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EDUCATION

Florida State University -- Ph.D., 1970 -- Clinical Psychology
Florida State University -- M.S., 1967 -- Psychology
Brooklyn College -- B.A., 1964 -- Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – Pres *Professor Emeritus, Department of Child and Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Health Institute, University of South Florida, and Private Consultant.* Retired from USF in March, 2010, and was appointed as Professor Emeritus. Continuing to teach part-time and doing private consultation on children's mental health, systems of care, and program evaluation.

2007 – 2010 *Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.* Return to the faculty as a Professor after completing a year of service as Interim Dean. Also, continuation of role as Principal Investigator/Director of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, and Coordinator of the Alliance for the Safe, Therapeutic, and Appropriate Use of Residential Treatment (A START).

2006 – 2007 *Professor and Interim Dean, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.* Assumed role of Interim Dean in August, 2006, after the departure of prior Dean. Responsible for overall administration of FMHI, for planning, for supervising Chairs of the three academic departments and the Dean's office staff, for representing FMHI at the university level, and for providing overall leadership within FMHI, and as part of the university's Dean's Council.

1991 - 2006. *Professor and Chair, Department of Child and Family Studies (CFS), Louis de la Parte*

applied research project, developing and supervising a research project examining patterns of interaction in multi-child abusive families, and overseeing the scheduling of classes, admission procedures, and overall academic program of a small graduate program leading to an M.A. degree in Human Learning.

- 1972 - 1974 ***Director, Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Hughesville, MD.*** Directed a community counseling agency serving children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems in a three-county area, and provided consultation to agencies and schools.
- 1971 - 1972 ***Director of Clinical Services, Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Hughesville, MD.*** Provided direct clinical services to children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems, and supervised all other members of the treatment st

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Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A.J., & Friedman, R.M. (2005). The system of care twenty years later. In M. Epstein, K. Kutash, & A.J. Duchnowski (Eds.). *Outcomes for Children and Youth with Behavioral and Emotional disorders and their Families: Program and Evaluation Best Practices (2*

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Friedman, R. M. (2009) System of care implementation: Findings from a national survey. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference on “A System of Care for Children’s Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base,” Research and Training Center for Children’s Mental Health, University of South Florida.

Friedman, R. M. (2009) From good to great and beyond: Recent research on effective organizations. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference on “A System of Care for Children’s Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base,” Research and Training Center for Children’s Mental Health, University of South Florida.

Friedman, R. M. (2008) Integrating systems of care and a public health approach to children’s mental health. Presentation at the Annual Carter Center Conference on Mental Health, Atlanta, GA.

Friedman, R. M. (2008) The challenge confronted by systems of care. Presentation at the Children’s Mental Health Training Institutes, Nashville, TN.

Friedman, R. M. (2008) Preventing abuse of youth in residential treatment. Presentation at the Children’s Mental Health Training Institutes, Nashville, TN.

Friedman, R. M. (2008) Unregulated residential services: The challenge to ensure quality services and protection. Presentation at the 21

- Jetson, J., & Friedman, R.M. (2005). *Youth-led research on resilience yields meaningful recommendations*. Presentation at Pathways to Resilience Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Friedman, R.M. (2005). *Systems of care and wraparound: An odd couple or match made in heaven?* Presentation at Wraparound National Conference, Calculating the Benefits, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Friedman, R.M. (2004). *The status of children's mental health: A need for urgent care*. Presentation at meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Friedman, R.M. (2004). *Creating informed choice for families: The link between individualized care, data-based, and value-based systems of care, and evidence-based practice*. Presentation at "Family Strengths" Conference, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- Friedman, R.M., & Holden, E.W. (2004). *Recent research and policy challenges: Child and adolescent mental health*. Presentation at annual meeting of Society for Research in Adolescent Development, Baltimore, MD.
- Friedman, R.M. (2004). *Systems of care: Present status and tomorrow's framework*. Presentation at conference on "A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base," Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (2003, August). *Direction for the future: Developing data-based and valued-based systems of care that incorporate effective practice*. Presentation at the conference on Evidence-Based Practices in Children's Mental Health, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (2003, May). *Measuring performance in systems of care*. Presentation at the 2003 Rosalynn Carter Georgia Mental Health Forum, Atlanta, GA.
- Friedman, R.M. (2003, March). *Evidence-based practices and systems of care: Building on the strengths of each*. Presentation at the All Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, Cleveland, OH.
- Friedman, R.M. (2003, February). *Systems of care: What have we learned?* Presentation to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Workgroup on Community Systems of Care, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (2002, October). *Systems of care: What have we learned?* Presentation to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Workgroup on Community Systems of Care, San Francisco, CA.
- Friedman, R.M. (2002, October). *What Can Systems of Care Offer Families Struggling with AD/HD?* Presentation at 14th Annual CHADD International Conference, Miami Beach, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (2002, July). *Children's Mental Health—A Status Report and Call to Action*. Invited presentation to President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- Friedman, R.M. (2002, January). *Children's mental health*. Invited presentation at meeting on State Mental Health Commissions, St. Petersburg, FL.

