A Message from the Dean

I am pleased to present the Research and Training Annual Report from the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences for fiscal year 2016.

This is a significant culminating year for our school. The school’s building renovation and expansion has drawn to a successful conclusion. We now have a two-story Research Commons in our main school building to support our research endeavor. This new space complements the research commons we created in our Mandel Community Studies Center in 2011 to house research centers and projects together in a way that promotes more collaboration across projects and increases the involvement of our master’s level and doctoral students in research.

Research & Training Funding, FY 2008-2016

Our Centennial year of events, honoring our 100 years as America’s first professional university-affiliated graduate school of social work, culminated in a celebration and block party during Homecoming Weekend October 14-16. During 2015-2016, we were also pleased to host many Mandel School alumni who presented Centennial Research and Training Colloquia, which were live streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

It is fitting that in our Centennial year, fiscal year 2016 research and training grants totaled $9,400,847 – the highest amount in the history of the school. Our Faculty and research staff continue to be very active in seeking external funding, with a total of 160 new or continuing external awards this year. Federal funding increased its presence as well this year, now representing 52% of all external funding.

You will see in the list of research and training grants the breadth and depth of research conducted at the Mandel School in such areas as violence prevention and intervention, child maltreatment, family violence, alcohol and other drug abuse, community development, criminal justice and evidence-based practices, among others. In addition, the Mandel School continues to be very involved with and responsive to community needs in terms of training, program evaluation and technical assistance to non-profits and local and state governments.

Our faculty continue to make meaningful contributions to the scholarly literature on a range of topics important to social work, as well as serve on national boards and advisory committees of human service and government agencies. At the same time, Mandel School faculty are dedicated and innovative educators, making use of competency based, online and active learning educational approaches. We are very happy and fortunate that we have been joined in these endeavors by three newly hired assistant professors, a new Director of Field Education, two newly appointed research faculty and two new field education faculty to meet the demands of placements for our growing on-campus and online degree programs.

Now on to the next 100 years of social work education and research.

Grover C. Gilmore, PhD
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
Dean in Applied Social Sciences
Our Programs

2 Masters Degrees
- MSSA: Master of Science in Social Administration
- MNO: Master of Nonprofit Organizations

2 MSSA Concentrations
- Community Practice for Social Change
- Direct Practice

PhD in Social Welfare
- 4 years research fellowship funding
- 10 honors and awards received in 2015-2016

6 MSSA Direct Practice Specializations
- Aging
- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Children, Youth and Families
- Health
- Mental Health (Adults)
- Mental Health (Children/Adolescents)

5 Certificates
- Nonprofit Management
- Global Health
- Gerontology
- School Social Work
- Management & Leadership

3 Multidisciplinary Research Centers
- Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development
- Center for Evidence-Based Practices
- Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education

43,639 Volumes
- Holdings of the Harris Library, one of the few professional social work libraries in the U.S.

Our Faculty
- 10 endowed professorships
- 152% increase in research grant funding in since 2006
- $9.4 million in research & training awards during 2015-2016, a school record
- 51% external research funding is federal
- 37% of faculty engaged in international activity

Our Students
- 652 current students (Fall 2016)
- 96% of on-campus students receive scholarship support

Our Impact
- #9 ranked school of social work in the U.S. by U.S. News and World Report (#1 in Ohio)
- 1ST professional graduate school of social work in America, founded in 1915
- More than 7,800 alumni in more than 41 different countries and all 50 states
- Partnerships with more than 350 community agencies and field sites in Cleveland and around the U.S.

