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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

1996: Certificate in Medical Administration,
Saint Thomas University, Minneapolis, MN

1983-1985: Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1981-1983: Resident, General Psychiatry, University
Of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1980-1981: Flexible Internship, Hennepin County
Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

1980: M.D., University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, MN

1972: B.A., Psychology, University of California,
Berkeley, CA

SPECIALTY BOARDS:

Board Certification- American Board of Psychiatry
and Neurology

1985: General Psychiatry
1986: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

FELLOWSHIPS:

2004-2007: Archibald Bush Medical Fellowship- (Best Practices in School
Mental Health)

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry,
University of Minnesota, Mpls., MN

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

American Psychiatric Association (Distinguished Life Fellow)
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Distinguished Fellow)
Minnesota Psychiatric Society
Minnesota Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

AWARDS:

2015: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Sidney Berman Award for the School-
Based Study and Treatment of Learning Disorders and Mental Illness

CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE:

School Districts:

1988-2021: Anoka-Hennepin, Brainerd, Buffalo, Burnsville, Cannon Valley, Centennial, Cloquet, Eastern Carver County, Eden Prairie, Freshwater, Forest Lake, Hawaii, Hopkins, Hudson, Hutchinson, Intermediate District 916, Intermediate District 287, Inver Grove Heights, Lake Country, Lakeville, Lions Gate, Little Falls, Mankato, Mahtomedi, Medford, Midwest Special Education Coop, Midstate Education District, Minneapolis, Minnesota River Valley, Mankato, Minnetonka, Motley-Staples, Mounds View, Orono, Osseo, Owatonna, Pierz, Pine City, Princeton, Rochester, Roseville, Royalton, Rum River, Shakopee, St. Croix River, St. Francis, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, Shakopee, South Washington County, Swanville, Thief River Falls, Upsala, Wayzata, West Central, White Bear Lake and Zumbro districts.

Federal Government:

2014-2016: U.S. Department of Education

-Consultation to the National Center for Education Statistics Technical Review Panel (American Institutes for Research for the School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS)).

State Government:

2011: South Carolina Departments of Education and Mental Health

-Recommendations for creating and maintaining replicable, self-sustaining school mental health programs

2006: Hawaii Department of Education, School-Based Behavioral Health Program

-Recommendations for system redesign of Hawaii's school-based children's mental health system

1998: Minnesota Mental Health Ombudsman's Office

-Consultation about improving access to mental health services through improved EPSDT (ChildTeen Checkup) screening, https://mn.gov/omhdd/assets/why-do-we-wait_tcm23-27780.pdf

1996-1998: Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning

-Consultation on improving services to students who have psychiatric disorders. Wrote pamphlet, "Mental Health and the Schools, What Educators Need to Know"

1995: State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services, Medicaid Division

-Recommendations for improving outpatient benefit set to reduce inpatient psychiatric hospitalization costs

Community Mental Health Clinics:

1986-2008: North Point Mental Health Center

1989-2003: Family and Children's Services, Brooklyn Park clinic

1985-1996: Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Social Services Divisions of Hennepin County Community Services, Minneapolis, MN

1985-1987: Child Guidance Clinic and Residential Treatment Programs, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, MN

1984-1990: Adult and child mental health clinics and Sexual Assault Services Unit, Washington County Human Services Inc. (HSI)

System Integration Projects:

2011: Consultation to Morrison County, Minnesota, Collaborative.

- Focus on setting up school-based mental health programs, improving Early Childhood mental health screening, and mental health integration with Corrections, Social Services, Public Health and community medical providers

2005-2008: PrimeWest Health Plan

- Recommendations for integrating mental health services with Social Services, Corrections and Special Education

- Assisted in development of Values Health, a multi-system integrated health care model to serve the uninsured

2007: Portico Healthnet Organization

- Recommendations for serving the uninsured through integrating health, mental health and County services, with a focus on diabetes, depression and childhood obesity.

