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Education:

B.A. 1990 Psychology
Earlham College, Richmond, IN

M.S. 1995 Counseling Psychology
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ph.D. 2002 Social Welfare Policy
Florence Heller Graduate School
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Concentration: Mental Health Policy
Dissertation: State Mental Health Agencies' Responses to Parents with Mental
Illness

Honors:

Psychology Departmental Honors, Earlham College Worcester Business
Phi Kappa Phi, Northeastern University
National Institute of Mental Health Training Fellowship, Florence Heller
Graduate School: 1997-1999
National Institute of Mental Health Dissertation Grant: 2000-2001
Journal's 40 Under 40: 2007

Professional Experience:

May 2009 – present Assistant Director of Operations
Center for Mental Health Services Research
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA

Nov. 2004 – present Associate Director, Department of Mental Health Response Team
UMMS/CMHSR

Sept. 2004 – present Research Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
UMMS/CMHSR

May 2002 – Aug. 2004 Research Instructor, Department of Psychiatry
UMMS/CMHSR

January –April 2003 Family-Centered Care Consultant
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services
Rockville, MD

1998 – 2002 Project Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry
UMMS/CMHSR

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1997 – 1999	Research Associate, Botec, Inc. Cambridge, MA
1997	Research Assistant, Walks of Life Belmont, MA
1996 – 1997	Instructor, Massachusetts Communications College Boston, MA
1996	Instructor, Plymouth County Correctional Facility Plymouth, MA
1995 – 1996	Counseling Psychology Intern, Quincy Hospital: Partial Hospital Program Quincy, MA
1994 – 1996	Instructor, Center for Educational Enhancement and Development Quincy, MA
1994	Vocational Counselor, Center for Educational Enhancement and Development Quincy, MA
1991 – 1993	Vocational Counselor, Neponset River Center Norwood, MA
1990 – 1991	Vocational Counselor, Starpoint Clubhouse Northampton, MA

Publications:

Refereed Publications:

- Nicholson, J., Albert, K., Gershenson, B., Williams, V., & Biebel, K. (2009). Family Options for parents with mental illnesses: A developmental, mixed-methods pilot study. Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 33(2), 106-114.
- Hinden, B., Wolf, T., Biebel, K., & Nicholson, J. (2009). Supporting clubhouse members in their role as parents: Necessary conditions and preliminary guidelines for policy and practice initiatives. Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, 33(2), 98-105.
- Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Henry, A., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2007). A qualitative study of programs for parents with serious mental illness and their children: Building practice-based evidence. The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, 34(4), 395-413.
- Geller, J., & Biebel, K. (2006). The premature demise of public child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric beds. Part II: Challenges and implications. Psychiatric Quarterly, 77(4), 273-291.
- Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Fisher, W., & Geller, J. (2006). A national survey of State Mental Health Authority programs and policies for clients who are parents: A decade later. Psychiatric Quarterly, 77(2), 119-128.
- Geller, J., & Biebel, K. (2006). The premature demise of public child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric beds. Part I: Overview and current conditions. Psychiatric Quarterly, 77(3), 251-271.

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Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Henry, A., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2006). A survey of programs for parents with mental illness and their families: Identifying common elements to build an evidence base. Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 33(1), 21-38.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., & Nicholson, J. (2005). The Invisible Children's Project: Key ingredients of an intervention for parents with mental illness. Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 32(4), 393-408.

Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Williams, V., & Hinden, B. (2004). The responsiveness of State Mental Health Authorities to parents with mental illness. Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 32(1), 31-48.

Nicholson, J., & Biebel, K. (2002). A commentary on "Community mental health care for women with severe mental illness who are parents" – The tragedy of missed opportunities: What providers can do. Community Mental Health Journal, 38(2), 167-172.

Under Review:

Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Williams, V., Gershenson, B., & Biebel, K. (under review). The essential adaptation of systems of care to support the optimal functioning of children whose parents have mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Biebel, K., Woolsey, K., & Nicholson, J. (under review). Creating the capacity to implement an intervention for parents with mental illness.

