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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.                      Saint Louis University  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology  
Degree Awarded: September 1998  
*Dissertation: Civil Commitment in Missouri: The Effect of the McBride Murders and a Statutory Change*
- M.S.                      Saint Louis University  
Masters of Science in Research  
Degree Awarded: January 1996
- B.A.                      Purdue University - Calumet  
Developmental Psychology (*summa cum laude*)  
Degree Awarded: May 1991

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/05 to present      **Associate Professor**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy (MHLP), de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida (*tenured 2012*)  
Director of Baker Act Reporting Center: 1998 to present  
Director of Behavioral Healthcare Major and Minors: 2018 to present
- 6/05 to 12/05        **Research Associate Professor**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida
- 9/00 to 6/05         **Research Assistant Professor**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida
- 9/98 to 9/00         **National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Public/Academic Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Mental Health Services Research**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida (Mentors: Paul Stiles, J.D., Ph.D., & John Petril, J.D., LL.M.)
- 10/94 to 8/98        **Research Specialist**, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri, Columbia (located in Saint Louis, Missouri)
- 8/94 to 10/96        **Instructor**, Saint Louis University
- 8/93 to 5/94         **Teaching Assistantship**, Saint Louis University (Dr. John Cross)
- 8/92 to 7/93         **Research Assistantship**, Saint Louis University (Drs. Eddie Clark & Jim Korn)
- 8/89 to 5/91         **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, Purdue University Calumet (Dr. Dwight Kirkpatrick)

**PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEWED<sup>1</sup>**

student author names underlined

- Brennaman, L., Meize-Grochowski, R., Boursaw, B., & **Christy, A.** (2017). Delayed access to involuntary mental health examination. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 44(4), 666-683.  
[doi:10.1007/s11414-015-9487-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11414-015-9487-2)
- Clark, C., Frei, A., Barrett, B., & **Christy, A.** (2016). What makes a peer a peer? *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 39, 74-76. [doi:10.1037/prj0000147](https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000147)
- Christy, A.**, Clark, C., Frei, A., & Rynearson-Moody, S. (2012). Challenges of diverting veterans to trauma informed care: The heterogeneity of intercept 2. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 39, 461-474.  
[doi:10.1177/0093854811433539](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854811433539)
- Roggenbaum, S., **Christy, A.**, LeBlanc, A. (2012). Suicide assessment and prevention during and after emergency commitment. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 48(6), 741-745.





## ***D. Committees/Mentoring***

### Dissertation Committees

#### **Daniel Ringhoff, MSW, Ph.D.**

University of South Florida, Department of Social Work

Co-Major Professor (with William Rowe, DSW)

Title: Clinical and Criminal Justice Outcomes in the Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery (JDTR) Program

(Dan is Assistant Director of our Baker Act Reporting Center & Adjunct Instructor in USF's School of Social Work)

#### **Bradley S. Beam, Ph.D.**

University of South Florida, College of Education

Completed - Spring 2007

Role: Committee Member (Chair - George Batsche, Ph.D. - USF College of Education)

Title: Baker Act Examination Referrals among Children and Adolescents: An Analysis of School Related Variables

(Brad is a Licensed Psychologist (NCSP), School Psychologist at Anne Arundel County Public Schools)

### Honors Theses Committees

#### **Pierce Dignam, B.A. (Sociology) (2014/2015)**

University of South Florida, Department of Sociology

Role: Chair – *Early Death of Participants in the Broward County Mental Health Court Evaluation*

(Pierce is currently in FSU's doctoral program in Sociology)

#### **Katrina Thomas, B.S. (Medical Technology) (2009/2010)**

University of South Florida, Department of Chemistry (Medical Technology)

Role: Chair - *Children with Baker Act Examinations from Ages 5 through 6: Patterns of Repeated Examination Over Time*

#### **Jacquelyn Finch, B.S. (Cultural Anthropology) (2008/2009)**

University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology

Role: Chair - *Competence to Proceed: Treatment of Criminal Defendants Committed to Florida State Hospitals*

(Jackie is currently a Care Management Support Assistant for Humana Medicaid Case Management)

#### **Vivian Lotts, B.S. (Psychology) (2006/2007)**

University of South Florida, Department of Psychology

Role: Committee Member (Chair - Christine Ruva, Ph.D., USF Department of Psychology – Sarasota/Manatee)