More than 171,000 hours of service provided to the community in their field placements
Faculty

Sarah Andrews
Elizabeth Anthony
David E. Biegel
Mark Chupp
Claudia J. Coulton
David Crampton
Kathleen J. Farkas
Robert L. Fischer
Daniel J. Flannery
Mark S. Fleischer
Jeff M. Kretschmar
Grover C. Gilmore
Victor K. Groza
Merl “Terry” C. Hokenstad
Megan R. Holmes
David Hussey
Deborah Jacobson
Mark L. Joseph

Jennifer King
Amy Korsch-Williams
Gerald Mahoney
David B. Miller
Sharon E. Minigian
Meeyoung Oh Min
Sonia Minnes
G. Regina Nixon
Dana Prince
Francisca G.-C. Richter
Mark I. Singer
Gerald Strom
Alone L. Townsend
Elizabeth M. Tracy
Laura A. Voith
Scott Wilkes
Zoe Breen Wood

Clinical Faculty

Merri “Beth” Brindo
Rashonda Clay-Douthit
Kimberly McFarlin
Nancy V. Neuer
Kathi L. Overmier Gant
Lori Longs Painter
Andrea G. Porter
LaShon Sawyer
Sherlina Thomas
Jody Timko
Chenobia Webster
Shanika Wilson

Lecturers

Marjorie Edguer
Cristina Nedelu
Richard Romaniuk

2015-2016 Doctoral Student Graduate Awards

Meredith Francis, Cohort 2014

• Princess Scholarship: Pi Eta Delta, a professional social networking community dedicated to enhancing the professional development (scholarship) of women whom are doctoral scholars or doctoral candidates in addition to assisting young women in the pursuit of their education (PED Princess Program).
• Graduate Studies Appreciation Award: CWRU School of Graduate Studies

Tyrone Hamler, Cohort 2015

• Admitted to the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research at the University of Michigan’s Medical School, an interdisciplinary 10-week immersion program offered during the summer that supports eight doctoral students to engage them in health disparities research practice.
• The Medicine, Society and Culture Conference Grant, School of Graduate Studies Award
• Member of the 7th cohort of the AGE-SW Gerontological Social Work Pre-Dissertation Initiative

Hyunyong Park, Cohort 2011

• Arol Shack Dissertation Award: CWRU School of Graduate Studies
• Award winner for outstanding dissertation proposal from the Korean-American Social Work Educator Association (KASWEA) and recognized at the 2015 CSWE Annual Program Meeting, one of only two KASWEA doctoral student awards this year and both were to Mandel School doctoral students

Weidi Qin, Cohort 2015

• Graduate Student Research Honorable Mention at 2016 ResearchShowCASE: CWRU School of Graduate Studies
• Member of the 7th cohort of the AGE-SW Gerontological Social Work Pre-Dissertation Initiative

Susan Yoon, Cohort 2011

• Award winner for outstanding dissertation proposal from the Korean-American Social Work Educator Association (KASWEA) and recognized at the 2015 CSWE Annual Program Meeting, one of only two KASWEA doctoral student awards this year and both were to Mandel School doctoral students
Welcome New Faculty

Elizabeth Anthony, PhD
Research Assistant Professor
Evaluation of social interventions to ameliorate the effects of poverty on young children

Jennifer A. King, DSW, LISW
Assistant Professor
Clinical practice with children, adolescents, families, and adults; assessment and treatment of trauma in children and adolescents

Amy Korsch-Williams, MSSA, CNM, LISW-S
Instructor and Director of Field Education
Leadership roles in nonprofit, public health and community behavioral health practice settings; trauma-informed practice

Dana Prince, MPH, PhD
Assistant Professor
Cumulative disadvantage across the lifespan, dimensions of self-concept, and the role that institutional and community-based services play during the transition to adulthood among vulnerable youth

Francisca García-Cobián Richter, PhD
Research Assistant Professor
Neighborhood effects, housing distress, housing policy, program evaluation in child welfare

Kimberly McFarlin, MSSA, MNO, LISW
Field Faculty Advisor
Strategic roles in community building, health disparities, homelessness, international social work, and nonprofit management

Sherlina L. Thomas, PhD
Field Faculty Advisor
Community and youth advocacy, college and career readiness for first-generation minority students; economic disparities within the school system; empowering “at-risk” adolescent females

Laura A. Voith, MSW, PhD
Assistant Professor
Violence prevention, particularly violence against women and children; implementation science on the delivery of violence prevention programs
## Alcohol and other Drug Abuse

**Baughman, Margaret**
Principal Investigator  
Greater Cleveland Drug Court's Outpatient Opiate Project  
City of Cleveland  
$195,000  
10/1/2014 – 9/29/2017

