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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1982 Social Welfare Program, School of Social Work,
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Dissertation: *Improving the Quality of Child Welfare Services: Needs Assessment for Staff Training in Alaska and Oregon.*
- M.S.W. 1977 School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Concentrations: Planning and
Administration, Family Services.
- B.A. 1975 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
Major: Psychology
Minor: Urban Planning

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship: Australian Catholic University (2011)

Elected to the inaugural Board of Directors of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.
(2009 - present)

Committee on the Prevention of Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse for the Board on Children,
Youth, and Families (A joint board of the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine to explore
issues related to preventing mental disorders and substance abuse among children, youth, and young adults.)
(2007-present).

J. William Fulbright Scholar: Senior Specialist for Australia (Fall, 2002)

U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). Secretary's Award for Distinguished
Service for the SAMHSA "Starting Early Starting Smart" Initiative (1997).

John Milner Professorship, University of Southern California, School of Social Welfare (March, 1997)

Appointed to the National Commission on Families, National Association of Social Workers (1988-1992).

Outstanding Faculty Award, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah (Class of 1986).

National Institute of Mental Health Doctoral Fellowship (1979-1980).

U.S. Health, Education and Welfare, Social Rehabilitation Services, Section 426 Research Fellow (1976-
1977).

Editorial Review Boards (Current):

Child and Family Social Work (2003-present).
 Children and Youth Services Review (2005-present)
 Child Welfare (Editorial Board Member, 1997-present)
 Journal of Public Child Welfare (2004–present)

Special Journal Manuscript Reviewer:

Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine (2007-present).
 Child Abuse & Neglect (2006-present).
 Child and Youth Care Forum (2011 to present).
 Child Indicators Research (2014 – present)
 Journal of Child and Family Studies (2014)
 Journal of Research on Adolescents (2009 to present).
 Pediatrics (2007 - present).
 Race and Social Problems (2011 - present).
 Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology (2016 – present)
 Social Services Review (1991- present).

Editorial Review Boards (Previous):

Administration in Social Work (1986-2010).
 Family Preservation Services Journal (1994-2015)
 Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (Consulting Editor, 1994-2010)
 Journal of the Society of Social Work Research (Editorial Board Member, 2009 – 2010)
 Mental Health Services Research (Founding Editorial Board Member, 1996-2002)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1990 - present **Managing Director of Research Services.** Casey Family Programs, Seattle, Washington.
 Responsibilities: Lead cross-functional teams to conduct research studies of community and family-based strategies to help safely reduce the number of children placed in foster care; assess the functioning of youth placed in family foster care and other program areas; develop economic analyses for outcome data; provide consultation regarding the design of program performance metrics and other special program initiatives. Current projects include:

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- *Assessment of youth placed in group homes and residential treatment* in Arkansas, Montana and Texas.
- *Eckerd Rapid Safety Feedback.* Evaluate the implementation fidelity and outcomes of this predictive analytics and safety assessment models for child protective services in Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Ohio, and Oklahoma.
- *Parent Legal Representation Evaluation.* With NYU School of Law and Action Research Partners evaluate the program in New York City.
- *Project GAIN TANF Financial Assistance and Coaching.* With Wisconsin public child welfare and the Children's Trust Fund match local funding and a randomized control group design to assess the outcomes of families served by this project in Milwaukee.

- *Signs of Safety*: Evaluate the implementation fidelity of this safety and risk assessment models for child protective services in California, Canada, Europe, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Western Australia.
- *Superutilizers in Child Welfare*. With Florida and Tennessee, work with Medicaid and CW data to look at the characteristics of those who become super-utilizers and the actions of CW in making them super utilizers. (Mathematica is the primary contractor on this joint effort.)

Recent projects include:

- *California Residentially-Based Reform evaluation*: Evaluate a new practice model of group care designed to reduce length of stay and increase achievement of legal permanence among youth placed in group homes and residential treatment centers.
- *Family Group Decision-making*: With Lyscha Marcynyszyn, evaluate the use of FGDM sessions with two American Indian tribal nations in South Dakota.
- *Florida Family-Centered Practice and Safety Assessment Approaches*: Evaluate a new family-based practice model in child welfare in three major court circuits in Florida, and a new approach to safety and risk assessment system state-wide.
- *Los Angeles Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project (PIDP) and Family Preservation Services (FPS)*. With USC and UCLA, evaluate FPS and a special community-based network of services designed to address the full spectrum of child abuse prevention including primary prevention approaches directed to the whole community as well as secondary and tertiary approaches directed to families already referred to or engaged with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

- 1999 – Present **Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Responsibilities: Teach graduate courses in the areas of administration, program planning, child welfare, social policy, and research methods. Develop and direct child welfare research and training projects with state agencies and other partners. (This position involves a joint appointment with a national operating foundation -- Casey Family Programs.)
- 2005 - 2009 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Foster Care Clinical R&D Project.
Responsibilities: Co-lead a collaboration with the Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health at Columbia University, Harvard Medical School, Casey Family Programs, and Annie E. Casey Program to evaluate the parent engagement training and mental health screening for children in foster care with mental health disorders. (Co-Principal Investigators: Peter Jensen, Ronald Kessler, Kimberly Hoagwood, Abel Ortiz, Patrick McCarthy)
- 2005 - 2008 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Foster Care Employment Evaluation.
Responsibilities: Co-lead a study with the U.S. Department of Labor and the Institute for Educational Leadership to evaluate the employment services for youth in foster care and foster care alumni in six states. (Co-Principal Investigators: Kirk O'Brien, Irene Lynn and Eric Steiner)
- 1995 - 2009 **Principal Investigator.** Foster Care Alumni Studies.
Responsibilities: Lead a collaboration of six organizations to examine the outcomes of over 2,000 adults who were placed in foster care. (With Casey Family Programs, Harvard Medical School, Oregon Services to Children and Family, University of Washington School of Social