Title: *Do personality Differences Matter? The Effects of Misinformation and Delay on Eyewitness Performance*

(Vivian received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Sam Houston State University in 2012)

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## **Mentorship**

### Summer Research Institute (SRI) in Behavioral Health Service Research

Program funding came from USF, NSF and NIH, served as mentor to four students spanning 11 years, including Vivian Lotts, Jackie Finch, and Ardhy De Leon

### CBCS Doctoral Program in Behavioral & Community Sciences: Primary Mentor/Advisor to Paige Alitz

#### Behavioral Research Immersion to Develop Graduate Excellence (BRIDGE) Certificate

Research Mentor to Megan Christmas (2012/2013 academic year)

### College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Undergraduate Certificate Program in Research

Research Mentor to Pierce Dignam (2012 - 2015)

### Post-Doctoral Research Mentor

Research mentor to Jennifer Bond, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Aging Studies, FMHI (2004-2005)

Policy project mentor for FMHI clinical psychology interns

## **E. Training/Events Attended**

Attended the National Dialogues on Behavioral Health 59th Annual Conference in New Orleans (2018) – The focus was on Reinventing the Behavioral Health Workforce: Implementing Innovative Solutions.

USF Innovative Education

- x USF Certified Online Educator (May 2016)
- x Online Proctorio Training (Spring 2017)

## **SERVICE** *(continued)*

### de la Parte .Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI)

FMHI was comprised of certain departments at USF, including mine. FMHI changed to an affiliate model in 2015, where faculty from any USF department may become an FMHI affiliate. I am currently an FMHI affiliate.

- x FMHI Advisory Council (2012)
- x FMHI Research Action Advisory Team (2007)
- x FMHI Getting Grants Series (2008)
- x FMHI Space Committee (2007)
- x FMHI Database Committee (2007)
- x National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates at FMHI, Final Paper Reviewer (2007)
- x FMHI Development Committee on Faculty Governance (2004-2007)

### College of Behavioral and Community Science (CBCS)

- x Search Committee for Academic Advisor in CBCS for the Behavioral Healthcare Major (2019)
- x Faculty participant in CBCS graduation ceremony (2015, 2018)
- x Outside Chair for Defenses in Department of Criminology (2014, 2015, 2017)
- x Community Based Participatory Research Workgroup (2008-2010)

### University Wide

- x USF Faculty Senate – College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Representative (2016-2018)
  - o USF Faculty Senate Library Council: Member Term 2014-2017 (Chair 2016-2017)
  - o USF Faculty Senate Committee on Committees – Member 2016-2018
- x USF Faculty Senate General Education Council (2011 to 2013)
- x USF Research Council Member 2007 - 2009 (vice chair – 2008/2009)
- x USF Institutional Review Board (Medical 01 - 2001-2007)
- x USF Mental Health and Veterans Workgroup (2009)
- x Reviewer
  - o Many Faces of Trauma: Community Engaged Trauma Research Conference submissions (2008)
  - o Collaborative for Children, Families and Communities Faculty Grants (2008)
  - o USF, Office of Sponsored Research, Internal Grants Program
    - f International Travel Grants (2005, 2006) Social and Behavioral Grants (2010)
  - o Undergraduate Research Symposium, Office of Undergrad Research, Honors College (2005-2008)
    - f Judge for Social Science Paper presentations (2008)
- x USF Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Issues (2004 – 2005)

### Community

Consultation as requested from community stakeholders on a variety of issues. This includes calls from consumers and family members seeking guidance on the civil commitment process, as well as providers, agency staff, legislative staff and the media.

#### Local

- x Hillsborough County Planning Committee for Services Directory Update – assistance with Qualtrics survey of community providers (2016 to 2017)
- x Hillsborough County PreArrest Intercept Program Implementation Committee (2014 to 2015)
- x Hillsborough County Pre-booking Diversion Planning Committee (Member) (2011)
- x Hillsborough County Suicide Prevention Steering Committee (Participant) (2010/2011)
- x Hillsborough County School Health Advisory Committee (Member) (2008-2011)
- x Hillsborough County Children’s Board Legislative Summit – (Participant) (2007/2008)
- x Pinellas County Elder Law Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Member) (2002)