Friedman, R.M. (2001, February). *The USF Collaborative for Children, Families, and Communities*.
Presentation at Conference on Engaged Universities, Tampa, FL.

Friedman, R.M. (2001, January) *Systems of care*. Presentation to Florida Conference on Community-Based
Care, St. Petersburg, FL.

Friedman, R.M. (2000).

- Friedman, R.M. (1990, September). *Research on service delivery and systems of care in children's mental health: A status report*. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R.M. (1990, September). *Movement towards community-based systems of care for children with serious emotional disorders and their families: Progress and problems*. Presented at the American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R.M. (1990, August). *From analyzing individual subject behavior to analyzing service delivery systems*. Presented at the 98th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Brandenburg, N.A., Friedman, R.M., & Silver, S.E. (1990, August). *Risk factors for co-morbidity of childhood and adolescent psychiatric disorders*. Presented at the 98th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Friedman, R.M. (1989, October). *Processes and criteria for decision-making about who belongs where*. Presented at Treatment of Adolescents with Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Problems, a national conference sponsored by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Alexandria, VA.
- Friedman, R.M. (1989, September). *Therapeutic foster care: It's role within a system of care*. Presented at the 3rd North American Conference on Treatment Foster Care.
- Friedman, R.M. (1989, September). *Children with mental health needs*. Presented at the Fifth National Conference of the Association of Child Advocates: Child Advocacy in the States, Building a Better America.
- Friedman, R.M. (1989, August). *Seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children's service needs: Implications for training psychologists*. Presented at the 97th meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Knoff, H.M., Silver, S.E., Friedman, R.M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A.J., Brandenburg, N.A., Prange, M. & Greenbaum, P.E. (1989, August).

- Silver, S.E., Duchnowski, A.J., Friedman, R.M., Kutash, K., & Lardieri, S. (1988, February). *Measuring receipt of mental health and educational services*. Presented at the conference, "Children's Mental Health Services and Policy: Building a Research Base," Tampa, FL.
- Prange, M., Friedman, R.M., Silver, S.E., & Kutash, K. (1988, February). *Family functioning and psychopathology among SED adolescents*. Presented at the conference, "Children's Mental Health Services and Policy: Building a Research Base," Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1987, September). *The status of knowledge about services for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Washington, DC.
- Friedman, R.M. (1987, September). *Improving systems of care for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Child Advocates, Chicago, IL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1987, August). *Mad, bad, sad, can't add: Outcomes of teen pregnancy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Silver, S., Friedman, R.M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A., Brandenburg, N.A., & Prange, M. E. (1987, August). *Emotionally disturbed children: Who are they? What do they need?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R.M., Brandenburg, N.A., Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., Prange, M., & Silver, S. (1987, May). *Characteristics of emotionally disturbed adolescents*. Paper presented at National Institute of Mental Health research meeting on "Treatment/Assessment of Violent and Emotionally Disturbed Youth," Raleigh, NC.
- Silver, S., & Friedman, R.M. (1987, April) *Emotional disturbance in children of adolescent mothers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Friedman, R.M., Silver, S.E., Duchnowski, A.J., Kutash, K., Eisen, M., Brandenburg, N.A., & Prange, M. (1987, April). *Characteristics of children with serious emotional disturbances identified by public systems as requiring services*. Paper presented at Research Meeting and Assessment, Treatment and Evaluation of Services for Aggressive/Violent and Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents.
- Friedman, R.M. (1987, January). *Progress in services for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American College of Mental Health Administrators, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1986, November). *The knowledge base for services for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Mental Health Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Friedman, R.M. (1986, September). *Developing effective service systems for children with serious emotional problems*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association of Child Advocates, Raleigh, NC.
- Friedman, R.M. (1986, September). *Changes in children's mental health services*. Paper presented at annual meeting of American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV.