Torres Stone, R., Fortuna, L., Fulwiler, C., Smith, L., & Biebel, K. (under review). Racial and ethnic disparities in child and adolescent psychoactive medication prescription practices.

Biebel, K. & Nicholson, J. (under review). Workforce issues implementing an intervention for parents with serious mental illness and their families.

Book Chapters:

Biebel, K., & Geller, J. (2007). Challenges for systems of care. In W. Fisher (Ed.), Research on Community-Based Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents: Research in Community and Mental Health, Volume 14 (pp. 179-199). Oxford, UK: Elsevier Ltd.

Monographs:

Biebel, K., Katz-Leavy, J., Nicholson, J., & Williams, V. (2005). Using Medicaid effectively for children with serious emotional disturbances. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., & Mehnert, L. (2002). The Invisible Children's Project: A family-centered intervention for parents with mental illness. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (<http://www.parentingwell.org>)

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Henry, A., & Stier, L. (2002). Steps towards evidence-based practices for parents with mental illness and their families. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (<http://www.parentingwell.org>)

Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Hinden, B., Henry, A., & Stier, L. (2001). Critical issues for parents with mental illness and their families. Rockville, MD: Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and

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Mental Health Services Administration. (<http://www.mentalhealth.org/publications/allpubs/KEN-01-0109/default.asp>)

Book Reviews:

- Biebel, K. (2005). Review of "A girl becomes a comma like that" by Lisa Gott. Psychiatric Services, 56(12), 1630.
- Biebel, K. (2004). Review of "Wacky chicks" by Simon Doonan; "On blondes" by Joanna Pitman; "Fat land: How Americans became the fattest people in the world" by Greg Critser. Psychiatric Services, 55(8), 947-948.
- Biebel, K. (2003). Review of "Crackpots" by Sara Pritchard. Psychiatric Services, 54(12), 1663.
- Biebel, K. (2003). Review of "Women at the margins: Neglect, punishment, and resistance" by J. Figueira-McDonough and R. C. Sarri. Psychiatric Services, 54(9), 1297-1298.

Other Publications:

- Biebel, K. & Woolsey, K. (2009). Creating the organizational capacity to serve families with parental mental illness: The implementation of Family Options. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 21th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.
- Hinden, B., Mikula, J., Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Williams, V., Woolsey, K., & Aaker, E. (2008). Implementation challenges in wrapping interventions around families with parental mental illness. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 20th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.
- Katz-Leavy, J., Biebel, K., Stroul, B., & Pires, S. (2007). Maximizing Medicaid for children with serious emotional disturbance. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 19th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.
- Biebel, K., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2006). Sustaining systems of care: Maximizing Medicaid for children with serious emotional disturbance. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base (p. 363-365), 18th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.
- Geller, J., & Biebel, K. (2005). A step too far: A national perspective on New Jersey's consideration of the elimination of public psychiatric beds for children and adolescents. Communication Workers of America, New York, NY.
- Nicholson, J., Katz-Leavy, J., Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Williams, V., & Mikula, J. (2005). Paying attention to parent mental illness: Challenges and opportunities for systems-of-care. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base (p. 253-266), 17th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.
- Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Katz-Leavy, J., & Williams, V. (2004). Prevalence of parenthood among adults with severe mental illness. In R.W. Manderscheid and M.J. Henderson (Eds.), *Mental health, United States, 2002*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services.

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Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Henry, A., & Stier, L. (2004). Programs for families with parental mental illness. Visions: British Columbia Mental Health and Addictions Journal, 2(2), 27-29.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Mehnert, E., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2004). Building the evidence base: Evaluation of the Invisible Children's Project. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 16th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2003). Parents with mental illness and their children: Elements of evidence-based practices. Annual Proceedings, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 15th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health.

Biebel, K., & Hinden, B. (2001). Towards a family-centered approach: Families coping with parental mental illness. 2000 Building on Family Strengths Conference. (pp. 53-56). Portland, OR: Portland State University, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.