**Baughman, Margaret**
Principal Investigator  
Cuyahoga County CSAT Veterans  
Cuyahoga County  
$195,000  
9/30/2015 – 9/29/2018

**Baughman, Margaret**
Principal Investigator  
Greater Cleveland Drug Court  
Residential Opiate Project  
City of Cleveland  
$50,030  
10/1/2014 – 9/30/2016

**Hussey, David**
Principal Investigator  
Addiction Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System  
Smart-Phone Recovery Application Evaluation  
New Directions, Inc.  
$32,000  
3/1/2016 – 8/31/2017

**Minnes, Sonia**
Principal Investigator  
(Co-Investigator: Meeyoung Oh Min)  
The Effects of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure in Emerging Adulthood  
National Institutes of Health  
$2,553,267  
2/1/2015 – 11/30/2018

## Behavioral Health

**Baughman, Margaret**
Principal Investigator  
Greater Cleveland Drug Court Expansion Evaluation - Mental Health Services  
Cuyahoga County  
$195,000  
9/30/2014 – 9/29/2017

**Hussey, David**
Principal Investigator  
Health Integration and Training Expansion (HITE) for At Risk Children & Youth  
U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration  
$421,469  
9/30/2014 – 9/29/2017

**Hussey, David**
Principal Investigator  
Harrison Hills PAXIS Evaluation  
Harrison Hills City School District  
$76,000  
7/1/2015 – 9/30/2017

**Hussey, David**
Principal Investigator  
Evaluation of Behavioral Health Registry Services  
Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County  
$50,000  
1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
An Evaluation of the Winpawound Model  
Gallia County Juvenile Court  
$25,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
An Evaluation of the Multiysystemic Therapy Model  
Mahoning County Juvenile Court  
$25,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
Multiysystemic Therapy - Problem Sexual Behavior Evaluation  
Wayne County Juvenile Court  
$21,000  
1/1/2015 – 1/1/2018

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)  
Clermont County Juvenile Court  
$20,000  
4/1/2016 – 3/31/2017

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Outcome Evaluation  
Franklin County Court of Common Pleas  
$10,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
An Evaluation of the Parent Management Training Program  
Applewood Centers, Inc.  
$5,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
An Evaluation of the Intensive Home-Based Therapy Model  
Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio  
$5,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator  
An Evaluation of the L.I.F.E. Program  
South Community, Inc.  
$5,000  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Lovell, Rachel**
Principal Investigator  
Tapestry Evaluations  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
$450,000  
3/1/2016 – 12/27/2018

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
Engage FY16  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
$298,574  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
SFY 2016 Mental Health Block Grant Project Funding  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
$292,500  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
Community Based Intervention  
District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health  
$260,510  
10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
Tapestry Evaluations  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
$400,000  
3/1/2016 – 12/27/2018

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
Engage FY16  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
$298,574  
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Shepler, Richard**
Principal Investigator  
SFY 2016 Mental Health Block Grant Project Funding  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
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7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

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Principal Investigator  
Community Based Intervention  
District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health  
$260,510  
10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016

**Timmons-Mitchell, Jane**
Principal Investigator  
HRSA CARE4E Project  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
$167,974  
9/1/2015 – 8/31/2016

## Building Renovation

**Gilmore, Grover C.**
Principal Investigator  
MSAS Renovation - Gund Foundation  
The George Gund Foundation  
$75,000  

**Gilmore, Grover C.**
Principal Investigator  
MSAS Renovation - Wheeler Family Fund  
Wheeler Family Fund at The Cleveland Foundation  
$25,000  
12/1/2015 – 11/30/2016

## Children, Youth and Families

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator  
(DCFS and Juvenile Justice Intent to Grant Custody  
Annie E. Casey Foundation  
$2,258,897  
6/1/2016 – 5/31/2017

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator  
DCFS and Juvenile Justice Intent to Grant Custody  
Annie E. Casey Foundation  
$25,000  
11/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

**Fischer, Robert L.**
Principal Investigator  
(Co-Investigators: Claudia J. Coulton)  
2015 Invest in Children Evaluation  
Cuyahoga County  
$3,222,283  
3/1/2016 – 9/30/2016

