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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy University of California at Berkeley
School of Social Welfare

Masters of Social Work University of California at Berkeley
School of Social Welfare

Bachelor of Music Temple University, Philadelphia

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods, mental health practice, planning and administration, mental health policy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescent and young adult mental health services; juvenile/criminal justice; community mental health organizations

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011 – Present **Associate Professor**, San José State University, School of Social Work

2009 – Present **Graduate Advisor and Graduate Program Coordinator**, San José State University, School of Social Work

2007 – Present **Assistant Professor**, San José State University, School of Social Work

2002 – 2007 **Director and Professional Researcher (Assistant Rank)**, Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare

2001 - 2002 **Lecturer**, University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare

TEACHING AND TRAINING PROVIDED

Semester Courses

2007 -- present Research Methods, Design and Analysis, San Jose State University. MSW level 2-semester course.

2008 – present Special Project research seminar for 2nd year MSW students

2001 – 2002 Introduction to Research Methods, U.C. Berkeley, MSW level semester course (two years). Supervised three Graduate Student Instructors

Trainings and Workshops

January,

- 2010 “Social Work with Vulnerable Youth,” 10-day intensive course, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2010 “County Mental Health Boards and Commissions Data Training: Using Data for Continuous Quality Improvement. Statewide regional trainings, for the California Institute for Mental Health, Sacramento, CA
- 2009 “Social Work and Children with Special Needs,” 10-day intensive course, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2008 “Improving Data Quality—From Intake to Outcome,” California Institute for Mental Health and California Dept. of Mental Health. Statewide regional trainings for county mental health agencies.
- 2007 “Prevalence Of Mental Illness In California: Estimating Disparities And Need,” California Institute for Mental Health and California Dept. of Mental Health (with various speakers).
- 2007 “Data 101—An Introduction to Using Data for County Mental Health Boards and Commissions,” California Institute for Mental Health. Statewide regional trainings.
- 2006 “Using a Team-Focused Approach to Improve Program Accountability and Data Reporting,” California Institute for Mental Health and California Dept. of Mental Health. Statewide regional trainings on new state requirements for mental health outcomes reporting.
- 2005 “Mental Health Services Act—Using Data for Planning,” California Institute for Mental Health and California Dept. of Mental Health. Statewide regional trainings on the use of prevalence, population, services, and stakeholder data to plan new mental health services for unserved communities.
- 2003 – 2005 “Writer’s Workshop—Support for Writing and Publishing,” Center for Social Services Research Training Series
- 2003 “Using Data to Improve Agency Performance,” U.C. Davis Northern California Regional Training Academy. Statewide regional trainings to county child welfare agencies
- 2001 “Advanced Managed Care—Policies and Practices,” U.C. Davis Extension, Center for Human, Services. Statewide regional trainings on Medicaid managed care.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Penner, S. J., & Baler, S., Walkover, M., **Cohen, E.** (2000). Challenges to quality management in the public sector. In G. Stricker & W. G. Troy (Eds.), *Handbook of quality management in behavioral health*. (pp. 157-169). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer.

Journal Articles

Nguyen, H., **Cohen, E.**, & Hines, A. (In Press, 2012) Do peer relationships matter to Vietnamese adolescents' and young adults' development of identity? Towards a working theory of identity development in a changing culture. *Journal of Adolescence*.

Berrick, J. D., **Cohen, E.**, & Anthony, E. (2012). Partnering with parents: Promising approaches to improve reunification outcomes for children in foster care. *Journal of Family Strengths, 11*(1).

Cohen, E. & Pfeifer, J. (2011). Mental health services for incarcerated youth: Results from a statewide survey. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal, 62* (2), 22-34.

Berrick, J. D., Young, E., **Cohen, E.** & Anthony, E. K. (2010). "I am the face of success": Peer mentors in child welfare. *Child and Family Social Work, 16*, 171-191.

Hines, A. M., **Cohen, E.**, Tran, T. D., Lee, P. A., Le, V. P. (2010). The development of social work in Vietnam: The role of international collaboration. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 29*, 910-922.

Berzin, S. C., **Cohen, E.**, Thomas, K. L., & Dawson, W. (2008). Does family group decision making affect child welfare outcomes? Findings from a randomized control study. *Child Welfare, 87* (4), 35-54.

Berzin, S. C., Thomas, K. L. & **Cohen, E.** (2007). Assessing model fidelity in two family group decision-making programs: Is this child welfare intervention being implemented as intended? *Journal of Social Service Research, 34*, 55-71.

Cohen, E., Adams, N., Dougherty, R., Clark, J. D., & Taylor, S. (2007). The intersection of transformation and quality in mental health treatment: Implementing the California Learning Collaborative. *International Journal of Mental Health, 36*(2), 21-35.

Cohen, E., & Angeles, J. (2006). School-based prevalence assessment of the need for mental health services: Survey development and pilot study. *Research on Social Work Practice, 16*, 200-211.

Cohen, E., Snowden, L. R., Libby, A., & Ma, Y. (2006). The effects of capitation on the duration of outpatient episodes of care for children. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 15*, 13-26.