## **SERVICE** (continued)

### State

- x Support to the Florida Department of Children & Families (DCF) for the Task Force on Baker Act & Minors created via House Bill 1121 in Florida's 2017 Legislative Session (2017)
  - o Baker Act and Marchman Act Project Team (2015), appointed to committee by DCF Assistant Secretary, John Bryant. The following report was produced by this committee: Department of Children & Families. *Baker act and Marchman Act project team report for fiscal year 16/17.*
- x Statewide Veterans Advisory Council – 2012 to 2014
- x Florida Department of Children and Families Baker Act Workgroup (Participant) (2006)
- x Florida Department of Children and Families Baker Act Workgroup to address addition of LMHCs to professional type who could initiate Baker Act examinations (participant and primary evaluator) (2005)
- x Contributed analyses to interim project reports for the Florida Senate Committee on Children & Families.
  - o FL Senate Interim Project report 2006-103 (November, 2005). *Clarifying the Baker Act requirements as they relate to children's receiving and crisis stabilization units.*
  - o FL Senate Interim Project report 2005-110 (2004). *Mental health professionals authorized to initiate involuntary mental health evaluations.*

### **Professional Activities**

- External Tenure Review for Jennifer Eno Loudon, University of Texas, El Paso, Department of Psychology (2014)  
American Psychology Law Society or APLS (American Psychological Association Division or APA 41)
  - f Corrections Committee (2009 to 2012 - Chair 2011/2012) Social Media Committee (Member) (2011-2012)
  - f Conference Advisory Committee (2005 to 2008)
  - f Program Co-Chair, Annual APLS Conference (St. Petersburg, FL 2005) & APA Conference (Toronto, 2003)
  - x Reviewer for AP/LS Annual Conference and AP/LS program at APA (2005 to 2013)

### **Grant Reviewing Activities**

- x US Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice & Mental Health Collaborative Program (2010, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- x Alzheimer's Association (2011)
- x Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek or FWO) (2011)
- x National Institutes of Health/NIMH – Ad hoc reviewer for RFA MH 06-050 - *Use of Pooled Administrative Data for Policy Relevant Mental Health Services Research* - Review panel ZMH-ERB-1-03 (2007)
- x National Science Foundation – *Law and Social Sciences (SES) Program* (2007, 2010)
- x National Institute of Health Research (United Kingdom), *Program Grants for Applied Research* (2006)
- x The Ontario Mental Health Foundation (2003)

### **Journal Peer Review**

*Mental Health Law & Policy Journal* (2011 to present, also member of Advisory Board)

*Assessment*

*Law and Policy*

*PlosONE*

*Aging and Mental Health*

*International Journal of Circumpolar Health*

*Psychological Services*



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Past Funded Projects *(continued)*

**Baker Act Data Infrastructure Enhancement Project**

**Funding Agency:** Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (using Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Past Funded Projects *(continued)*

**Cost of Homelessness: Comparing Approaches to Cost Analysis of Various Responses to Homelessness**

**Funding Agency:** Abt. Associates (using funds from Housing and Urban Development to Abt )

**Funding Level:** \$16,182 (Fixed Price)

**Role in Project:** Abt Associates was the evaluator for this HUD funded project. Our project involved matching data/analyses for the Duval County, FL site of this multi-site evaluation. This was included in the US Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Policy Development & Research (2010). *Costs associated with first-time homelessness for families and individuals.*

**Project Dates:** September 2007 through June 2008

**Florida's Involuntary Outpatient Placement Provisions: A Study of the Process and the Participants**

**Funding Agency:** MacArthur Network on Mandated Community Treatment

## TRAINING MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

**Christy, A., & Guether, C. (2016).** Baker Act Online Data Entry Portal (BAPortal) User Manual. Created in 2014 with funding from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).

**Christy, A., Ringhoff, D., & Rhode, S. (2017).** Baker Act Data Submission Manual. Created with funding from the Florida Department of Children and Families. As of 2017 the 125+ Baker Act Receiving Facilities statewide may now submit forms via the mail, uploading forms/data, or entering data into the BAPortal. This manual describes these processes.

As principal investigator of our Department of Children & Families (DCF) funded contract for Baker Act Training & Consultation, worked with a team of experts/staff to develop and offer web events and online training, as well as to update the content of training manuals. There is also a presentation guide of Power Point slides produced for each for the live training for which these User Reference Guides are used.