- Friedman, R.M. (1986, August). *Increasing community involvement for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Friedman, R.M. (1986, January). *Major issues in mental health services for children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of American College of Mental Health Administration, San Diego, CA.
- Friedman, R.M. (1985, November). *Services for emotionally disturbed children: An overview of the status*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association for Child Advocates, St. Louis, MO.
- Friedman, R.M. (1985, July). *Improving services for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of National Association of Counties, Orlando, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1984, February). *Prevention, early identification, and early childhood programs in Florida*. Presented at conference on Prevention, Early Identification, and Early Childhood Programs, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1983, August). *The status of children's mental health services and policy in Florida*. Presented at conference on Children's Mental Health in Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M., & Quick, J. (1983, March). *A comprehensive day treatment program for multi-problem adolescents and their families: A five year report*. Paper presented at annual meeting of Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Friedman, R.M. (1981, October). *Legal developments affecting the family: Foster care*. Paper presented at annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Friedman, R.M., Palmer, J., Quick, J., Tatlock, T., & Solomon, E. (1981, March). *The role of day treatment within a community-based continuum of care for emotionally disturbed children*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Quick, J., Francis, M., Hernandez, M., & Friedman, R.M. (1980, November). *Teaching appropriate anger expression to the multiproblem adolescent in a day treatment setting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R.M., Baron, A., Lardieri, S., Quick, J., & Wehr, R. J. (1980, November). *Legislatively-mandated implementation of a behavioral procedure within a state foster care system: Issues, problems, and strategies*. Paper presented at annual meeting of Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R.M., Lardieri, S., Johnson, Y., & Quick, J. (1980, October). *Programs for dependent adolescents: Issues, problems, alternatives*. Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M., & Ziegler, C. (1980, March). *Therapeutic foster homes: A residential alternative for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Friedman, R.M., Lardieri, S., Murphy, R., & Quick, J. (1979, December). *Application of a data-based consultation model to recruitment of foster parents*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Francisco, CA.

Friedman, R.M., Quick, J., Palmer, J., & Solomon, E. (1979, December). *Community-based day treatment for multi-problem adolescents*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement

- Fiordaliso, R., & Friedman, R.M. (1977, May). *The relationship between teacher assertiveness and student performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Hollywood, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1977, April). *Maximizing the impact of research in child abuse and neglect*. Paper presented at the Second National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Houston, TX.
- Filipczak, J., Lordeman, A., & Friedman, R.M. (1977, April). *Parental involvement in the schools: Toward what end?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Lordeman, A., Reese, S. C., & Friedman, R.M. (1977, April). *Establishing and assessing two-way communication between parents and school*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Panyan, M., & Friedman, R.M. (1976, December). *Naturalistic observations of abusive families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
- Archer, M. B., Friedman, R.M., & Filipczak, J. (1976, December). *Teaching social skills to junior high school students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, NY.
- McCombs, D., Filipczak, J., Rusilko, S., & Friedman, R.M. (1976, December). *Long-term follow-up on behavior modification with adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the

Friedman, R.M., Drews, D.A., Blase, K.A., Fixsen, D.L., Paulson, R.I., & Zusman, J. (2005). *Children's mental health: Service array, evidence-based practices, and quality improvement*. Tampa, FL: Department of Child and Family Studies, University of South Florida.

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- Liberton, C. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1998). *11th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Liberton, C.J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1997). *10th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Liberton, C.J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1996). *9th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Liberton, C. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1995). *8th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Duchnowski, A.J., Hall, K., Kutash, K., Johnson, M.K., & Friedman, R.M. (1995). *Alternatives to the hospitalization of youth presenting psychiatric crises*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Liberton, C.J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1994). *7th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Liberton, C.J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R.M. (1993). *6th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Kutash, K., Liberton, C. J., Algarin, A., & Friedman, R.M. (1992). *5th Annual research conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.
- Friedman, R.M. & Brenner-Morris, B. (1991, October). *Alternatives to prosecution for women who deliver drug-exposed babies*. Report prepared for the Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, Florida Senate.
- Friedman, R.M. (1991, October). *An examination of service integration as a strategy for improving services for children and families*. Report prepared for the Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, Florida Senate.
- Friedman, R.M., Johnson, M. K., & Rugs, D. (1991, September). *Admission of minors to psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment centers: Approaches to protection of rights*. Report prepared for the Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, Florida Senate.
- Algarin, A., Friedman, R.M. (1991). *4th Annual conference proceedings: A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.

Greenbaum, P.E., Friedman, R.M., Duchnowski, A.J., Kutash, K., & Silver, S. (1988). *Conference proceedings: Children's mental health services and policy: Building a research base*. Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.

Duchnowski, A., Algarin, A., Friedman, R., & Henderson, E. (1988). *Conference proceedings: Mental health and education: Partners in serving emotionally disturbed children*. Washington, DC: Florida Mental Health Institute.

Friedman, R.M., & Duchnowski, A. (1987). Severely emotionally disturbed children and P.L. 94-142. *Division of Child, Youth, and Family Services Newsletter*, 10, 3-15.

Friedman, R.M. (1987, August). *Service capacity in a balanced system of services for seriously emotionally disturbed children*.

Friedman, R.M. (1987, July). *Emotional disturbance in children and adolescents*. Presented to the U.S. House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, Washington, DC.

Stroul, B.A., & Friedman, R.M. (1986). *A System of Care for Children & Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbances*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University, 1986.