Work, Washington Department of Social and Health Services, and University of Michigan Survey Research Center)

- 1990 - 1999 **Associate Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Responsibilities: Same as listed above for the Professor position.
- 1990 - 1993 **Co-Principal Investigator.** NCCAN Risk Assessment Project, Washington Department of Social and Health Services, and School of Social Work, University of Washington.
Responsibilities: Co-direct a federally funded research project to determine the factors associated with high risk of child maltreatment for the state of Washington, and to develop guidelines for risk assessment with ethnic minority families (with Dr. Diana English).
- 1987 - 1990 **Associate Professor.** Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Responsibilities: Teach graduate courses in the areas of administration, program planning, child welfare practice, social policy, family policy, and research methods. Chair the Administration/Community Planning track. Develop and direct child welfare research and training projects for the Social Research Institute, University of Utah.
- 1989 - 1990 **Visiting Professor.** School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle (September to January).
Responsibilities: Develop curriculum materials regarding risk assessment and family preservation services. Provide intensive home-based family treatment as part of the Homebuilders program of the Behavioral Sciences Institute.
- 1988 - 1990 **Principal Investigator.** National Child Protective Services Competency-based Training Project, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Direct a project to identify and assess critical worker competencies in child protective services in order to develop a competency-based training curriculum and assessment methods (with ACTION for Child Protection, Denver, Colorado).
- 1985 - 1990 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Family-based Intensive Treatment Project, Social Research Institute, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: With funding from DHHS and the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, direct a research project to determine the factors associated with success and failure of intensive home-based family treatment services in Utah and Washington (with Dr. Mark Fraser and Dr. David Haapala).
- 1982 - 1987 **Assistant Professor.** Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Responsibilities: Teach graduate courses in the areas of administration, program planning, child welfare practice, social policy, family policy, and research methods. Direct Federal 426 Child Welfare Training grants. Conduct research studies for the Social Research Institute, University of Utah.
- 1986 - 1987 **Principal Investigator.** Utah Child Welfare Training Project, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Develop instruments and procedures for assessing risk in child protective services. Train social service, mental health, law enforcement and juvenile court staff.
- 1986 - 1987 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Consortium for Children's Television, Department of Communications and Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Co-direct a project to develop a funding proposal for a pilot program for a national television series for adolescents (with Dr. Robert Avery and Ms. Patti Sherman).

- 1985 - 1986 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Utah Child Welfare Training Project, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Direct a project to provide training to rural and urban child welfare staff in the areas of working with Native American families, adolescent treatment, protective services risk assessment and home-based care (with Dr. Kenneth Griffiths).
- 1984 - 1985 **Principal Investigator.** 426 Child Welfare Traineeship Grant, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Provide federal stipends and supervision to ten graduate students enrolled in child welfare coursework and field placements.
- 1983 - 1984 **Principal Investigator.** Child Welfare Training Project, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Provide training to public and voluntary child welfare staff in the areas of child protective service investigation and decision making, intensive in-home treatment, and supervision.
- 1983 - 1984 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Refugee Self-Sufficiency Project, Social Research Institute, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Co-direct a state-funded research project to study how various services and social supports contribute to the economic self-sufficiency of Indochinese refugees in Utah (with Dr. Mark Fraser).
- 1982 - 1983 **Project Director.** 426 Child Welfare Traineeship Grant, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.
Responsibilities: Provide federal stipends and supervision to graduate students enrolled in child welfare coursework and child welfare field placements.
- 1979 - 1982 **Research Associate.** Northwest Regional Child Welfare Training Center, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Responsibilities: Provide technical assistance to Region X public and private child and family social service agencies with respect to staff development, and to schools of social work regarding child and family curricula.
- 1980 - 1982 **Research Assistant.** Dean's Office, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
Responsibilities: Work with faculty members, local and national NASW staff, and Department of Social and Health Services administrators for the purpose of strengthening hiring requirements for social service positions.
- 1977 - 1979 **Social Worker.** The Human Element, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Responsibilities: Deliver foster care services to children and families through a purchase-of-service contract with Milwaukee County Department of Social Services. Supervise a family-operated group home for developmentally disabled children. Investigate reports of child maltreatment in out-of-home placements.
- 1977 - 1979 **Project Coordinator.** Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services, School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Responsibilities: As part of federally funded projects, on a part-time basis, conduct individual job analysis studies in the areas of child welfare, social service supervision, residential treatment/group care, and hospital social work. Develop a methodology for assessing child welfare worker training needs and supervise M.S.W. students in a research field placement.
- 1975 - 1976 **Program Coordinator.** Bay View Community Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Responsibilities: Plan and deliver recreational services to neighborhood youth and families.

1973 - 1974

Intake Worker. Pathfinders for Runaways, Ltd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Responsibilities: Interview and counsel runaways upon arrival; answer calls on crisis line; supervise children in residence.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (1982-present)

Administration: Concepts and skills necessary for managing human service organizations.

Child Welfare Policy and Services: Policy, program development and practice strategies for child protective services, in-home services, foster care, adoption, and residential treatment. (Separate policy and practice courses)

Family Policy: Analysis of social policies affecting children and families in America and other countries.

Grantsmanship: Knowledge and skills necessary for the development of proposals for obtaining program or research funds.

Planning Institutional and Organizational Change: Analytical overview of planned change in organizations, including use of consultation and "change from below" techniques.

Policy Planning and Implementation: Models and practice principles for implementing social policy and social welfare programs (M.S.W. and Ph.D. courses).

Research Methods: Introduction to research methods and basic statistical techniques (M.S.W. and Ph.D. courses).

Selected Topics in Research: Course devoted to literature review and analysis of research studies.

Social Policy: Introduction to social welfare policy, including the political, economic, and value dimensions of policy development, analysis, implementation, and evaluation.

Staff Development: Concepts and techniques for planning, implementing, and evaluating staff training.

