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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 area 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 of Psychiatry* *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*  
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

*August 2003-August 2004*

*Assistant Professor*  
University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work, Durham, NH

*August 2001-May 2004*

**CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AND IN-SERVICE TRAININGS FACILITATED**

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: What Police Officers Should Know.” *March 2011*  
Multiple trainings for Falmouth (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.” *Feb.-Mar.2011*  
Three trainings funded by MA Department of Public Health.

The “Human Elements” of Corrections Work: *Training for Recruits of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department.* Conducted for Worcester County Sheriff’s Department, West Boylston, MA *Dec. 2010*

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: Reaching Out, Saving Lives” *Nov. 2010*  
Training for MA National Guard Army and Air Guard Resilience Corps. Conducted at Hanscom Air Force Base, Lexington, MA

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *Oct.-Nov. 2010*  
Three trainings funded by MA Department of Public Health.

“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: What EMTs Should Know.” *April, 2010*  
Training for MA EMS providers. Funded by MA Department of Public Health Suicide Prevention Program. Location: Shrewsbury, MA.

“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *Sept.2009- April 2010*  
Nine separate trainings funded by the MA Department of Public Health.

“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” *Jan.- Feb. 2010*  
Conducted two 2-day clinician trainings funded by the NY State Office of Health. Training locations: Schenectady, NY and Staten Island, NY

“Policing in a ‘Fishbowl’: Customer Service at UMMHC.” *June 2009*  
Three separate trainings for UMASS-Worcester Campus Police Department.

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

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

<p>“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day training for Ministry of Child and Family Development’s Northern Region clinical and administrative staff, Vancouver, BC (Canada).</p>	<p><i>Jan. 2009</i></p>
<p>Suicide Prevention, Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards of Care.” Training for clinicians of MA Multiple Sclerosis Society HomeLinks Program.</p>	<p><i>Nov. 2008</i></p>
<p>Suicide Prevention: A Training for Federal Probation Officers.” Workshop for U.S. Department of Probation in Boston, MA.</p>	<p><i>Oct. 2008</i></p>
<p>‘Suicide Intervention and Prevention: A Training for Transit Police Officers.” Training for the MA Transit Police Department in Boston, MA.</p>	<p><i>Oct. 2008</i></p>
<p>“Stress, Distress, and PTSD: The Human Elements of Law Enforcement.” Training sponsored by NY State Office of Mental Health. Conducted at Utica Community College in Utica, NY</p>	<p><i>Sept. 2008</i></p>
<p>“Responding to Suicide Attempts: What First Responders Should Know.” Training sponsored by NY State Office of Mental Health for emergency responders. Conducted at Utica Community College in Utica, NY</p>	<p><i>Sept. 2008</i></p>
<p>“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Five state-wide trainings funded by MA Department of Public Health.</p>	<p><i>Sept. – Dec. 2008</i></p>
<p>“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, Pendleton, OR.</p>	<p><i>August 2008</i></p>
<p>“Suicide Intervention and Prevention: What Police Officers Should Know.” Training for law enforcement officers from local, state, tribal agencies, and jurisdictions in Pendleton, OR region.</p>	<p><i>August 2008</i></p>
<p>Suicide Intervention and Prevention: What First Responders Should Know. Training for fire/rescue and other medical responders in Pendleton, OR region.</p>	<p><i>August 2008</i></p>
<p>“Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” Clinical staff training conducted at Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, CT.</p>	<p><i>May 2008</i></p>
<p>“Boot Camp” Training for Police Chiefs. Four-hour training on psychological health issues for police officers. Presented to newly-hired municipal police chiefs, Grafton (MA) Police Department.</p>	<p><i>May 2008</i></p>
<p>“Suicide Prevention: Training for Probation Officers.” Six-hour training for MA Probation Department, Clinton, MA.</p>	<p><i>April, 2008</i></p>
<p>“Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians.” Two-day pre-conference workshop at the American Association of</p>	<p><i>April 2008</i></p>

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.” *January 2008*  
Workshop conducted for College of the Holy Cross Campus Administrators and Counseling Center staff, Worcester, MA.
- “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.” *Oct. – Dec. 2007*  
Three trainings funded by MA Department of Public Health.
- “Psychological Issues Critical to Police Officers.” Full-day training provided to Springfield, MA Police Training Academy recruits. *October 2007*
- “Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports.” *October 2007*  
Training conducted for Lynn, MA Police Department Command Staff.
- “Suicide and the Police Culture.” *September 2007*  
Training for new police recruits at Springfield, MA Police Training Academy.
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *August 2007*  
Two trainings provided at US Air Force bases (Little Rock, AR & Moody, GA). Funded by Department of Defense through Suicide Prevention Resource Center
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *April-June 2007*  
Three trainings funded by the MA Department of Public Health Injury Prevention Program (Marlboro, Northampton & Plymouth)
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *April 2007*  
Two trainings provided to the NY State Office of Mental Health (Binghamton & Potsdam)
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *April 2007*  
Two trainings provided to the Maine Department of Health & Human Services (Brewer & Portland)
- “Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals.” *January 2007*

Training provided to Kit Clark Elder Services Center Dorchester, MA

“Suicide Prevention and Self-Injurious Behavior: What Teachers Should Know” *August 2006*  
Training conducted for Newton Public Schools

“Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards.” *Sept. 2005-June 2006*  
Instructor/trainer for a series of all-day continuing education trainings  
funded by the MA Department of Public Health Injury Prevention Program.