*2014 Baker Act User Reference Guide: The Florida Mental Health Act. (2014).* Tallahassee, FL: Department of Children and Families, Mental Health Program Office; Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. (518 pages) and accompanying Power Point used for live training

*2011 Baker Act User Reference Guide: The Florida Mental Health Act (2011).* Tallahassee, FL: Department of Children and Families, Mental Health Program Office; Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

This DCF training contract was also used to fund our development of materials for a statutorily required training for staff working at Assisted Living Facilities that had the Licensed Mental Health license. A train the trainer event was coordinated (trainer: Laurie A. Weber, MSW, LMHC) using these materials in May 2013.

*Assisted Living Facilities Training for Limited Mental Health Licensure (2012).* Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida with funding from the Florida Department of Children & Families (268 pages)

The DCF Training & Consultation contract included Web Events on a) seclusion & restraint, b) suicide prevention, c) Marchman Act/co-occurring disorders and d) trauma. We identified experts, worked with them to create the training agenda/plan, and supervised staff to coordinate and hold the Web Event. The recorded versions of these web events were then put online. This contract also included maintaining, providing support for, updating online and coordinating continuing education credits for training modules developed in prior years via DCF funding for:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| x Introduction to Baker Act         | x Long Term Care & the Baker Act                            |
| x Emergency to Medical Conditions   | x Minors & the Baker Act                                    |
| x Individual Rights & the Baker Act | x Suicide Prevention  |
| x Law Enforcement & the Baker Act   | x Guardian Advocate (approved by certain Judicial Circuits) |

Changes were made to Florida's Firearms Statute via House Bill 1355, which took effect July 2013. In late 2013 to early 2014, we worked with consultants and agency staff from DCF to edit and produced a 27-page document that described these changes. Suggested forms were also included. Content for this document sprang from a Florida Department of Law Enforcement work group on this issue. These materials were provided to attendees of the DCF funded, live, all-day Baker Act training event we coordinated and held in spring 2014

*Firearm Prohibition for Certain Individuals with Mental Illnesses (2014).* Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.

**TECHNICAL REPORTS <sup>2</sup>**

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Christy, A., Ringhoff, D., DeLeon, A., & Rhode, S. (March 2019). Quarterly Report for SAMHSA funded Evaluation of the





**2016 (continued)**

- x Involuntary Exams Initiated for Children with a Focus on Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, & Pinellas County Residents: Fiscal Years 2010/2011 – 2014/2015 (August, 2016) Requested by Laura Morel, Reporter, Tampa Bay Times)
- x Involuntary Exam Initiations for Residents of Broward & Palm Beach Counties for Children, Adults & Older Adults: Fiscal Years 2005/2006 – 2014/2015 (August, 2016) Requested by Megan O'Matz, Reporter, Sun Sentinel)
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Adult Hillsborough County Residents
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations: Percentage of Law Enforcement Initiations per County
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Residents of Northeast Region: Focus on Nassau County

**2015 (10)**

- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Hillsborough County Residents: Fiscal Year 2014/2015
- x Involuntary Exam Initiations for Children in the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Children in Hernando County
- x Baker Act Exam Initiations for Residents' County by Age for Calendar Year 2014
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Gracepoint Children's Crisis Center by Age Groups for 2010 through 2014
- x Involuntary Exam Initiations by Receiving Facility: 2010 through 2014. (created for a media request)
- x Baker Act Involuntary Exam Initiations for Okaloosa County Residents by Certification Type for Calendar Years 2007 through 2014 (created for a request from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office)
- x Baker act Exam Initiations: Change Over Time (created in preparation for the 2015 Florida Legislative Session)
- x Baker Act Exam Initiations for Youth in Pasco County – Extended Version (request from Pasco County Sheriff's Office)
- x Baker Act exam Initiations: Public vs. Private Receiving Facilities (Provided to DCF in Excel Spreadsheet form)

**2014 (9)**

- x Baker Act Examination & County Jail Bookings: Pinellas County
- x Repeated Baker Act Examinations: Statewide and by Judicial Circuit
- x Repeated Baker Act Exam Initiations: Statewide & Pinellas County
- x Medicaid Enrollment and Baker Act Examinations
- x Baker Act Examinations for Adults Who Are Hernando County Residents
- x Baker Act Examinations for Residents of Flagler & Volusia Counties
- x Baker Act Exams for P8685.8(ions)-4.4(:)-6.7()-6(S)-3.9(t)-5.8(at)-5.8(l)6( 0 Tc0 T1 Tc.0560 T611 0 TD()Tj/TT4 1 Tf1.3353 0 TD-.ia0