**Flannery, Daniel J.**
Principal Investigator  
(Co-Investigator: Christopher Stormann)  
Family and Children First Council (PCFC) Evaluation Services  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
$785,000  
8/1/2013 – 7/31/2016

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1 Includes all externally funded grants awarded to Mandel School faculty and research staff during FY 2016 (July 2015 - June 2016)

2 Research Center Staff
Community Development

**Chupp, Mark G.**
Principal Investigator
Implementation of a Community Study to Increase the Capacity of Geauga Income Collaborative Center for Community Solutions
$33,400
7/15/2015 – 7/31/2016

**Chupp, Mark G.**
Principal Investigator
CIN Neighborhood Connections
Suite 1300 Services
$20,000
6/1/2016 – 5/31/2017

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Community Reinvestment Act NEOCANDO Database Support
Third Federal Foundation
$15,000
1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Neighborhood Stabilization Team Web Application - Memphis, TN
Mayor's Institute for Excellence in Government
$10,000
6/1/2015 – 11/30/2015

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Collaboration in Ministry Phase II Research
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
$36,760
12/1/2015 – 11/30/2016

**Fischer, Robert L.**
Principal Investigator
POverty Contractual Obligations Neighborhood Family Practice
$20,000
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

**Fischer, Robert L.**
Principal Investigator
POverty Contractual Obligations Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
$3,875
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
The George Gund Foundation
$588,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
MDRC
$3,875
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Ohio Department of Education
$15,000
5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Promoting Effective Mixed-Income Communities
$70,000
3/1/2016 – 1/31/2017

**Richter, Francisca G.-C.**
Principal Investigator
ANPRC Winter Program 2017
Mark Gelfand Fund
$5,000
10/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

**Riske-Morris, Michelle**
Principal Investigator
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
$154,429
3/3/2016 – 6/30/2017

**Groza, Victor K.**
Principal Investigator
Child Welfare Fellows and Workforce Development
SUNY Albany/U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
$385,000
9/30/2014 – 9/29/2019

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator
Partnership for Evaluation, Research and Implementation (PERI) at Case Western Reserve University
$100,000
7/9/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator
An Evaluation of a Transycn Prevention Model for Juvenile Offenders
Franklin County Court of Common Pleas
$5,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Kretschmar, Jeff M.**
Principal Investigator
An Evaluation of Diversion Programming at Mahoning County Juvenile Court
Mahoning County Juvenile Court
$5,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Neighborhood Stabilization Team Web Application
City of Cleveland
$22,000
5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
T echnical Assistance for Needy Families
Annie E. Casey Foundation
$5,000

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Community Reinvestment Act NEOCANDO Database Support
Third Federal Foundation
$15,000
1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Dynamo Neighborhood Initiative
Dynamo Metrics
$14,000

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
Principal Investigator
Collaboration in Ministry Phase II Research
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
$36,760
12/1/2015 – 11/30/2016

**Fischer, Robert L.**
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Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland
$36,760
12/1/2015 – 11/30/2016

**Fischer, Robert L.**
Principal Investigator
POverty Contractual Obligations Neighborhood Family Practice
$20,000
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
New Communities Initiative, Washington, DC Consultation
Trusted Space Partners
$12,000
8/1/2015 – 1/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
New Communities Initiative, Washington, DC Consultation
Trusted Space Partners
$12,000
8/1/2015 – 1/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Cleveland Choice Neighborhood Consultation
Ralph A. Falbo, Inc.
$16,000
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Mixed Income Consultation
CRC Companies LLC
$8,000

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Mixed Income Consultation
Trusted Space Partners
$2,000
8/1/2015 – 1/30/2016

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Mixed Income Consultation
Trusted Space Partners
$2,000
8/1/2015 – 1/30/2016

**Riske-Morris, Michelle**
Principal Investigator
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
$154,429
3/3/2016 – 6/30/2017

**Coulton, Claudia J.**
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Neighborhood Stabilization Team Web Application
City of Cleveland
$22,000
5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016

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$36,760
12/1/2015 – 11/30/2016