“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” *March 2006*  
Training conducted for Massachusetts Department of Fire Services

“Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standards of Care” *Sept. 2004- June 2006*  
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

“Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Peer Support” *February 2006*  
Training conducted for Brigham & Women’s Hospital Peer Support  
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 (BEMS)

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

“Suicide Assessment and Intervention: Current Standard Care” *October 2004*  
Instructor/ trainer of a 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 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.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Feldman, B.N. (2011). “The Impact of Suicide Calls for Responding Police Officers: Strategies to Limit Critical Incident Stress and Prevent Potential Police Officer Suicides.” Presented at the International Critical Incident Foundation 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping: Mapping the Future of Crisis and Disaster Response. Baltimore, MD February 26.

Feldman, B.N. (2011). “Preventing Firefighter Suicide.” Presented at Fire Chief’s Association of

Massachusetts Professional Development Conference, Leominster, MA February 9.

Feldman, B.N. (2010). "Teen Suicide Prevention: What Educators Should Know." Sponsored by Anna Maria College's Criminal Justice and Fire Science Programs, The Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly, and the Worcester District Attorney's Office. Presented at the Safe Schools Summit Conference, Worcester, MA September 23.

Feldman, B.N. (2010). "The Impact of Suicide Calls for Responding Police Officers: Strategies to Limit Critical Incident Stress and Prevent Potential Police Officer Suicides." Presented at the New England Chiefs of Police Annual Conference, Burlington, VT September 13.

Feldman, B.N. (2010). "The Impact of Suicide Calls for Responding Police Officers: Strategies to Limit Critical Incident Stress and Prevent Potential Police Officer Suicides." Presented at the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL April 21.

Grudzinskas, A., Clayfield, J.C., Feldman, B.N. (2010). "The Boston Police Study: Improving Outcomes for Justice-Involved People with Mental Illness." Presented at the GAINS Center Conference 2010, Lake Buena Vista, FL March 19.

Feldman, B.N. (2010). "Human Elements of First Responder Work." Sponsored by Anna Maria College's Criminal Justice and Fire Science Programs, The Molly Bish Center, for the Protection of Children and the Elderly, and the Worcester District Attorney's Office. Presented at the Conference for First Responders, Paxton, MA March 11.

Feldman, B.N. (2009). "Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know. Presented at the MA Executive Office of Health & Human Services Department of Public Health 8th Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Sturbridge, MA May 15.

Feldman, B.N. & Grudzinskas, A. (2009). "Understanding the Impact of Trauma: What Prosecutors Should Know. Presented to District Attorney's Office for the Middle District Prosecutorial staff, Worcester, MA October.

Feldman, B.N. (2008). "Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports." Presented at the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April 18.

Feldman, B.N. (2007). "Preventing Police Suicides: Prevention and Available Supports." Presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychologists Annual Conference, Springfield, MA, September 29.

Feldman, B.N. (2007). "Risk Management for Suicide: What Clinicians Should Know." Presented at the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Sturbridge, MA, May 15.

Feldman, B.N. (2007). "Caregivers and Stress: Taking Care of Yourselves." Presented at the Aiding Suicide Survivors Conference for Clergy and Funeral Director, Worcester, MA March 21.

Feldman, B.N. (2006). "Police Suicide: Prevention and Available Supports." Presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Education and Technology 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boston, MA October 14.

Feldman, B.N. (2005). "Clinical Assessment for Risk and Lethality of Suicide." Presented at the Coalition for Kids in Danger 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Framingham, MA November 8.

Feldman, B.N. (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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Conference, Worcester, MA May 17.

Feldman, B.N. (2005). "Crisis Negotiators and Stress: *Taking Care of You*." Presented at the New England Association of Crisis Negotiators 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Falmouth, MA April 25.

Feldman, B.N. (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.

Feldman, B.N. & Freedenthal, S. (2004). "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.

Feldman, B.N. & Freedenthal, S. (2004). "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.

Freedenthal, S. & Feldman, B.N. (2004). "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 January.

Feldman, B.N. (2003). "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.

Feldman, B.N. (2002). "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.

Feldman, B.N. (2001). "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.

Kayser, K., Feldman, B.N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. (2002). "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.

Kayser, K., Feldman, B.N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. (2001). "Evaluating a Psychosocial Program for Couples Coping with Breast Cancer: Preliminary Results." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Rochester, NY November.

Kayser, K., Feldman, B.N., Borstelmann, N., & Daniels, A. (2000). "Evaluating a Psychosocial Program for Couples Coping with Breast Cancer: Preliminary Results." Presented at the International Evaluation for Practice Conference, Huddersfield, England July.

## **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* 2008-2010  
(Co-Investigator)

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. (2010). 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*, 34(1), 20-32.

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*. (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 polices,

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  
(Approved Trainer) American Association of Suicidology*

*May 2007*

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

*July 2006*

*Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health  
Professionals  
(Approved Trainer) Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)*

*April 2006*

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

*March 2006*

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of State Police  
Crisis Negotiations – Basic Crisis Negotiator*

*May 2005*

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

*May 2005*

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

*October 2004*

*International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)  
Advanced Critical Incident Stress Management*

*June 2004*

*Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)  
EMDR Institute*

*July 2004*

*International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)  
Advanced Group Crisis Intervention*

*June, 2003*

## **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**

<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>Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Stewardship Committee (Elected Co-Chair July 2008)</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>