Supervision: Knowledge and skills necessary for carrying out the personnel management, educational, and clinical functions of social work supervision.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Child and Family Services. Program development and evaluation of innovative service delivery models in child welfare, family foster care, family-based services, risk assessment in child protective services, assessment of youth skills for self-sufficiency.

Program Planning and Administration in Social Work. Personnel management and supervision, staff development, job analysis and classification, Use of Continuous Quality Improvement strategies in program management.

Research Methods. Development of performance measurement systems, survey research, social research and development ("R&D") methods, cost-benefit analysis, agency-based research.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Dissertation Chair:

Kimberly Nollan (1996). *Assessment of Youth Self-Sufficiency Skills in Family Foster Care.* School of Social Work, University of Washington.

Nicole Le Prohn (1993). *A Study of Motivation and Role Perceptions of Relative and Non-Relative Foster Families.* School of Social Work, University of Washington.

John P. Nasuti (1990). *A Test of the Internal Consistency and Interrater Reliability of the Utah Risk Assessment Scales.* School of Social Work, University of Utah

Robert E. Lewis (1989). *Service-Related Correlates of Treatment Success in Intensive Home-Based Child Welfare Services.* School of Social Work, University of Utah

Doctoral Committee Member:

- Moo-Hyun Kim (qualifying paper - underway). *The effects of child maltreatment subtypes (physical/emotional/sexual abuse and neglect) on adolescence suicide behavior*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Allison O'Connor (qualifying paper - underway). Variations in the use of the CANS instrument. School of Social Work, University of Utah
- Erin Geary. (underway). Research findings for American Indian children. School of Social Work, University of Utah.
- Sharon Borja (2017). *A Longitudinal Examination of the Role of Parental Adversity, Parenting Stress and Informal Supports in the Parenting Practices of Mothers in U.S. Urban Cities*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Emily Youngblom (2016). *Understanding of genetic test results for osteogenesis imperfecta by attorneys and child welfare workers in non-accidental injury cases*. Public Health Genetics, University of Washington.
- Bo Kyung Kim (Elizabeth) (2014). *Examining protective factors: Applying strengths perspective to science-based community practice for the prevention of youth problem behaviors*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Valerie Shapiro (2012). (With J. David Hawkins, Sabrina Oesterle) School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Kate Brayco. (2012.) *Teacher education and literacy education as key elements of social equity*. School of Education, University of Washington.
- Dawn Montgomery. (2011). *Life Experiences That Contributed to the Independence and Success in the Lives of Foster Care Alumni?* PsyD program, Antioch University, Santa Barbara.
- Anthony Garcia. (2010). *Latino access and supports in child welfare services*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Courtney J. Lynch (2010). *Transition services*. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Markell Harrison-Jackson (2009). *A multi-state evaluation of the factors predicting educational achievement of adult foster care alumni*. Department of Education, Lynn University.
- Lovie J. Jackson (2008). *Mental Health Trajectories of Foster Care Alumni: Race, Gender, and the Role of Foster Care Experiences*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Margaret Ober (2008). *Kinship foster care*. Department of Psychology, Antioch College.
- Suzy Villegas. (2008) *Hispanic Adults with Childhood Histories of Out-of-Home-Care: An Analysis of Outcomes across Race Groups*. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
- Elise Bowditch (2007- General Examinations- Graduate Faculty Representative.) Dept. of Geography, University of Washington.
- Maria Pereverzeva (2006). *Infant vision: Simultaneous color contrast*. Department of Psychology, University of Washington.
- Jo Ellen Watson (2002). *The Church Community's Impact on Help Seeking of Battered Christian Women*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Michael Horn (2000). *Independent living skills assessment*. Social Work, University of Washington.
- Debora Ortega (1999). *Depression among mothers involved in child welfare services*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Jeanne Ryan (1999). *A study of youth risk and protective factors*. Social Work, University of Washington.

- James Wahlberg (1988). *An Examination of Fatherhood in Blue/White Collar Occupations and by Employment/Unemployment Status*. Social Work, University of Utah.
- Robert B. Bennett (1989). *An Evaluation of Groupwork Approaches for Treating Depression in Children*. School of Social Work, University of Utah.
- Leslie Asplund (1993). *Risk Factors for Child Maltreatment among Teenage Mothers*. School of Social Work, University of Utah.
- Howard Bath (1992). *Intensive Family Preservation Services with Maltreated Children: An Investigation of Sub-type Differences*. School of Social Work, University of Washington.
- Amnon Lazar (1985). *Attitudes of Family Services toward Role Division in Families*. School of Social Work, University of Utah.
- Wanda Spaid (1988). *An Assessment of Family Variables as They Relate to Child Placement Outcomes in Family-Based Services*. School of Social Work, University of Utah.

Fellowship Supervision:

- Jaymie Lorthridge (2011- 2012). Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall for Children Fellowship for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (Policy Mentor)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Pecora, P.J., Whittaker, J.K., Barth, R.P., Borja, S., & Vesneski, W. (In press). *The child welfare challenge*. (Fourth Edition.) New York City: Taylor and Francis.
- Pecora, P.J., Cherin, D., Bruce, E., & Arguello, T. (2010). *Administrative supervision: A brief guide for managing social service organizations*. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.
- Pecora, P. J., Kessler, R. C., Williams, J., Downs, A. C., English, D.J., & White, J. & O'Brien, K. (2010). *What works in family foster care? Key components of success from the Northwest foster care alumni study*. New York and Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.
- Pecora, P.J., Whittaker, J.K., Maluccio, A.N.; Barth, R.P. & DePanfilis, D. (2009). *The child welfare challenge*. (Third Edition.) Piscataway, NJ: Aldine-Transaction Books.
- McCauley, C., Pecora, P.J., & Rose, W.E. (Eds.) (2006). *Enhancing the Well Being of Children and Families through Effective Interventions- International Evidence for Practice*. London and Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- Le Prohn, N., Wetherbee, K., Lamont, E., Achenbach, T. & Pecora, P. J. (Eds.). (2002). *Assessing youth behavior using the Child Behavior Checklist in family and children's services*. Washington, D.C.: Child Welfare League of America.
- Pecora, P.J., Whittaker, J.K., Maluccio, A.N.; & Barth, R.P. (2000). *The child welfare challenge*. Hawthorne, NY: Walter de Gruyter. (Second Edition.)
- Pecora, P.J., Selig, W., Zirps, F., & Davis, S. (Eds.) (1996). *Quality improvement and program evaluation in child welfare agencies: Managing into the next century*. Washington, D.C.: Child Welfare League of America.
- Pecora, P.J., Fraser, M.W., Nelson, K., McCroskey, J., & Meezan, W. (1995). *Evaluating family-based services*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.
- Pecora, P.J., Whittaker, J.K., & Maluccio, A.N. (with R.P. Barth and R. Plotnick). (1992). *The child welfare challenge*. Hawthorne, NY: Walter de Gruyter.
- Fraser, M.W., Pecora, P.J., & Haapala, D.A. (1991). *Families in Crisis: Findings from the Family-based Intensive Treatment Project*. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Tracy, E.M., Haapala, D.A., Kinney, J.M. & Pecora, P.J. (Eds). (1991). *Intensive family preservation services: An instructional sourcebook*. Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Science.

Pecora, P.J. & Austin, M.J. (1987). *Personnel management for human service agencies*. Newbury Park: Sage Press.

Austin, M.J., Brannon, D., & Pecora, P.J. (1984). *Managing staff development programs*. Chicago, IL: Nelson-Hall.

Special Journal Issues

Chahine, Z., Pecora, P.J., Sanders, D. & Wilson, D. (Eds.) (2013). Preventing Severe Maltreatment-Related Injuries and Fatalities: Applying a Public Health Framework and Innovative Approaches to Child Protection. *Child Welfare*, Vol. 92, No. 2.

McCauley, C., & Pecora, P.J. (Eds.) (2009). High risk youth: Evidence on characteristics, needs and promising interventions. *Child and Family Social Work*, Vol. 14, No. 2.

Journal Publications – Peer Reviewed:

Nelson-Dusek, S., Idzelis Rothe, M.I., Humenay Roberts, Y.H. & Pecora, P.J. (In press). Assessing the value of family safety networks in child protective services: Early findings from Minnesota. *Child and Family Social Work*.

Vesniski, W. Kilos, L., Pecora, P.J. & McIntire, E. (In press). An analysis of state law and policy regarding subsidized guardianship for children: innovations in permanency. *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy*, Volume 21

Hargreaves, M.B., Verbitsky-Savitz, N., Brandon Coffee-Borden, Perreras, L., White, C.R., Pecora, P.J., Morgan, G.J., Theresa Barila, T., Ervin, A., Case, L., Hunter, R., & Adams, K. (2017). Advancing the measurement of collective community capacity to address adverse childhood experiences and resilience. *Children and Youth Services Review*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.02.021>

Killos, L., Roller White, C., Pecora, P., Maher, E., O'Brien, K. et al. (2017). Strategies to improve the use and usefulness of research in child welfare. Special issue of *Child Welfare*, 94(2): Special Journal issue: *Child Welfare: Improving the Use and Usefulness of Research in Child Welfare*

Hargreaves, M.B., Pecora, P.J. & Williamson, G. (2017). Aligning community capacity, networks, and solutions to address ACEs and increase resilience. *Journal of Academic Pediatrics*.

Foster, L.J., Phillips, C.M., Yabes, J. Breslau, J., O'Brien, K., Miller, E., & Pecora, P.J. (2015). Childhood behavioral disorders and trauma: Predictors of comorbid mental disorders among adult foster care alumni. *Traumatology*, 21(3), 119–127.

Schweitzer, D., Pecora, P.J., Nelson, K., Walters, B. & Blythe, B. (2015). Building the evidence base for intensive family preservation services. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9, 423-443.

Hatton-Bowers, H., Johnson, K., & Pecora, P.J., Schindel, M., Brooks, S., (2015.) Evaluating training to promote critical thinking skills for determining children's safety. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(2), 298-314. Link: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2015.1012927>

Garcia, A.R., O'Brien, K., Kim, M., Pecora, P.J., Harachi, T. & Aisenberg, E. (2015). Adverse childhood experiences and poor mental health outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni: Impact of perceived agency helpfulness. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(11), 3293-3305.

Skrypek, M., Rothe, M.I., Owen G., Pecora P.J., Ault, S., Besaw, T. Thompson, D. & Ellis M.L. (2015). Listening to parents: Lessons from implementing 'Signs of Safety' in child protective services. *Social Work Now*, Issue 52, 29-37. Open source New Zealand practice journal: <http://www.cyf.govt.nz/documents/about-us/publications/social-work-now/social-work-now-mach-r2015.pdf>