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POverty Contractual Obligations Neighborhood Family Practice
$20,000
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

**Fischer, Robert L.**
Principal Investigator
POverty Contractual Obligations Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
$3,875
8/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

**Joseph, Mark L.**
Principal Investigator
Jobs Plus Evaluation Program
MDRC
$200,000
10/1/2015 – 8/18/2018
### Criminal Justice

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1 Dr. Kola’s grants are the result of a partnership between the Mandel School and the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine through the Center for Evidence Based Practices at Case Western Reserve University.
Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
NorthWest Community Corrections Center
$4,605
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
Tobacco Cessation - Smoke Free Families
Ohio State University Research Foundation
$4,500
1/1/2016 – 6/30/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
Psychopharmacology Conference
Rutgers University
$4,250
4/1/2016 – 9/30/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Cleveland Sight Center
$3,355
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Alta Head Start
$3,223
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Mental Health Recovery Services
Board of Stark County
$3,200
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Child Guidance and Family Solutions
$3,000
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
UNC Department of Psychiatry
$2,950
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
University of Georgia – Carl Vinson Institute of Government
$2,450
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry - Next Step
$1,500
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry
$1,355
12/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

Kola, Lenore A.3
Principal Investigator
CEBP Contractual Obligations
ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County
$296,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Nationwide Childrens Hospital
$26,769
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Zepf Center
$25,200
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio
$13,250
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

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Principal Investigator
MST Training
Zepf Center
$26,769
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Northwest Ohio Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio
$25,200
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center, Inc.
$36,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Ohio State University Research Foundation
$25,200
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Franklin County Children's Services
$40,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau
$37,800
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Zepf Center
$25,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Zepf Center
$26,769
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Zepf Center
$36,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Montana Mental Health Bureau (Montana) Department of Public Health and Human Services, Children's Services
$25,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Montana Mental Health Bureau (Montana) Department of Public Health and Human Services, Children's Services
$26,000
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Shepler, Richard2
Principal Investigator
MST Training
Montana Mental Health Bureau (Montana) Department of Public Health and Human Services, Children's Services
$12,060
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017

Longitudinal Effects of Family Violence: Sibling Factors and Maternal Parenting

Dr. Megan Holmes led this two-year project that examined the effect of protective factors at the individual, relationship, and neighborhood level on academic outcomes of children who experienced family violence. The study builds on Holmes’ investigations into how intimate partner violence (IPV) exposure and child maltreatment affects children, both physically and psychologically. Results indicated that children who experienced family violence had diverse outcomes; not all maltreated children develop maladaptive outcomes but rather some children exhibit resilient academic outcomes over time. Caregiver warmth and cognitive responsiveness were strong protective factors that promoted resilient academic outcomes for maltreated children.

1 Research Center Staff
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1 Research Center Staff
Faculty and Research Staff Publications
FY 2015

Anthony, Elizabeth

Baughman, Margaret

Biegel, David E.

Butcher, Fred


Flannery, Daniel J.

Chupp, Mark

Coulton, Claudia J.


Fischer, Robert, L.


Mixed-Income Housing Research
Dr. Mark Joseph co-authored Integrating the Inner City: The Promise and Perils of Mixed-Income Public Housing Transformation, drawing from a seven-year study of the redevelopment of three public housing developments in Chicago. The book concludes that although the built environment was completely transformed, contributing to neighborhood safety and revitalization, the benefits of this transformation have largely not been realized for the majority of public housing residents relocated to make way for the new developments.
Publications, 2015, continued

Project Newborn: A Longitudinal Study of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure

Since 1994, Dr. Sonia Minnes and Dr. Meeyoung O. Min have studied mothers—some who used cocaine while pregnant and others who did not—to understand how the drug affected their children’s cognitive, behavioral and social development. Their latest findings indicate that teens with prenatal cocaine exposure were twice as likely to use tobacco and marijuana and have a substance use disorder at age 17 compared to those without prenatal cocaine exposure. They also found a direct association between prenatal cocaine exposure and sexual risk behavior and increased problems with executive function (inhibitory control, planning and problem solving) among girls but not boys. These findings have implications for school completion, health and potentially unplanned pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases among prenatally cocaine exposed teens.