2005-2007: North Point Health and Wellness Center

- Recommendations on integrating the primary care medicine clinic with the outpatient mental health clinic, utilizing a Public Health approach to mental health services.

County Collaboratives, Social Services, Corrections, and Mental Health Case Management Programs:

1994-2021: Anoka, Beltrami, Brown, Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Douglas, Goodhue, Grant, Mille Lacs, McLeod, Montgomery, Morrison, Mower, Olmstead, Ottertail, Owatonna, Scott, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Wadena, Watonwan, Winona and Wright Counties

Health Plans:

2005-2008: PrimeWest Health Plan

- Recommendations re: mental health benefit set and reimbursement rates
- Quality control oversight of mental health evaluations
- Recommendations for mental health and chemical health screening tools for use in primary care settings
- Establishment of protocols for clinical services for complex county clientele (e.g. dual diagnosis child protection parents)
- Improvement project for mental health and chemical health outcome data analysis
- Assistance with expansion of Wellness prevention and early intervention services
- Co-wrote and lobbied for legislation that provided funding for a study to outline methodology for integrated health services to the uninsured
- Assisted PrimeWest in obtaining this grant, and in writing the proposal that seeks legislative funding for the Uninsured Project

1995-1996: U CARE Health Maintenance Organization

- Oversight of psychiatric inpatient admission utilization and analysis of factors leading to patient hospitalization. Recommendations for improved outpatient services and methods to reduce the need for psychiatric hospitalization
- Assisting the coordination and integration of primary care and mental health services

Court Services:

2007: Steele County District Attorney
2006: Wright County Public Defender
1997: Hennepin County District Attorney
1992: Hennepin County Court Services

Public Health:

1999-2002: Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support

Misc. Consultation:

2011-2018: National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys IDEA reauthorization work group
2006-2015: REM Minnesota
2002: Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Ga. re: Access to Mental Health Data
2001: Eli Lilly Public Health Division
2000: Senator Paul Wellstone's office
2000: The Citizen's League
1999-2000: Hennepin County Alliance for Children and Families

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY:

- 25 years' experience providing Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychiatric forensic services.
- Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, expert trial testimony in criminal trials, civil litigation and educational due process hearings, providing expert testimony for prosecuting and defense attorneys, and as a friend of the court.
- Providing diagnostic services and expert witness testimony regarding issues of diminished capacity, competency, insanity defense, and clarification of the role that mental illness has contributed to a defendant's behavior.
- Consultation to defense and prosecuting attorneys and to judges about psychiatric issues as they relate to criminal behavior, and consultation to Corrections, Social Service, Education and Mental Health professionals about their clients' antisocial behaviors.
- Consultation and expert witness testimony regarding insurance claims, effects of workplace trauma, employee psychiatric risk assessment, competency, malpractice issues, disability and other insurance claims, effects of workplace violence and psychic trauma, institutional negligence, neurological damage, employee psychiatric risk assessment, child custody, employee assistance programs, alcohol and substance abuse, workplace harassment and standards of care.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2000-2021: Member, Board of Reference, SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)

2012-2019: Facilitator for the Psychiatry in the Schools community of practice group of the IDEA Partnership

2012-2018: Member, National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys Task Force on IDEA Reauthorization

2006: Contributor to the "Tools for Success" publication of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education

2005-2006: Psychiatry Representative, Minnesota Medical Association Legislative Committee

Member, IDEA Partnership (Federal Special Education advisory group).

Member, American School Health Association (ASHA) task force on school mental health policy.