- White, C. R., O'Brien, K., Pecora, P.J., & Buher, A. (2015). Mental health and educational outcomes for youth transitioning from foster care in Michigan. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 96(1), 17–24.
- Pecora, P.J., Sanders, D., Wilson, D., English, D., Puckett, A. & Rudlang-Perman, K. (2014). Addressing common forms of child maltreatment: Intervention strategies and gaps in our knowledge base. *Child and Family Social Work*, 19, (3), 321–332. doi:10.1111/cfs.12021.
- Villegas, S., Rosenthal, J.A. O'Brien, K., & Pecora, P. J. (2014) Education outcomes for adults formerly in foster care: The role of ethnicity. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 36, 42–52.
- Jackson, L., Beadnell, B. & Pecora., P.J. (2013). Intergenerational pathways leading to foster care placement of foster care alumni's children. *Child and Family Social Work*. Published on-line at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/cfs.12057/>
- Berger, R.P., Parks, S. Frumkin, J., Rubin, P. & Pecora, P.J. (2013.) Assessing the accuracy of the International Classification of Disease Codes to identify abusive head trauma: A feasibility study. *Injury Prevention*, <http://injuryprevention.bmj.com/content/early/2013/10/28/injuryprev-2013-040924.full.pdf+html>
- Pecora, P.J., Chahine, Z., & Graham, C. (2013). Safety and risk assessment frameworks: Overview and implications for child maltreatment fatalities. *Child Welfare*, 92(2), 139-156.
- Pecora, P.J., Ayers, H., Gombos, V., Wilson, G., Cross, K., Crudo, L., Marcynyszyn, L. A., & Corwin, T. (2013). Parent, staff, and stakeholder experiences of group care reform: First findings. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 7(4), 447-470.
- Ai, A., Jackson Foster, L.J., Pecora, P.J., Delaney, N. & Rodriguez, W. (2013). Reshaping child welfare's response to trauma: Assessment, evidence-based intervention and research perspectives. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 23(6), 651-668.
- Barnow, B., Buck, A., O'Brien, K., Pecora, P. J., Ellis, M. & Steiner, E. (2013). Effective services for improving education and employment outcomes for children and alumni of foster care. *Child & Family Social Work*. doi:10.1111/cfs.12063
- Marcynyszyn, L. A., Small Bear, P., Geary, E., Conti, R., Pecora, P. J., Day, P. A., & Wilson, S. T. (2013). Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) with Lakota families in two tribal communities: Tools to facilitate FGDM implementation and evaluation. *Child Welfare*, 91(3), 113-134.
- McCroskey, J., Pecora, P. J., Franke, T. Christie, C. & Lorthridge, J. (2012). Can public child welfare help to prevent child maltreatment? Promising findings from Los Angeles. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 12(1), 1-23. Retrieved July 14, 2014 from <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1141&context=jfs>
- Garcia, A., Harachi, T. & Eisenberg, G. & Pecora, P.J. (2012). Institutional predictors of developmental outcomes among racially diverse foster care alumni. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82 (4), 573–584. DOI: 10.1111
- McCroskey, J., Pecora, P.J., Franke, T., Christie, C.A. & Lorthridge, J. (2012). Strengthening families and communities to prevent child abuse and neglect: Lessons from the Los Angeles Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project. *Child Welfare*, 91(2), 39-60.
- Falconer, M.K., DiLorenzo, P., Lederman, C.S., Pecora, P.J., & Thompson, C.K. (2012). Family-Centered Practice in Florida: Family Court Actions and Perceptions. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 63(3), 1-19.
- Villegas, S. & Pecora, P.J. (2012). Mental health outcomes for adults in family foster care as children: An analysis by ethnicity. *Children and Youth Services Review*
- Garcia, A., Puckett, A., Ezell, M., Pecora, P.J., & Tanoury, T. & Rodriguez, W. (2012). Three models of collaborative child protection: What is their influence on short stays in foster care? *Child and Family Social Work*, 17(2), 1-11.
- Jackson, L., White, C. R., Havalchak, A., O'Brien, K., Pecora, P. J., DiLorenzo, P., et al. (2012). Spirituality among teens in foster care: A holistic perspective. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal* .

- Johnson, K., Berry, S. & Pecora, P.J. (2012). Structuring the decision to accept a child protection report. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 6(2), 191-205.
- Pecora, P.J. (2012). Maximizing educational achievement of youth in foster care and alumni: Factors associated with success. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 1121-1129. (Special issue on improving education outcomes of youth in foster care.)
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- Rian, R. & Pecora, P.J. (1979). Pecora, P.J. (1979). *A Study for Training Needs Assessment of the Tasks Performed and Knowledge-Areas Used by Child Welfare Staff in Wisconsin*. Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Rian, R. & Pecora, P.J. (1979). *A Study of the Job Tasks and Associated Knowledge Areas of the Social Work Supervisor / Position in Wisconsin*. Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, June, 1978.
- Pecora, P.J. & Gingerich, W. (1978). *A Study of the Job Tasks and Associated Knowledge Areas of Staff Positions in Group Child Care Settings*. Center for Advanced Studies in Human Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
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Newsletter Publications

- Garcia, T. & Pecora, P.J. (Summer, 2011). Mental Health, Education and Employment Outcomes Among Racially Diverse Foster Care Alumni. *Research Highlights*, University of South Florida, pp. 1-2.
<http://www.cmhtampaconference.com/files/2011/researchhighlightsummer/index.html>

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
University of Washington:

Current:

- Advisory Board member for the certificate program in Nonprofit Management, University of Washington, Professional and Continuing Education (2011 to present)
- Board Member, Champions Program, University of Washington. (Program dedicated to the recruitment and retention of foster care alumni as undergraduate students.) (2010 to present)
- Children, Youth and Family Concentration Committee (Member: 1991 to present).
- Gatzert Child Development Fellowship (Reviewer: 2016 to present)

Past:

- Administration Concentration Committee (1992 to 2010)
- Faculty Search Committee (1998 to 2000)
- Family Preservation Services Project Steering Committee (1990 to 1993)
- Human Services Concentration Committee (1990 to 1991)
- Ph.D. Steering Committee (1995 to 1997)

Professional Organizations:*Current:*

American Psychological Association (Member, Division 37 Section on Child Maltreatment, 2005-2006, 2012–present)

Child Welfare League of America (Chair of the Quality Improvement and Evaluation Committee: of the National Research Council: 1994-1997; Member of the 1999 National Research Conference Planning Committee: 1998 to present.)

National Indian Child Welfare Association (Member, 2000-present).

Previous:

American Orthopsychiatric Association (Member, 1995 - 2003)

International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (Member, 1985-1995).