Cohen, E. & Canan, L. (2006). Closer to home: Parent mentoring in child welfare. *Child Welfare, 75*, 867-884.

Thomas, K. L., Berzin, S. C., & **Cohen, E.** (2005). Fidelity of Family Group Decision-Making: A content analysis of family conference and case plans in a randomized treatment study. *Protecting Children, 19*(4), 4-16.

Thomas, K. L., **Cohen, E.**, & Berrick, J. D. (2003). California's Waiver evaluation of FGDM: A unique opportunity. *Protecting Children, 18*(1 &2), 52-57.

Cohen, E., & Bloom, J. R. (2000). Managed care and service capacity development in a public mental health delivery system. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 28*, 63-74.

Book Reviews and Book Notes

Cohen, E. (2010). [Book review: Julie M. Rosenzweig & Eileen M. Brennan, *Work, life, and the mental health system of care: A guide for professionals supporting families of children with emotional or behavioral disorders*]. *International Journal of Social Welfare, 19*, 124-126.

Cohen, E. (2008). [Book review: John Creswell & Vicki L. Plano Clark, *Designing and conducting mixed methods research*]. *Research on Social Work Practice, 18*, 527-530.

Cohen, E. (2008). [Book review: John Gerring, *Case study research*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 35*, 161-163.

Cohen, E. (2006). [Book note: Rafael J. Engel and Russell K. Schutt, *The practice of research in social work*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 33*, 161-164.

Cohen, E. (2004). [Book note: Constance F. Citro, Daniel R. Iglan and Cora B. Marrett (Eds.) *Protecting participants and facilitating social and behavioral sciences research*]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 31*.

Selected Government and Unpublished Reports

Cohen, E., Calderon, E., Reiter, M., SenGupta, S., Salinas, G. & Parsons, K. (2010). *Mental health and substance abuse services provided by health plans participating in The Healthy families Program*. Sacramento, CA: California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board.

Anthony, E. K., Berrick, J. D., Cohen, E., & Young, E. (2009). *Partnering with parents: Promising approaches to improve reunification outcomes for children in foster care*. Berkeley, CA: Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley.

Cohen, E., Fawley, K., & Berrick, J. D. (2009). *Outcomes of the Contra Costa County emancipated youth survey*. Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley.

- Cohen, E. & Pfeifer, J. (2008). *The costs of incarcerating youth with mental disorders: Final Report*. Sacramento, CA: Chief Probation Officers of California
- Midgley, J. & Cohen, E. (2007). *A strategic plan to increase the flow of minority, multi-lingual and culturally competent professional social workers into California's mental health system: Final report and recommendations to The California Endowment*. Berkeley, CA: Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley.
- Cohen, E., Ferguson, C., Thomas, K., Lorentzen, B., Berzin, S. C., Dawson, W., et al. (2004). *California's Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project: Final Evaluation*. Berkeley: Center for Social Services Research, University of California, Berkeley.
- Cohen, E., not attributed (2004). *Risk, resilience and wellness for transition age youth*, In *Transition age youth resource guide: Promising practices & implementation guidelines for California's mental health services* [On line]. Sacramento: California Mental Health Directors Association. Available: <http://www.cmhda.org/tayRG.html>.
- Cohen, E. (2003). *Utilization management systems: State of the art and relevance to Santa Clara County Valley Health and Hospital System*. San Jose, CA: Santa Clara County Department of Mental Health.
- Cohen, E. (1999). *Survey of Healthy Families Health Plans: Results, Data and Evaluation Issues, and Recommendations. Report to the California Institute of Mental Health, Healthy Families Committee*. Sacramento, CA: California Institute of Mental Health.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, PANELS and PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 “Barriers to mental health services in a state's low-cost child health insurance program.” Paper presented to "From Disparities Research to Disparities Interventions: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for the Future of Behavioral Health Services" in Arlington, VA on April 7, 2011.
- 2010 “Evaluation of mental health and substance services provided by health plans in the Healthy Families Program.” Presentation to the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, Advisory Board, Sacramento, CA.
- 2009 “Evaluation of the ‘California Learning Collaborative’, Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 16, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 “Functional Family Therapy—Accommodation for California’s Diverse Families” to the Annual Symposium of Functional Family Therapy, April 3, 2008, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007 “Incarcerated Youth with Mental Illness: Results of a Cost Study” to the Quarterly Meeting of the Chief Probation Officers of California, December 6, 2007, San Francisco, CA.