Friedman, R.M., & Kutash, K. (1986, September). *Mad, bad, sad, can't add?* Florida Adolescent and Child Treatment Study (FACTS): Executive Summary.

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- Friedman, R.M., & Eby, P. (1983, May). *Foster care in Florida*, Volumes I-II). Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M., & Quick, J. (1983, May). *Day treatment for adolescents: A five-year report*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1983, May). *Therapeutic foster homes in Florida: A mid-1982 status report*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1981, November). *Therapeutic foster homes in Florida: A mid-1981 status report*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1981, June). *Issues in evaluating foster care programs*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M., Drash, P. W., Palmer, J., Quick, J., & Tatlock, T. (1980, December). *Adolescent Project: A summary of first two years of day treatment program*. Tampa, FL.
- Lardieri, S., Friedman, R.M., Baron, A., & Quick, J. (1980, July). Strategies for insuring the development of high quality performance agreements. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M., Baron, A., Lardieri, S., & Quick, J. (1980, July). *The development of performance agreements for families of youngsters entering foster care*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1980, March). *An introduction to day treatment*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1979, November). *Three years of mental health--child welfare collaboration: What have we learned?* Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1978, March). *Preventing the need for institutionalization*. Tampa, FL.
- ~~November~~ Friedman, R.M. (1978, February). *Adolescents as people: No kidding around*. Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R.M. (1976). Child abuse: A review of the psychosocial research. In *Four Perspectives on the Status of Child Abuse and Neglect Research*. National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA, 1976, PB -250-852/A.S.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Series Editor Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health

Co-Editor	Special Issue on Children's Mental Health Journal of Mental Health Administration	1990
Editorial Board	Journal of Mental Health Administration/Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research	1988-Present
Guest Reviewer	American Psychologist	1995
Guest Reviewer	Criminal Justice and Behavior	1988
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	1985-1988
Consulting Editor	Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	1982-1984
Guest Reviewer	Child Development	1984
Guest Reviewer	Psychological Bulletin	1984
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Clinical Child Psychology	1984
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry	1984
Guest Reviewer	Education and Treatment of Children	1983
Reviewer	Guilford Press	1983, 1985
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology	1980-1981

2002 – 2006

- 1986 - Present Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Mental Health/Center for Mental Health Services
- 1986 - 1989 Member, Florida Child Welfare Advisory Council
- 1986 - 1989 Member, Legislative Committee, National Association of Rehabilitation Research, and Training Centers
- 1985 - 1987 Member, Residential Services Task Force, Division 37, American Psychological Association
- 1983 - 1986 Member, District VI Case Review Committee, Tampa, Florida
- 1983 Present Member, Children's Committee, District VI Mental Health Planning Council, Tampa, Florida
- 1983 Member, Planning Committee, Regional Conference on Teenage Alcoholism
- 1981 - 1990 Member, Advisory Board, Florida Department of Education Committee on Service Networks for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1981 - 1982 Member, Advisory Committee to HRS for Training Staff to Work with Dependent Adolescents, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1981 - 1982 Member, Child Welfare Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1981 Member, Review Committee for Children's Mental Health Grant Proposals, HRS District V, Largo, Florida
- 1981 Member, Editorial Board, Florida HRS Project on Education-Mental Health Collaborations, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1981 Resource Person, Florida Conference on Children and Youth, Orlando, Florida
- 1981 Member, Advisory Task Force for Children's Services, United Way, Tampa, Florida
- 1980 - 1981 Member, HRS District VI Foster Care Service Planning Committee, Tampa, Florida
- 1980 Member, Task Force on Emotionally Disturbed Children, Florida Center for Children and Youth, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1979 Member, Florida HRS Task Force on Day Treatment Programs, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1979 - 1981 Member, HRS District VI Foster Care Advisory Committee, Tampa, Florida
- 1978 Member, District VI Purchase of Service Review Committee, Tampa, Florida

- 1976 - 1978 Member, Florida HRS Task Force on Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents, Tallahassee, Florida
- 1973 - 1974 Member, Board of Directors, Tri-County Group Home, Inc., Chaptico, Maryland.
- 1973 - 1974 Member, Youth Commission, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

AWARDS/HONORS

- Nicholas Hobbs Award, 2005, Division of Child, Youth, and Family Services, American Psychological Association
- Distinguished Service Award, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, October, 2004
- Distinguished Lecturer, Lynn Lavelly Distinguished Lecture Series, University of South Florida, April, 2002
- Professorial Excellence Award, University of South Florida, 1993 and 2002
- Fellow, Division 37, American Psychological Association, 1990
- Pressley Ridge Schools Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement for Children and Youth, 1993
- National Mental Health Association Award for Distinguished Contribution to Invisible Children's Project, 1987

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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| State of Florida | Licensed as a Psychologist | 1978 - 2004 |
| State of Maryland | Certified as a Psychologist | 1971 - 1978. |