Biebel, K., Ferragamo, C., Forcier, M., Kleiman, M., & Williams, C. (1998). Repeat drunk driving intermediate sanctions and secure facility feasibility project. Boston, MA: Massachusetts Office of Community Corrections.

Curricula:

Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., & Weinreb, L. (2004). "Creating Opportunities for Success: Working with Trauma Survivors in the Shelter Setting." Worcester, MA: The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts.

Research Grants and Contract Support:

Co-I with Nancy Meyers, Ph.D., "Perinatal Mental Illness: The Perspective of OB/GYN Provider and Staff for Optimization of Treatment." Meyers Primary Care Institute. 7/1/2010, \$15,000 for one year.

Principal Investigator, "Transformation Transfer Initiative." NASMHPD. 01/01/2010-3/31/2011, \$221,000 for one year, three months.

Consultation with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D., "Family Networks Implementation Study." EOHHS/Commonwealth Medicine. 01/01/2007, \$610,000 for two years.

Co-PI with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D., "Family Case Management for Parents with Mental Illness and their Children: Part II" Astra Zeneca. 01/01/08, \$273,487 for one year.

Co-PI with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D., "Family Case Management for Parents with Mental Illness and their Children." Astra Zeneca. 06/01/05, \$1,140,569 for two years, four months.

Principal Investigator, "Maximizing Medicaid Options for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance." Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 10/01/03, \$147,030 for two years.

National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Clinical Researchers. 09/01/03, \$8,289 for two years.

Co-PI with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D., and Linda Weinreb, M.D., "Serving Women with Histories of Trauma and Violent Victimization." The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts. 02/01/03, \$49,851 for one year.

Principal Investigator, "Family Centered Care Initiative." Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 01/21/03, \$25,000 for three months.

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Evaluator, “Developing an Implementation Plan for an Exemplary Practice: The Invisible Children’s Project – A Consensus Building Project.” Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 10/1/02, \$149,998 for one year.

Co-PI with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D., “Parents with Psychiatric Disorders and Their Families: Essential Knowledge Dissemination.” Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 05/01/02, \$99,545 for one year.

Principal Investigator, “Parents with Psychiatric Disorders and Their Families: Knowledge Dissemination Project.” Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 01/01/02, \$24,540 for five months.

Project Coordinator, “Evaluation of a Family-centered Approach for Parents with Mental Illness.” Subcontract with the Mental Health Association of Orange County, NY and Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 10/15/00, \$49,000 for one year.

Principal Investigator, “State Mental Health Policy for Parents with Mental Illness.” National Institute of Mental Health. 07/01/00, \$23,792 for one year.

Project Coordinator, “Parents with Psychiatric Disorders: A Description of Promising Family Centered Approaches.” Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 7/1/99, \$95,160 for one year, extended for an additional year.

Project Coordinator, “Parents with Psychiatric Disorders: Knowledge Integration and Recommendations for Action.” Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. 9/28/98, \$50,000 for one year, extended for an additional year.

Co-PI with Michael Forcier, Ph.D., “Repeat Drunk Driving Intermediate Sanctions and Secure Facility Feasibility Project.” Massachusetts Office of Community Corrections. 02/02/98.

Grants Under Review:

Co-I with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D. (PI), “Developing a Virtual Collaboratory to Support Community Engagement in Research.” NIMH. Submitted 5/27/09. \$1,759,967 for three years. Not funded.

Co-PI with Joanne Nicholson, Ph.D. (PI), “The Development of Parenting Options and Skills: Interactive Training in Virtual Environments (POSITIVE) for Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities.” NIDRR.. \$599,646 for three years. Not funded.

Evaluation for “Integration of Primary Health Care and Wellness Services into a Community Mental Health Center: The Community Healthlink and Family Health Center Worcester Collaboration Project.” SAMHSA. Submitted 05/23/09. \$2,000,000 for four years. Funded

Other Grant Writing:

“Parents in Partnership: A Virtual Learning Community for Parents with Mood Conditions.” MacArthur Foundation.” Submitted 10/15/08. \$207,950 for one year. Not funded.