2004-2006: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Integrated Care Task Force

2005: Board Certification Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2004-2005: President, Minnesota Psychiatric Society

Member, Integrated Pathways for Children's Mental Health in the Schools Subcommittee, Minnesota Mental Health Action Group

2003-2005: Member, Public/Private Partnership task force, Minnesota Mental Health Action Group

Member, Minnesota Medical Association/ Minnesota Psychiatric Society Access to Psychiatric Services Work Group

2001-2004: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Task Force on Local Standards of Care

1999-2004: Psychiatry representative, State Mental Health Advisory Council; Chair of Prevention/Early Intervention Task Force

1998-1999: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Public Affairs Committee

1992-1995: Member, Children's Subcommittee of the State Mental Health Advisory Council

1992-1994: Councilor, Minnesota Psychiatric Society

1990-1991: President, Minnesota Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

1985-1989: Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Early Learning Design (MELD)

1982-1983: Secretary-Treasurer, Psychiatry Residents Association, University of Minnesota, Mpls., MN

1979-1980: President, Council for Health Interdisciplinary Participation (CHIP), University of Minnesota Health Sciences Student Organization

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

2018: Center for School Mental Health Conference on

Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“School Mental Health and the Expert Witness –A Primer for Mental Health and Education Professionals”

2017:

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Diagnostic, Treatment and Educational Considerations that Ensure Success for Emotionally Disabled Students”

2016:

CASE (Council of Administrators of Special Education)/NASDSE (National Association of State Directors of Special Education) Conference:

“Assessing and Teaching the Delinquent, Mentally Ill Student”
(with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Assessing, Teaching and Treating the Delinquent, Mentally Ill Student”
(with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

2015:

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:

“Creating a School District Mental Health Plan that Meets the Needs of Students who have Psychiatric Disorders”

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“The Clinical-Behavioral Spectrum” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

“Psychiatric Aspects of Student Violence”

2014:

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Creating a School District Mental Health Plan that Meets the Needs of Students who have Psychiatric Disorders”

2013:

National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys School Law Practice Seminar:

“Evaluating Mental Health Needs in Light of Safety and Security Concerns” (with Andrew Manna and Seamus Boyce)

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Creating Self-Sustaining, Replicable School Mental Health Programs: a User’s Guide”

2012:

Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“School District Policies, Procedures and Guidelines for Working with Students Who are Taking Psychiatric Medication”

“Lifestyle and Mental Health”

- 2011: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Shining the Spotlight on the “E” in “ED” Special Education: Problems and Solutions”
- 2010: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Paying for Psychiatric Consultation in the Schools—An Overview of Available Funding Streams”
- 2009: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Bridging the Gap between Behavioral Analysis and Psychiatric Diagnosis” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)
- 2008: Center for School Mental Health Assistance Conference on Advancing School Based Mental Health Programs:
“Effective School Mental Health Consultation—A Primer for Mental Health and Education Professionals”
- 2007: Center for School Mental Health Assistance Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Successful Collaborative Strategies in Serving Students Who Have Psychiatric Disorders”
- 2006: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Child Psychiatry and School Mental Health: New Policy Directions”
- 2005: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:
“Lawyers, Psychiatrists and Schools—When the Law and School Mental Health Issues Collide”
American School Health Association:
“Psychiatric Aspects of Child and Adolescent Obesity”
“Legal Issues Related to the Provision of Mental Health Services in the Schools”
- 2004: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Assisting School Districts in Developing Mental Health Policies”

American School Health Association:

“Reduction of Violent and Stereotyped Behaviors in Autistic Students Through Alterations in Classroom Lighting”

2003: Center for School Mental Health Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs (With Paul Ratwik, J.D.):

“Bridges and Firewalls—Addressing Students’ Mental Health Needs while Minimizing Liability to Providers and School Districts”

National Juvenile Detention Association - 9th Joint Conference on Juvenile Services (with Joseph Tulman, J.D.):

“Perspectives on Serving Young Offenders with Disabilities: Litigating and Organizing Systemic Change”

2002: Center for School Mental Health - 7th National Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs:

“Adopting a Public Health Approach to School Mental Health”

2000: Center for School Mental Health - 5th National Conference:

“Addressing the Mental Health Issues of Emotionally Disturbed Students: System Redesign”

1998: Council for Exceptional Children:

“Innovative On-Site Community Mental Health Services for Emotional/Behavioral Disordered Students in the Schools”

“Addressing Children's Mental Health Needs at School: Two Schools' Quest for Answers”

1997: PACER Center's Juvenile Justice Project National Training of Trainers Institute:

“Psychiatric Problems in the Juvenile Justice Population: Problems and Solutions”

National Association of Family-Based Treatment Providers:

“Combining In-Home Therapy with Psychiatric Treatment”

1992: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:

“Diagnostic and Treatment Problems in a Social Services Population”

“Community Support Services in a Special Education Setting”

1987: National Behavioral Pediatrics Conference:

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Childhood Depression"

1985: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:

"Intrafamilial Sexual Abuse in Adolescent
Psychiatric Inpatients"

STATE PRESENTATIONS:

2020: Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA):

"Optimizing the Effectiveness of Mental Health Support Staff
in Your District"

2019: Minnesota Educator Academy (MEA) Education Minnesota Conference:

"Psychiatric Aspects of Student Violence- Recognition, Intervention and
Prevention"

MASE Fall Leadership Conference:

"Student Violence: Recognition, Intervention, and Prevention"

Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement (CAREI) Conference:

"School Mental Health Supports that Address Student Violence"

2018: Minnesota Department of Human Services School Mental Health Conference:

"Creating a School District Mental Health Plan that Meets the Needs of
Students who have Psychiatric Disorders"

Meier, Kennedy & Quinn School Law Conference:

"The Adolescent Brain"

Minnesota Association of Special Education Administrators:

"Homebound Services for School Refusing Students: A Practical Guide"
(With Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P. and Peter Martin, J.D.)

2017: Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health:

"Assessing, Educating and Treating Delinquent, Mentally Ill Youth"

2016: Minnesota Association of Special Education Administrators:

"Assessing and Teaching the Delinquent, Mentally Ill Student"
(with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

2015: Minnesota Association of Special Education Administrators:

“The ‘ASD Plus’ Student- Addressing the Needs of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Comorbid Mental Health Disorders” (with Diane Halpin, Ph.D., Emily Kafle, M.Ed., and Joseph Falkner, MST/CCC-SLP)

Education Minnesota MEA Conference:

“On Purpose or Can’t Help It: Understanding Student Mental Health and Behavioral Issues” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Creating a School Mental Health Plan”

Minnesota Correctional Education Association:

“Psychiatric Aspects of Youth Violence”

Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association:

“Occupational Therapy and School Mental Health”

2014:

Minnesota Association of School Administrators:

“School Violence, Special Education and Mental Health”

Education Minnesota:

Keynote presentation: “The Teacher’s Guide to Student Mental Health”

“Effective Interventions with Students who Have Emotional and/or Behavioral Problems”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Psychiatric Aspects of Youth Violence”

2013:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Lifestyle, Health and Mental Health: Making Lasting Changes for Your Clients and Yourself”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Creating Self-Sustaining, Replicable School Mental Health Programs: a User’s Guide”

Minnesota Association of School Administrators:

“Student Mental Health: An Essential Guide for School Administrators”

2012:

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Lifestyle, Health and Mental Health: Making Lasting Changes for Your Patients and Yourself”

Minnesota Association of School Administrators:

“Do Labels Really Matter? Programming for Students with Mental Health Diagnoses” (with Nancy Blumstein, J.D., Erin Ische, J.D., and Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

“The Do’s and Don’ts of Setting up On-Site School Mental Health Services: A User’s Guide”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“The Clinical/Behavioral Spectrum: Successfully Integrating Behavioral and Clinical Approaches in Children’s Mental Health” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

Minnesota School Board Association (with Lisa Edstrom):

“What School Board Members Need to Know About Student Mental Health Issues- From a School Board Chair’s, a Parent’s and a Child Psychiatrist’s Perspective”