Fleisher, Mark S.


Gilmore, Grover C.


Groza, Victor K.


Hokenstad, M.C. “Terry”

Hokenstad, T. (2015). Addressing pluses, minuses as Social Security turns 80. The Plain Dealer, opinion section. Published online as: “As Social Security Marks 80 Years Meaningful Reforms are on The Table,” available online: https://www.cleveland.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/08/as_social_security_marks_80_ye.html

Holmes, Megan R.


Hussey, David L.

Rethinking our Approach to Juvenile Justice

Dr. Jeff Kretschar and colleagues completed a 10-year outcome evaluation of Ohio’s Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) Initiative, a diversion program for juvenile justice-involved youth with behavioral health issues. Since 2005, over 3,500 youth have been enrolled into the program. Participation in BHJJ led to significant improvements in behavioral health functioning and academic performance. Youth reported significant reductions in substance use, trauma symptoms, and future delinquency.
The Community Innovation Network

The Community Innovation Network, an initiative of Dr. Mark Chupp, was contracted by United Way Services of Geauga County to provide research and consulting in community engagement towards its Community Impact goal of increasing financial stability in the county. The project, carried out in partnership with the Center for Community Solutions, engaged the Geauga Income Collaborative of service providers and other stakeholders to assess the services and resources available to low-income residents. Data collection included a client survey, key-informant interviews with service providers and officials, and calls to 211. The analysis process engaged clients in focus groups and meetings with service providers to develop a set of priorities. A systems map was created that presented the findings through data visualization. A learning series for service providers focused on the major issues and on a long-term strategy for the Income Collaborative. A highlight was a learning series session on “Cultural Sensitivity when Working with the Amish.” A toolbox of survey, focus group, and other community engagement practices was provided in an effort to sustain the work after the grant ended.


Richter, Franciscia


Prince, Dana


Singer, Mark I.


Timmons-Mitchell, Jane


Tosson, Krystel


Tracy, Elizabeth M.


Voith, Laura


Research & Training Colloquia
FY 2016–17

Mandel Community Studies Center, Room 108
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch will be provided
Sponsored by the Mandel School’s Office of Research Administration and Doctoral Program

September 21, 2016
Longitudinal Study of Prenatal Cocaine Exposure: Methodological Issues and Findings (Room 115)
Gale Richardson, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Epidemiology
Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh
Supported by: ACES+ Visiting Lectureship | McBride Endowment | Deputy Provost Office

October 28, 2016
Sexual Assault Kits: Changing What We Know About Rape
Rachel Lovell, PhD, Senior Research Associate, Begun Center
Daniel Flannery, PhD, Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Professor and Director, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education
Misty Luminals, PhD, Senior Research Associate/Project Coordinator, Social Justice Institute

November 11, 2016
Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction: A Remedy That Needs More Than Medicine
Margaret Baughman-Sladky, PhD, Senior Research Associate, Begun Center
Mark Singer, PhD, Leonard W. Mayo Professor of Family and Child Welfare and Deputy Director, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education

January 27, 2017
Use of Community Data by Nonprofits: Opportunities and Challenges
Robert Fischer, PhD, Research Professor; Co-Director, Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development; Faculty Director of the Master of Nonprofit Organizations (MNO) program

February 10, 2017
Consensus-based Assessment Tool of Community Readiness and Capacity for Farmers’ Market Implementation
Eun Lye Lee, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine
Darcy Friedman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Associate Director, Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods, School of Medicine
Jarrod Dalton, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

February 24, 2017
Navigating HIPAA, FERPA and the IRB: Leverage Big Data to Better Serve Children and Families (4 CRECS available)
Elizabeth Anthony, PhD, Research Assistant Professor
Robert Fischer, PhD, Research Professor and Co-Director of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development

March 24, 2017
Cleveland Effective Neighboring Project
Mark Joseph, PhD, Associate Professor; Director, National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities
Mark Chupp, PhD, Assistant Professor; Director of International Education Program
Informal talks with students will follow each session.

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