“DMH Research Center of Excellence for Systemic and Psychosocial Research.” Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. 04/01/07, \$5,700,000 for six years. Funded.

“Consultant for Survey Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation.” Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. 06/01/05, \$35,573 for four months. Funded.

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“Transforming Clinical Practice: Evidence-Based Practice in Massachusetts.” National Institute of Mental Health/Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA. Proposed \$115,000 for 18 months. Not funded.

“Reducing Restraint and Seclusion in Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities.” Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. 11/01/04, \$711,000 for three years. Funded.

Presentations at Scientific Meetings and Conferences:

Nicholson, J. & Biebel, K. Accepted symposium presentation: Lessons from the Implementation of an Intervention for Families Living with Parental Mental Illness. Children of Parents with a Mental Illness Inaugural Conference. South Australia, October 26, 2009.

Fulwiler, C., Biebel, K., Phillips, S., Smith, L., Smith, K., & Ziedonis, D. (2009). Mental health agency research networks. Poster session at the 3rd Annual Commonwealth Medicine Academic Conference. Worcester, MA. April.

Nicholson, J., Adams, J., Maciolek, S., & Biebel, K. (2009). Knowledge exchange as program evaluation. Poster session at the 3rd Annual Commonwealth Medicine Academic Conference. Worcester, MA. April.

Biebel, K. & Nicholson, J. (2008). Translating research into practice: Lessons from the implementation of an intervention for families living with parental mental illness. Presented at the American Public Health Association Conference. San Diego, CA, October.

Nicholson, J., Gershenson, B., & Biebel, K. (2008). A pilot study of a family-centered intervention for mothers with serious mental illnesses and their children. Presented at the American Public Health Association Conference. San Diego, CA, October.

Biebel, K. & Woolsey, K. (2008). Creating the organizational capacity to serve families with parental mental illness: The implementation of Family Options. Presented at the 21st Annual Research Conference for Children’s Mental Health. Tampa, FL, February.

Biebel, K. (2007). (Invited speaker). Innovation in action: The Massachusetts response to parents with mental illness. Presented at the DMH Statewide Commissioner’s Meeting. Taunton, MA. January.

Biebel, K. (2006) (Invited speaker). Parents with mental illness: Opportunities for support. Presented at the Representing Children and Parents with Mental Illness West of Worcester Conference, Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee. Springfield, MA. November.

Biebel, K. & Hinden, B. (2006). Supporting parents with a serious mental illness and their families: Family Options. Presented at the UPENN Collaborative on Community Integration National State of the Knowledge Conference on Increasing Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, Philadelphia, PA, September.

Katz-Leavy, J., Biebel, K., Rotto, K., & Weisgal, R. (2006). Strategies to Maximize Medicaid within systems of care. Presented at the 2006 National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health Training Institutes, Georgetown University. Orlando, FL, July.

Albert, K., Biebel, K., Gott, R., Nicholson, J., Williams, V., & Woolsey, K. (2006). Family Options: Promoting resilience and recovery in parents with mental illness and their families. Poster session at the 2nd Annual UMMS Psychiatry Research Day. Worcester, MA. June.

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Katz-Leavy, J., Biebel, K., Stroul, B., & Pires, S. (2006). Maximizing Medicaid for children with serious emotional disturbance. Presented at the 19th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL, March.

Biebel, K., Dugan, E., Pasquale, S., & Vincent, G. (2005). Mentoring and supporting junior faculty. Presented at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Annual Clinical and Population Health Research Retreat. Worcester, MA, November.

Biebel, K., Shore, H., Wolf, T., & Hall, S. (2005). Strengthening families recovering from mental illness: A community consensus building initiative. Poster presentation at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Psychiatry Research Conference. Worcester, MA, May.

Nicholson, J., Weinreb, L., & Biebel, K. (2005). Creating opportunities for success: Working with trauma survivors and their children in the shelter setting. Presented at the Young Children Without Homes National Conference. Boston, MA, April.