2011:

Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents Fall EBD Conference:

“Addressing the “E” in EBD- What Works, What Doesn’t, and What We Can Do About It”

Minnesota Association of School Administrators:

“Preventing Setting 4 Referrals by Addressing the Brain-Based Needs of At-Risk Students”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Creating Replicable, Self-Sustaining School Mental Health Programs”

South Carolina Departments of Education and Human Services School Mental Health Collaborative Members:

“School Based Mental Health Services: Funding and Service Delivery Issues”

2010:

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“When Advocacy Isn’t Enough- Successful Children’s Mental Health Class Action Lawsuits”

With Dan Stewart, J.D.

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“School Mental Health Policy”

Washington County Children’s Mental Health Action Collaborative:

“Addressing Children’s Mental Health through a Multi-System Integrative Approach”

Minnesota Association of Special Education Administrators:

“The Clinical Behavioral Index: Bridging the Gap Between Behavioral Analysis and Psychiatric Diagnosis” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

“Successfully Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Special Education Students” (with Janet Mohr, Ed.D)

University of Minnesota Department of Dentistry 4th Annual Robert J. Feigal Symposium: The Relationship Between Systemic Disease and Oral Health in Children:

“Childhood Depression and Suicide—What Pediatric Dentists Need to Know”

Barbara Schneider Foundation/University of St. Thomas Mental Health Conference:

Panel Discussion: "Addressing Mental Health Issues in Underserved Populations: Lessons from Real Life"

2009:

MASE (Minnesota Administrators for Special Education) Best Practices Conference (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.):

“The Clinical Behavioral Index in Special Education”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Mental Health Policy- An Integrated Overview”

Minnesota Administrators for Special Education (MASE) Best Practices Seminar (With Nancy Blumstein, J.D.):

“This Was Not in My Job Description—The Art of Dealing with Challenging Parents”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“What is the “E” in EBD?: Identifying and Addressing Psychiatric and Behavioral Contributors” (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.)

Minnesota Social Services Association:

“Policy Issues in Children’s Mental Health”

“Nutrition and Psychiatry”

2008:

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Nutrition and Psychiatry—Research-Based Prevention and Treatment Approaches”

Midwest Care and Treatment Education Conference:

“Getting Kids What They Need—Overcoming Barriers and Improving Outcomes for Youth with Challenging Behaviors”

Barbara Schneider Foundation:

“Psychiatric Disorders and the Criminal Justice System—an Introduction”

MASE/MASA Conference:

“Providing Leadership in School Mental Health” (with Renae Ouilette)

St. Thomas University Mental Health Conference—“Equity in Mental Health: Connecting with Underserved Communities”:

“Children’s Mental Health—an Overview”

St. Thomas University Conference—“Students with Disabilities in the School to Prison Pipeline: Issues, Ideas and a Call to Action”:

“Essential Policy Changes for Preventing Conduct Disorders in Youth Who Have Psychiatric Disabilities”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Nutritional Interventions in Child Psychiatry: Prevention and Treatment”

TECHR (Training and Education Consortium of Hennepin and Ramsey Counties) 25th annual Children at Risk Conference:

“Breaking Murphy’s Law: How to Work Effectively with Systems that Serve Children at Risk

Archibald Bush Foundation Fellowship Presentation:

“Policy Issues in Children’s Mental Health”

2007:

Minnesota School Boards Association Leadership Conference:

“Mental Health and the Schools: What School Board Members Need to Know”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“EBD vs. OHD—Which is Right for Psychiatrically Disturbed Students?”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Tying it All Together—Integrating Health, Mental Health, Social Services, Corrections and Education in a Rural Setting”

MASE (Minnesota Administrators for Special Education) Best Practices Conference (with Jan Ostrom, M.S., L.P.):

“Challenging Behaviors and Mental Health—An Integrative Approach Towards Assessment and Intervention”

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Minnesota Annual Conference:

“Alphabet Soup—EBD or OHD?”

