey B, Packer IK, Grudzinskas AJ, Azeni H: "Managed care effects on arrest and forensic commitment." *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 27: 65-77, 2004.
72. Davis M, Banks S, Fisher W, Grudzinskas A: "Longitudinal patterns of offending during the transition to adulthood in youth form the mental health system" *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*,31:351-366, 2004.
73. Leff HS, McPartland JC, Banks S, Dembling B, Fisher WH, Allen IE: "Service quality as measured by goodness of fit and mortality among public mental health service recipients." *Mental Health Services Research* 6:93-107, 2004.
74. Pinals DA, Packer UK, Fisher, WH, Roy-Bujnowski K: "Race and ethnicity: Impact on

- forensic clinical triage decisions.” *Psychiatric Services* 55:873-878, 2004.
75. Jones DR, Macias C, Barriera PJ, Fisher WH, Hargreaves WA, Harding CM. “Prevalence, severity and co-occurrence of chronic physical health problems of persons with serious mental illness. *Psychiatric Services* 58:1250-1257, 2004.
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 79. Fisher WH, Silver E, Wolff N (2006) “Beyond criminalization: Toward a Criminologically-Informed Mental Health Policy and Services Research” *Administration & Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research* 33:544-557 (Nominated for “Best Paper” 2008, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association.)
 80. Fisher WH, Roy-Bujnowski K, Grudzinskas AJ, Clayfield JC, Banks S, Wolff N.(2006) “Patterns and Prevalence of Arrest in a Statewide Cohort of Mental Health Care Consumers.” *Psychiatric Services*, 57:1623-1628
 81. Geller JL, Fisher, WH, Grudzinskas AJ, Clayfield J, Lawlor T: “Involuntary outpatient treatment as ‘deinstitutionalized coercion’: The ‘net-widening concern.’” *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 29:551-562, 2006.
 - 82 . Jones, D, Macias LR, Gold PB, Barriera P, Fisher WH: “When Parents with Severe Mental Illness Lose Contact with their Children: Are Psychiatric Symptoms or Substance Abuse to Blame?” *Journal of Trauma and Loss*, 2007 (in press).
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