National Association of Social Workers (Member, 1975-present; Appointed to National Commission on Families, 1988-1993; Pro bono project consultant to “Strengthening Families Through International Innovations Transfer” project, 1991-1994.)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) Child Services Outcomes Roundtable for Children and Family Services (Co-Chair, 1996-2000)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) (Co-funding agency representative and member of the Steering Committee for the "Starting Early Starting Smart" cross-site research project, 1997 - 2002).

Selected Professional and Community Service Activities:

Special Proposal Reviewer: Israel Science Foundation (2017)

Evaluation Advisory Committee, Rees Centre for Research in Fostering and Education, University of Oxford, Department of Education. (2013 – present)

Evaluation Advisory Board Member, Gates Foundation housing project: National evaluation advisory committee for the Gates Washington Families Fund Systems Initiative. (2010 - present)

King County Alliance for Racial Disproportionality (2011 to present)

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Nominator for The MacArthur Fellows Program, 2007 - present)

Research Advisor, Evaluation Advisory Committee, Australian Centre for Child Protection. (2013 – 2016)
Advisory Board Member, The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, (2007- 2012)
City of Snoqualmie (Parks Board Commissioner, 2003 - 2012)
Habitat for Humanity (Volunteer, 2001).
Native American Foster Parents Association of Chicago (Program planning, 1998-1999).
Family Services of Seattle (Program evaluation task force, 1992-1994; Evaluation planning: 1998).
Children Services Society, Salt Lake City (Board member, 1985-1990; Vice President 1988-1990).
Phoenix Institute, Salt Lake City (A career development center for low income women and displaced homemakers) (Member, Board of Trustees, 1985-present; Board Vice-President, 1988-1989).
Bay View Community Center, Milwaukee (Program developer and later Chairperson of Agency Board, 1978-1979).

Selected Consultation Activities:

Annie E. Casey Foundation: Evaluation research design and project consultation (1993 - present).
Utah Department of Social Services and University of Utah: Child welfare program design and evaluation (1995-2000).
American Public Human Services Association, Finance Work Group: Selection of performance measures to recommend to the federal government for use in meeting the new federal reporting requirements for state agencies (1998 - 2000).
McKnight Foundation. Child Protective Services Diversion Project Advisory Board (1995-1998).
State of Wisconsin: Needs assessment and design of a new child welfare system for Milwaukee County (1995-1996).
New Concepts Self-Development Center, and Council for the Spanish Speaking, Milwaukee. Design evaluation system for two-family support programs for African-American and Hispanic families (1989-1994).
Father Flanagan's Boys Town, Omaha. Consultant regarding process and outcome measures for evaluating home-based family treatment (Spring, 1990).
Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, New York City. Consultant regarding evaluation issues in Family Preservation Services (1986, 1989).
Stuart Foundation, San Francisco. Review of evaluation design for Family Preservation Service Project (1989).
Testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources (May 10, 1995).

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER COVERAGE

Research utilization strategies video from the Chicago Roundtable: <https://www.casey.org/roundtable-utilization-research/>

Yomiuri Shimbun Newspaper. (2013) (based in Tokyo, this is Japan's largest newspaper with a circulation of 10 million)

Oregon Statesman Journal. (October 26, 2011) Quoted in the following article: "Initiative promotes education, reducing maltreatment rates for underprivileged kids."

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2011110260406>

New York Times (May 7, 2009, p. A-20). Quotation in following article: "Safe family program sees higher demand for services as economy struggles."

Scientific American.com (October 09, 2007) Editorial in *Pediatric Archives* about helping older youth in foster care is publicized by Reuters and published on MSNBC and ScientificAmerican.com
<http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?alias=no-home-no-health-care-ma>

Reuters News Service. (October 09, 2007) Editorial in *Pediatric Archives* about helping older youth in foster care is publicized. <http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSCOL96291920071009>

MSNBC.com (October 8, 2007) Editorial in *Pediatric Archives* about helping older youth in foster care is publicized. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21209748/>

Seattle Post Intelligencer (July 25, 2007). Interviewed by John Kawasaki: "Infant mortality up slightly in state: Survey ranks us 13th overall in child welfare." http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/324982_kidscount25.html

National Public Radio, Weekend Edition (March 23, 2007) Interviewed by Liane Hansen. "The Plight of America's Post-Foster Care Children." <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=9128920>

National Public Radio, All Things Considered. (June 6, 2007) Interviewed by Robert Siegel. *Outcomes of foster care alumni.* <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5453173>

Radio Health Journal (Jan. 16, 2006) Interviewed by Reed Pence. Child welfare program reform and foster care alumni outcomes.

USA Today (April 6, 2005). "Hardship follows children after foster care."
http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/health/2005-04-06-foster-challenges_x.htm

National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (April 5, 2005). National press briefing for the Northwest Alumni Study findings. Multiple newspaper correspondents, television and radio affiliates.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE, TRAINING AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS (2005-PRESENT)

National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation, *Accelerating Implementation in Real World Environments: Issues and Lessons from Child Welfare in Wisconsin.* With Karen S. Norton, Ronald Hermes and Allison Budzinski. (Washington, D.C., April 18, 2017)

A Road Map from Research to Practice: Upbring's 2nd Annual Conference on Child Maltreatment, *Practical strategies for improving the utilization of research for policy, program design and practice.* (Austin, April 10, 2017)

A Road Map from Research to Practice: Upbring's 2nd Annual Conference on Child Maltreatment, *Evidence-based and Promising Interventions for Preventing Child Fatalities and Severe Child Injuries Related to Child Maltreatment.* (Austin, April 10, 2017)

Human Capital Research Collaborative, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. *Advancing Collective Community Capacity to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience* (Minneapolis, March 21, 2017)

The 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health. *Preventing and Mitigating the Effects of ACEs by Building Collective Community Capacity and Resilience: APPI Cross-site Evaluation Survey.* (With Margaret Hargreaves - Tampa, March 7, 2017)

Association of Child Caring Agencies, 2016 conference, *Elements of Effective Practice for Children and Youth Served by Therapeutic Residential Care* (Columbus, September 8, 2016).

Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, 2016 conference, *Why Should We Care about Placement Change? And What Can We Do About It?* (Columbus, September 8, 2016).

Los Angeles Prevention Networks conference. (2016)

University of Montana, Department of Sociology, *Predictors of success as adults for youth placed in out of home care.* Department of Sociology Special Lecture Series, University of Montana. (Missoula, March 23, 2016)

University of Montana, Department of Sociology, *How Foster Care and Group Care Research Has Informed Public Policy.* Presentation for Sociology 335, Department of Sociology, University of Montana. (Missoula, Oct. 26, 2015)

- 2nd Annual Louisiana Child Well-Being Summit. *Promoting Better Opportunities for Older Children in the Child Welfare System*. Baton Rouge, April 29, 2015.
- Children's Defense Fund, Child Welfare and Mental Health Coalition. *Evidence and Benefit-Cost Data for Title IV-E Waiver Interventions*. Washington, D.C., September, 23, 2014.
- Florida Child Protective Services Summit. *Evidence-Based Practices in Child Welfare*. Orlando, September 5, 2014.
- Casey Family Programs public webinar series. *Evidence and Benefit-Cost Data for Title IV-E Waiver Interventions: A Casey Research Brief*. Seattle, May 23, 28 and 29, 2014. See <https://caseyfamily.adobeconnect.com/p5d8gqx6gf4/>
- Center for Fostering Success, Western Michigan University. *Factors Associated with Maximizing Educational Success for Youth in Care and Alumni*. (Webinar: March 11, 2014).
- Norwegian Social Research (NOVA) and Norwegian Directorate for Children. *Maximizing Educational Achievement of Youth in Foster Care and Alumni: Factors Associated with Success*. Presentation for a special conference, Oslo, Norway, November 14, 2013.
- International Foster Care Organization Conference. *Implementing a Continuum of Services for Youth Placed in Out of Home Care*. Presentation for International Foster Care Organization Conference (Osaka, September 14, 2013)
- Eleventh Annual Conference on Health, Disability and The Law: Health, Education, & Foster Care - Implementing the Fostering Connection Act for Youth in Foster Care. *The Role of Placement Stability for Education and Other Areas of Success for Youth in Foster Care*. (Indiana: June 14, 2013)
- Trinity College, Dublin: *Predictors of success as adults for youth placed in out of home care: Evidence from the United States*. Special community lecture. (Dublin, Ireland, February 21, 2013)
- Oxford University: *Maximizing Educational Achievement of Youth in Foster Care and Alumni: Factors Associated with Success*. Presentation for the Research in Fostering and Education (REES Centre). (University of Oxford, England, February 20, 2013.) Video available at: <http://reescentre.education.ox.ac.uk/our-events/past-events/special-lecture-and-discussion-led-by-professor-peter-pecora/>
- Oxford University: *Improving the Outcomes of Children and Young People in Out of Home Care: Practice and Research-Based Strategies*. Presentation for the Research in Fostering and Education (REES Centre). (University of Oxford and Saint Antony's College, February 19, 2013)
- Marcynyszyn, L. A., Small Bear, P., Conti, R., Geary, E., Pecora, P. J. & Day, P. A. (2011) *Family Group Decision Making with Lakota Families in Two Tribal Communities: Implementation Tools and Early Findings*. Paper presented at the 2011 Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Conference. (Midwest City, OK)
- University of Melbourne Conference: *What Works To Create Permanency For Children: Strategies For Putting Theory Into Practice*. (Melbourne, Australia: August 4, 2011).
- University of Melbourne: LaTrobe University. *The Families Forever - Achieving Post Placement Stability* Conference. Co-sponsored by: Post Placement Support Service (Victoria), Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, Office of the Child Safety Commissioner, Latrobe University.
- LaTrobe University Colloquium: *Fostering Stability for Children: Structural, Organizational and Operational Barriers to Supporting Stability and What Might Help*. (Melbourne, Australia: August 4, 2011). University of Melbourne: LaTrobe University.
- Annual meeting of the National Indian Child Welfare Association. *An Evaluation of Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) Meetings with Lakota Families in Two Tribal Communities: Tools to Facilitate FGDM Implementation*. (Anchorage: April 18, 2011) (With Marcynyszyn, L. A., Small Bear, P., Conti, R., Day, P. A., Geary, E, and Sanchez, P.)
- American Association of Children's Residential Centers Annual Conference. *A New Generation of Permanency Planning: Factors Linked with Positive Outcomes and Cost-Savings*. (Seattle: April 8, 2011)