2006:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Psychiatric Aspects of Childhood Obesity”

MASA (Minnesota Administrators of School Administrators) Fall Conference:

“Mental Health and the Schools: What Superintendents Need to Know”

2005:

MASE (Minnesota Administrators for Special Education) Best Practices Conference:

“Developing Special Education Mental Health Policies to Reduce Expenditures and Improve Educational Outcomes”

MASE/MASA Conference:

“Preventing Due Process Hearings by Adopting Mental Health Policies and Procedures”

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Toxic Light, Healing Light”

Minnesota School Boards Association Leadership Conferen with Judy Coley, Special Education Director, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Districts:

“Reducing Costs and Improving Student Outcomes by Addressing Students’ Mental Health Issues”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Lawyers, Psychiatrists and Schools- When the Law and School Mental Health Issues Collide”

University of Minnesota President’s 21st Century Interdisciplinary Conference Series- Promoting Healthy Communities for Children: The Social and Physical Environments:

“The Adverse Effects of Artificial Lighting on Vulnerable Children and Adolescents”

2004:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Mental Health and the Schools—A Primer for Educators, Mental Health Professionals and Families”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“The ABC’s of School Mental Health”

2003:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Where’s the Money? Funding Options for Children’s Mental Health Services”

Minnesota Administrators for Special Education Directors' Conference:

"Addressing Students' Mental Health Disorders While Saving Money and Improving Educational Outcomes—It Can Be Done!"

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

"Integrating Mental Health Services into Multiple Public Systems"

2002:

Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health:

"Adopting a Public Health Approach to Children's Mental Health"

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

"Collaboration—An Unnatural Act Committed Between Non-Consenting Adults?"

Minnesota Mental Health Association:

"A Public Health Approach to Mental Health"

2001:

Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health:

"Mental Health Prevention: What Works, What Doesn't, and How to do it Right"

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

"Mental Health and Public Health—A Holistic, Integrated Approach"

Minnesota Youth Intervention Programs Association:

"Paying Attention to ADHD"

Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association:

"Mental Health and the Schools: What Educators Need to Know"

Minnesota Foster Family-Based Treatment Association:

"Autism and the Pervasive Developmental Disorders"

Anoka County Foster Parent Training:

"Rational Use of Psychiatric Medications"

2000:

Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health:

"System Redesign to Target, Serve and Prevent Children's Mental Health Problems- One County's Approach"

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Designing School/Mental Health Prevention and Early Intervention Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Adolescents”

Mental Health Crisis Provider Network:

“Child and Adolescent Suicide”

Community Education and Development, Inc. - 12th Upper Midwest Conference on Adolescents and Children in Need:

“Children’s Mental Health—The Big Picture”

Citizens League:

“An Overview of Children’s Mental Health Issues”

1999:

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Collaborative Services for High Risk Youth Who Do Not Access Traditional Wrap Around Programs”

Minnesota Principal’s Summer Institute:

“Issues in Children’s Mental Health”

1998:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“On-Site Mental Health Treatment Programs in the Schools”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“On-Site Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Clinics in the School Setting”

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children’s Mental Health Conference:

“Identification and Treatment of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Problems in Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (EBD)”

“Innovative On-Site Community and Collaborative Mental Health Services for the SED/EBD Population Involved with the Juvenile Justice System” (Panel Discussion)

Minnesota Administrators for Special Education Directors Conference:

“Planning for Mental Health Services in the Schools” (with Mark Wolak, Minnetonka Schools)

Minnesota Department of Human Services:

“Psychiatric Assessments and Medication Management for Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbances”

Minnesota Legal Aid:

“Psychiatric Disorders and Social Security Disability”

1997:

Minnesota Association for Children’s Mental Health:

“Children’s Mental Health and the Schools- What Parents and Educators Need to Know”

Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs:

“Child Psychiatric Consultation to Mental Health, Social Services, Corrections and Education Professionals”

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children’s Mental Health Conference:

“Children’s Mental Health and the Schools”

Minnesota Council for Children with Behavior Disorders/MN Educators of Children with Emotional Disturbance:

“Children’s Mental Health and the Schools”

Minnesota Disability Law Center:

“Basic Definitions and Concepts in the Children’s Mental Health Field”

1996:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children’s Mental Health Conference:

“The Comprehensive Mental Health Evaluation of Children and Adolescents”

Minnesota Foster Family-Based Treatment Association:

“Psychotropic Medication Prescribed to Children”

1995:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Children’s Mental Health Conference:

“Child Psychiatric Consultation- Who, What, When, Where, How and Why?”

Minnesota Association of Guardians Ad Litem:

“The Impact of Violence on Children: How to Advocate for Children When There is or Has Been Violence in the Family” (Panel Discussion)

PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights):

“Depression and Mood Disorders: Realities and Unmet Needs”

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Dikel, W.

“The Teacher’s Guide to Student Mental Health”, 2014

Updated in 2019: "Student Mental Health- A Guide for Teachers, School and District Leaders, School Psychologists and Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors and Parents"

Articles:

Dikel, W.

"The Case for Elimination of the Payor of Last Resort Provision in IDEA"
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry News,
March/April 2016

Dikel, W.

"Providing Mental Health Services in Public Schools"
2E (Twice Exceptional) Newsletter, January 2016

Dikel, W.

"What Issues Do School Districts Face When Considering Students with
Autism?"
Medical Law Perspectives
April 2016

Dikel, W.

"To Teach Grit or Not to Teach Grit- That is the Question"
Education Week, October 2015

Dikel, W.

"Mental Health and Healthy Nutrition"
Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W.

"The Relationship Between Physical Health and Mental Health"
Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W. and Ostrom, J.

"The Behavioral/Clinical Spectrum"
Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W.

"School Shootings and Student Mental Health: What Lies Beneath the
Tip of the Iceberg"
National School Board Association Website:
<http://www.nsba.org/SchoolLaw/Issues/Safety/School-Shootings-and-Student-Mental-Health.pdf>, December, 2012

Dikel, W.

"Providing Mental Health Services in Public Schools"
Leadership Insider: Practical Perspectives on School Law and Policy
May, 2012

Weissbrodt, D., Madeira, W., Stewart, D., Dikel, W.

“Applying International Human Rights Standards to the Restraint and Seclusion of Students with Disabilities”
Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice, Summer, 2012

Waldspurger, M. and Dikel, W.

“How to Handle Mental Health Data in School Files”
Inquiry and Analysis, (Journal of National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys) April, 2012

Stewart, D. and Dikel, W.

“Emotional/Behavioral Disorders and Special Education: Recommendations for System Redesign of a Failed Category”
Hamline Law Review, Volume 34, Issue 3, Summer 2011

Waldspurger, M. and Dikel, W.

“Drugs and Disabilities: Conducting Special Education Evaluations of Students Who Abuse Drugs or Alcohol”
Inquiry and Analysis July 2010

Ruff, S. and Dikel, W

“Mental Health Related Services in IEPs”
Inquiry and Analysis, November 2009

Ratwik, P. and Dikel, W

“Bridges and Firewalls: Contractual Relationships for Mental Health Services Provided in School Settings”
Inquiry and Analysis, April 2009

Dikel, W.

“Mental Health and Public Health”
Metro Doctors, Vol. 4, No. 3 May/June 2002

Dikel, W.

"Mental Health and the Schools: What Educators Need to Know"
Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, 1999

Dikel, W., Bailey, J., and Sanders, D.

"Community Support Services in a Special Education Setting"
Behavioral Disorders, 1994, 20(1), 69-75

Dikel, W. and Olness, K.

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