Taub, J., Biebel, K., Katz-Leavy, J., & Yates, B. (2005). Sustaining systems of care: Maximizing Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for children with serious emotional disturbance. Presented at the 18th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL, March.

Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Mikula, J., & Williams, K. (2005) (Invited speaker). Let's work together: Identifying opportunities for collaboration between adult and children's mental health service providers. Presented at the Recovery and Resilience: Bridging the Divide to Support Families Florida Statewide Conference. Tampa, FL, February.

Biebel, K. and colleagues (2004) (Invited speaker). Separating fact from myth: Consumer parents, their children, and experts in child welfare and mental health services discuss parenting tools and issues facing parents and children. Presented at the NAMI 2004 Convention: A Quarter Century of Changing Minds conference. Washington, DC, September.

Biebel, K., and colleagues (2004) (Invited panelist). Creating an agenda for change. Presented at the Bridging the Gap in Mental Health Care: Adapting Best Practices to Communities of Color Conference. Brooklyn, NY, June.

Biebel, K., Isom-Williams, A., McCray, F., & Wharton, D. (2004) (Invited moderator). Best practices in family reunification and preservation. Presented at the Bridging the Gap in Mental Health Care: Adapting Best Practices to Communities of Color Conference. Brooklyn, NY, June.

Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Biebel, K., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2004) (Invited speaker). The parenting projects: A collaboration between the Center for Mental Health Services Research UMMS and SAMHSA/CMHS. Presented at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Rockville, MD, May.

Nicholson, J., Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Williams, V., Mikula, J., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2004). Paying attention to parent mental illness: Challenges and opportunities for systems-of-care. Symposium session at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 17th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL, March.

Biebel, K. (2003) (Invited speaker). Working with families living with mental illness: Opportunities for prevention and early intervention. Presented at the National Prevention Coalition Quarterly Meeting. Washington, DC, October.

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Biebel, K. (2003) (Invited speaker). Research, policy and practices regarding parents with mental illness. Presented at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD, April.

Biebel, K., Freedman-Gurspan, M., Brunt, C., & Lambert, L. (2003). Innovative approaches to supporting children and families living with parental mental illness: Research, policy, and practice. Presented at the Child Welfare League of America National Conference: Imagine an America. Washington, DC, March.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Mehnert, E., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2003). Building the evidence base: Evaluation of the invisible children's project. Poster session at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 16th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL, March.

Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Hinden, B., Brunette, M., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2003). Attending to the "nuisance variables" at the outset: Developing and disseminating evidence-based practices for parents with mental illness and their families. Presented at the 13th Annual Conference on State Mental Health Agencies Services Research, Program Evaluation, and Policy, NASMHPD Research Institute. Baltimore, MD, February.

Nicholson, J., & Biebel, K. (2003) (Invited speaker). The experiences and issues of parents with mental illness. Presented at the Representing Families Where a Parent has a Mental Illness Conference, Mental Health Legal Advisors. Boston, MA, January.

Biebel, K. (2002) (Invited speaker). Making change happen for parents with mental illness and their families. Presented at the Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities Initiatives 2nd Annual Statewide Meeting, Mental Health Association of New York State. Albany, NY, October.

Hinden, B.R., Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Henry, A., & Stier, L. (2002). Family centered practices for parents with mental illness. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association 2002 Convention. Chicago, IL, August.

Biebel, K., with Gaston, K., Harrington, B., & Washington, S. (2002). Parents with mental illness and their families: From evidence-based practice to service delivery and program development. Presented at the Prevention, Resilience, and Recovery: United for Mental Health Conference, National Mental Health Association. Washington, DC, June.

Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Williams, V., Banks, S., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2002). Promoting the convergence of data on parenthood with mental health policy and planning. Presented at the 2002 National Conference on Mental Health Statistics. Washington, DC, May.

Biebel, K. (2002). State Mental Health Authorities' responses to parental mental illness. Presented at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Mental Health Services Research. Worcester, MA, May.

Hinden, B.R., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., Henry, A., Stier, L., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2002). What works? The challenge of parental mental illness. Steps towards evidenced-based practices. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Philadelphia, PA, May.