- 2007 “A strategic plan to increase the flow of minority, multi-lingual and culturally competent professional social workers into California's mental health system: Summary of the Final Report” to the CalSWEC Mental Health Initiative Committee, September 27, 2007, Sacramento, CA.
- 2006 “Interventions with Emancipating Youth in Contra Costa County, California,” 114th Convention, American Psychological Association (part of Symposium on Systems of Care: Focus on Child Safety, Permanency and Well-Being,”) New Orleans, LA.
- 2005 “Risk, Resilience and Wellness: Implications for Services to Transition Age Youth” with Sarah Taylor, M.S.W., From Recovery to Discovery—Serving Transition Age Youth, California Mental Health Directors’ Association, Long Beach, CA.
- 2005 “The Effects of Capitation on Children’s Outpatient Mental Health Episodes” (paper presentation), Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- 2005 “Evaluating Child Welfare Intensive Services: Results from California’s Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation” Symposium with project staff, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- 2004 “California’s Title IV-E Waiver Child Welfare Demonstration Evaluation: Final Results, Intensive Services,” with project staff and California Department of Social Services, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Title IV-E Waiver Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 “California’s Title IV-E Waiver Child Welfare Demonstration Evaluation: Early Results, Intensive Services,” with project staff and California Department of Social Services, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Title IV-E Waiver Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 “Evaluation of Outcomes Data Processes: Report and Recommendations,” San Diego County Children’s Initiative Partnership Committee.
- 2001 “Telemedicine for Mental Health Services: Opportunities and Issues” (presentation and panel moderator) California Mental Health Director’s Association, Full Director’s Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 “Primary Care-Mental Health Anticipatory Guidance Project—Findings and Recommendations.” California Institute for Mental Health, Healthy Families Committee, Sacramento, CA.
- 2000 “Effects of Medicaid Capitation on Mental Health Episodes of Young Children.” Organization for Program Evaluation in Colorado, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 1999 “Survey of *Healthy Families* Health Plans—Results, Data and Evaluation Issues, and Recommendations,” California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Advisory Board,

Sacramento.

- 1998 “Developing Service Necessity Criteria for Systems of Care,” with Integrated Services for Youth, Athens, Ohio. Georgetown University Training Institutes (Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment), Orlando FL.
- 1998 “Provider Readiness for Managed Care” with Vancouver Children’s Home Society, Georgetown University Training Institutes (Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment), Orlando FL
- 1998 “Developing Service Necessity Criteria for Systems of Care” with Integrated Services for Youth, Athens, Ohio. Child Welfare League of America, Managed Care Training Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 “Introduction to Managed Care Principles,” San Diego County Mental Health Provider Conference, San Diego, CA.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SUPPORT

- 2008 – 2010 Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Mental Health Services in California’s ‘Healthy Families’ Insurance Program”, a mixed methods study of the quality, utilization and access of mental health services to children and families in a low-cost state health insurance program, funded by APS Healthcare, Inc. (and the California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board)
- 2005 – 2009 Investigator (Consultant), “The Costs of Incarceration of Youth with Mental Illness,” a survey of California counties, sponsored by the Chief Probation Officers of California and funded by The California Endowment and The Zellerbach Family Foundation
- 2006 – 2008 Project Coordinator, “A Strategic Plan to Increase the Flow of Minority, Multi-Lingual and Culturally Competent Professional Social Workers into California's Mental Health System”, with a grant by The California Endowment to the Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley
- 2007 - 2008 Principal Investigator, “Adaptation and Accommodation of Functional Family Therapy with Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Families,” funded by the California Institute for Mental Health with a grant from The California Endowment
- 2006 - 2008 Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of the California Learning Collaborative—County Implementation of the Mental Health Services Act,” funded by The California Endowment
- 2006 – 2009 Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Contra Costa County’s ‘Partnering for Permanence’ project,” funded by the University of California at Berkeley (and Contra Costa County with a grant from the U.S. Administration for Children,

Youth and Families, Children's Bureau)

- 2004 - 2005 Principal Investigator, "The Transition Age Youth Mental Health Study," funded by the Zellerbach Family Foundation and The California Wellness Foundation
- 2002 – 2004 Principal Investigator, "California's Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation," funded by the California Department of Social Services with a grant from the U.S. Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Member and Coordinator, Expert Advisory Group to the Chief Probation Officers of California/California Mental Health Directors, Multi Association Joint Committee on "The Costs of Incarceration for Youth with Mental Illness," 2005 – 2008
- Member, Bay Area Mental Health Workforce Collaborative, 2004 – 2008
- Member, Technical Work Group Advisory Panel, National Technical Assistance and Evaluation, Center for the *Improving Child Welfare Outcomes Through Systems of Care* Grant Program (Children's Bureau and Caliber Associates, Washington DC), 2004 – 2008
- Member and Co-Chair, Advisory Panel for the California Institute for Mental Health, "Developing a Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services System," 2005
- Member, Advisory Panel for the California Institute for Mental Health, "Training and Technical Assistance to Transition Age Youth Stakeholders," 2005
- Member, California Mental Health Directors' Association Children's System of Care and Transition Age Youth Committees, 2004 - 2006
- Member, Alameda County *Our Kids* School Mental Health Oversight Committee, 2001 – 2004
- Board Member (*ad hoc*), Children, Youth and Family Network of San Diego, 2002 – 2004
- Member, *Healthy Families* Planning Committee for the California Institute for Mental Health, 2000 - 2002

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Editorial Board Member *Research on Social Work Practice*, 2006 - 2008
- Moderator, Interest Group on Social Work Research Centers, annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, 2005 - 2006
- Editorial reviewer *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 2003 – 2005
- Editorial reviewer *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 2001 – 2003
- Grant application reviewer, U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2001 – 2003