- The 4th Annual Southern Delaware People of Color Conference. *Effective Strategies for Preventing Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: Highlights of the Report of the Committee on Prevention of Mental Disorders and Substance Abuse Among Children, Youth and Young Adults*. (Delaware State University: April 9, 2011)
- Conference on Improving Educational Outcomes for Children and Youth. *Maximizing Educational Achievement of Youth in Foster Care and Alumni: Factors Associated with Success* (Ottawa: June 1-2, 2011).
- Prowers County, Colorado. *Permanency, placement stability and mental health services issues and strategies in child welfare*. (Lamar, CO: May 14, 2010)
- California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth (2010) *Reducing foster care through enhanced family support, targeted mental health services, and other strategies*. (Monterey: May 6, 2010).
- 11th Annual Child Welfare ITV/VPC Conference, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. *Promoting placement stability in the context of permanency planning*. (Minneapolis: April 15, 2010).
- National Governor's Association, Center for Best Practices. *Engaging Stakeholders in Congregate Care Reduction*. (Webinar: April 1, 2010).
- University of Southern California- Hamovitch lecture Series. *Why Current and Former Recipients of Foster Care Need High Quality Mental Health Services*. Los Angeles: March 25, 2010)
- Charles Shireman memorial lecture, Portland State University. *Permanency Planning in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in Helping children Find a Forever Home*. (Portland: March 5, 2010). Video of lecture has been posted online at: <http://tinyurl.com/PeterPecora>
- The California Alliance of Child and Family Services Annual Conference. (Napa Valley, CA, September 24, 2009)
- American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. *The Effects of Enhanced Foster Care on the Long-Term Physical and Mental Health of Foster Care Alumni*. (San Francisco, May 20, 2009).
- Alaskan State Legislative. Supporting the transition of young adults leaving foster care: A legislative briefing. (Anchorage: March 2009)
- EUSARF and IaOBER Joint International Conference, *Mental Disorders of Youth in Foster Care and Alumni in the United States: Prevalence and Response* (Padova, Italy: March 28, 2008).
- Southampton University: Child Well-Being International Conference. *Enhancing Children's Well-Being and Measuring Outcomes: International Issues*. (Southampton, England November 14, 2007).
- ABA Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively and Responsibly. *Assessing and Addressing the Health, Mental Health and Education Needs of Youth Placed in Foster Care*. (Baltimore: May 3, 2007) (with Vanessa Jones)
- Northwest Association of School Programs Conference. *Education, Mental Health, and Employment Outcomes among Alumni of Foster Care*. (Seattle: April 24, 2007) (with Catherine Roller White and Delilah Bruskas).
- National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference. *The Long-Term Physical Health of Alumni of Care: Moderating the Effects of Maltreatment by Optimizing the Foster Care Experience*. (Portland: April 18, 2007) (With Diana English, James White and Catherine Roller White)
- California Association for Criminal Justice Research, 65th Semi-annual Meeting. *Improving Services for Youth In Foster Care: Factors Predictive of Success and Implications for Collaborative Services Planning*. (Sacramento: March 22, 2007)
- California Permanency Conference. *Why Should the Child Welfare Field Focus on Minimizing Placement Change as Part of Permanency Planning for Children?* (Davis, CA: March 22, 2007)
- 2006 California State Foster Parent Conference. *Improving Mental Health Services for Youth In Foster Care: Implications for Foster Parenting*. (Los Angeles: October 26, 2006) (with April Franco)

- Washington State CASA 14th Annual Conference. *Improving Services for Youth In Foster Care: Factors Predictive of Success*. (Yakima, WA, Oct. 21, 2006) (With Lee Murdock)
- 2006 National Convening on Youth Permanence, Research Roundtable: *Outcomes for Youth Exiting the Foster Care System: Extending What We Know and What Needs to be Done with Selected Data*. (Washington, D.C.: September 12, 2006).
- Congressional Briefing: *Meeting the Health Care Needs of Foster Children: Mental Health Functioning of Adults Who Were Placed in Foster Care as Children*. (Washington, D.C.: September 7, 2006)
- 114th Annual American Psychological Association (APA): *Predictors of Psychological Outcomes for Foster Care Alumni with Impairments*. Poster presentation by Tina Anctil, Laurie McCubbin, Cheryl Anderson, Kirk O'Brien and Peter Pecora. (New Orleans: August 10-13, 2006).
- 2006 Idaho System of Care Conference. *Improving Mental Health Services for Youth In Foster Care*. Presentation by Astra Outley, and Peter Pecora (Boise: May 1, 2006)
- National CASA Training Conference: *Understanding the Impact of Foster Care on Children and How to organize your community*. Workshop presented by Peter Pecora and Candice Douglas (San Diego, CA, April 3, 2006).
- Society for Research in Adolescence: *Mental Health and Educational Outcomes among Former Recipients of Foster Care: Results of the Midwest and Northwest Alumni Studies*. Paper presented at by Kirk O'Brien, Peter Pecora, et al., (San Francisco, CA, March 23-26, 2006)
- Tampa National Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Conference: *ROLES scale revision*. Paper presented by Jonathan Huefner, Mary Beth Rautkis, Ronald Thompson, and Peter Pecora. (Tampa, FL, February 22-25, 2006)
- CWLA National Conference. *Developing a Cost-Effective Approach to Improving Mental Health Services for Youth in Foster Care*. Paper presented at by Peter Pecora and Astra Outley. (Washington, DC February 27, 2006).
- The Alliance for Children and Families National Leadership Conference on Child Welfare Issues. "Building on Organizational Practice Wisdom and Research to Increase Staff Satisfaction, Performance and Retention." (Clearwater Beach: January 27, 2006).
- International Association of Outcome-Based Research Conference: *How Placement Stability May Affect the Prevalence of PTSD and Depression: New Findings from the Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study* (Venice Italy, September 19, 2005).
- PTSD and Depression among Foster Care Alumni: Implications for Practice*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Conference. (Paper presented by Kirk O'Brien and Jason Williams for the following author team: O'Brien, K., White, C. R., Pecora, P. J., Hiripi, E., Kessler, R. C., Downs, A. C., Williams, J., White, J., & English, D. J. (Washington DC, August 19, 2005).
- National Juvenile Court Judges Conference: *Findings from the Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study*. (Pittsburgh, July 19, 2005.)
- National Governor's Association: Conference on Supporting Youth Transitioning from Foster Care: *Findings from the Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study*. (Tampa, Florida, May 18, 2005)
- National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference. *Findings from the Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study: Child Maltreatment as a Predictor of Outcomes Among Young Alumni of Foster Care*. (With Ron Kessler, Diana English, Kirk O'Brien, and Eva Hiripi: Boston, April 20, 2005.)
- Special Congressional Briefing "Mental health and other functioning of foster care alumni. (with Ruth Massinga and Alfred Perez: Washington, DC: April 6, 2005).
- CWLA National Conference: *Early Findings from the Northwest Foster Care Alumni Study*. (With Ron Kessler, Diana English, James White, Kirk O'Brien, and Eva Hiripi: Washington, DC, March 4, 2005.)

Society of Social Work Research. *Summary of Findings - Starting Early Starting Smart National Longitudinal Study*. (Miami: January 15, 2005)

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