Hinden, B., Biebel, K., Nicholson, J., & Katz-Leavy, J. (2002). Parents with mental illness and their children: Elements of best practice. Poster session at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, 15th Annual Research Conference for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL, March.

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Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Hinden, B., Henry, A., Stier, L., with Harrington, C., & Olson, M. (2001). Meeting the needs of parents with mental illness and their families. Presented at the Justice for All: Addressing America's Mental Health Disparities Conference, National Mental Health Association. Washington, DC, June.

Nicholson, J., Biebel, K., Clayfield, J., Hinden, B., Katz-Leavy, J., Larkin, C., & Stier, L. (2001). Parents with mental illness and their families: Strategies for bridging the gap between research and the "real world." Presented at the 11th Annual Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research, Program Evaluation, and Policy, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute. Washington, DC, February.

Biebel, K. (2000). Policy and legal issues: The impact of existing policies, statutes, and regulations on parents with mental illness and their families. Presented at the Parents with Mental Illness and Their Families: Innovations in Programs, Policy, Research and Service Integration Conference, University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Mental Health Services Research/SAMHSA/Center for Mental Health Services/Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Worcester, MA, October.

Biebel, K., Hinden, B., Nicholson, J., & Henry, A. (2000). Towards a family-centered approach: Families coping with parental mental illness. Presented at the Building on Family Strengths Conference. Portland, OR, April.

Biebel, K. (2000). Evaluation of Rhode Island STOP violence against women program. Presented at the Symposium for Rhode Island STOP Stakeholders Conference. Providence, RI, April.

Biebel, K. (1999). State mental health authorities' responses to parents with mental illness. Presented at the Parents with Psychiatric Disorders Advisory Board Meeting, SAMHSA/Center for Mental Health Services/University of Massachusetts Medical School Center for Mental Health Services Research, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD, October.

Training Presentations:

Biebel, K. on "Addressing the service needs of parents with mental illness: Collaboration, consensus building, and services development at the local level." University of Massachusetts Medical School, Shrewsbury, MA, October 2004.

Nicholson, J., Weinreb, L., & Biebel, K. on "Creating opportunities for success: Working with trauma survivors in the shelter setting." Massachusetts Veteran's Shelter, Worcester, MA, January—March, 2004.

Biebel, K. on "Parents with chronic mental illness." University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, January 2004.

Biebel, K. & Hinden, B. on "Deconstructing the Invisible Children's Project: Lessons from a program evaluation." Nichols College, Dudley, MA, November 2003.

Biebel, K. & Henry, A. on "The needs of parents with mental illness and their families." Riverside Community Care, Dedham, MA, April 2002.

Reviewer:

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research

Consultations:

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors National Technical Assistance Center, Alexandria, VA, May – Nov 2005.

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Communication Workers of America, New York, NY, December 2004 – May 2005

Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA, Rockville, MD, January – April 2003

Employment Options, Inc., Marlborough, MA, February – May 2002

Professional Service – Center for Mental Health Services Research/UMMS:

2004 – 2009 Department of Mental Health Response Team – Co-Chair

2004 – 2005 Issue Brief Committee – Co-Chair

2003 Hiring Committee

2002 – 2003 Joint Faculty-Staff Mentoring Committee

Professional Service – Other:

2004 – 2005 DSS/DMH Parents with Mental Illness Conference Planning Committee
MA Department of Social Services
Arlington, MA

2004 – 2005 Invisible Children’s Project Planning Committee
Employment Options
Marlborough, MA

1999 – present Strategic Planning Committee for Parents with Mental Illness and their
Families
Marlborough, MA

1997 Graduate Admissions Committee
Florence Heller Graduate School/Brandeis University
Waltham, MA

Professional Membership:

Member, American Public Health Association

Community Service – Respond, Inc., Somerville, MA:

2001 – 2007 Board of Directors

2003 - 2005 Vice President, Board of Directors

2002 - 2006 Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Executive Director
Evaluation Committee, Executive Director Hiring Committee