**2013 (continued)**

- x Baker Act Examinations for Residents of Hernando County
- x Counts of Baker Act Exam Initiations for People 65+, by County, Including Counts for Initiations for People at ALFs and Nursing (created for Florida Department of Children & Families staff as requested by Florida's Purple Ribbon Taskforce, which is tasked with assessing issues related to the impact Alzheimer's disease in the state.) \*
- x Counts of Baker Act Exam Initiations by County of Residence and Type of Initiator for Multiple Years, as well as Counts of BA Exam Initiations by Fiscal Year (Created at the request of FL Department of Children & Families staff to use for a presentation to the Florida House Healthy Families Committee)

**2012 (12)**

- x Baker Act Exam Initiations in Osceola County
- x Counts of Baker Act Exam Initiations in for Children in Orange County for 2008 through 2010, Including Breakdown by Certificate Type and Receiving Facility
- x Counts of Baker Act Exam Initiations in Pinellas County in 2010, w/ focus on Windmoor Hospital
- x Counts for Baker Act Exams in Volusia County and Statewide
- x Counts of children with Baker Act Exam Initiations in Monroe County
- x Baker Act Examination Initiations for People at Assisted Living Facilities
- x Baker Act Exam Initiations for Select Receiving Facilities in Pinellas, Pasco & Hillsborough Counties
- x Repeated Baker Act Exam Initiations
- x Baker Act Examination Initiations of Youth (4 through 17)
- x Report of Baker Act Data by County of Residence w/ Focus on Exams for People at ALFs or Nursing Homes
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Pinellas County Zip Codes of Residence (7/1/09 through 6/30/10)
- x Baker Act Examination Initiations of Youth (4 through 17)

**2011 (10)**

- x Summary Excel Spreadsheet of Baker Act Exams from Assisted Living Facilities
- x Summary Excel Spreadsheet of Baker Act Exams for Public vs. Private Facilities by DCF Region
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data by Time Spans for Adults and Children
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Adults by Select Pinellas County Municipalities
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Children Residing in Duval, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties
- x Report of Baker Act Data for Palm Beach County w/ Emphasis on the Institute for Mental Health at St. Mary's Hospital
- x Analysis of Repeated Baker Act Examinations with an Emphasis on Exams within 30 and 60 Days
- x Counts of Baker Act Exams in Polk, Highlands and Hardee by Zip Code and Age Groupings of Children
- x Report of Baker Act Data by County of Residence for Multiple Years and by Age Group
- x Report of Baker Act Data for Residents of Palm Beach and Broward County for 2008, 2009 and 1<sup>st</sup> 6 Months of 2010

**2010 (19)**

- x Analysis of Repeated Baker Act Examinations by County and Receiving Facility
- x Counts of Involuntary Outpatient Placements to Date
- x Counts of Baker Act Exams for 2009 by County and Certificate Type
- x Counts of Baker Act Exams in Highlands County Zip Codes
- x Counts of Baker Act Exams in Select Hillsborough County Zip Codes
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**2010** *(continued)*

- x Analysis of Repeated Baker Act Examinations by County and Receiving Facility
- x Counts of Involuntary Outpatient Placements to Date
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Residents of Hillsborough County: Emphasis on Demographic Characteristics
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Department of Children and Families Circuit 1
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Residents of Pinellas County: Emphasis on Counts Over Time
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Residents of Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties: Emphasis on Older Adults (60+)
- x Special Report of Involuntary Examinations Data for Polk County (Emphasis on Zip Codes of Residence)

**2009** *(15)*

- x Special Report of Involuntary Examinations by County Over Multiple Years by Age Group
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations in Palm Beach County.
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations by County of Residence for Children and Older Adults
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Clay, St. Johns and Okaloosa County 0+)

**2007 (continued)**

- x Special Report of Pinellas County Baker Act Data with a Focus on Fiscal Year 2007
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Children in Brevard County
- x Special report of Baker Act Data for Children in Miami/Dade County
- x Special Report of Dade County Baker Act Data
- x Special Report of Pinellas County Baker Act Data for FY2007
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations Initiated by Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- x Excel spreadsheet of aggregate counts of 2006 Baker Act exams for zip codes in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties (request of DCF District Staff)

**2006 (8)**

- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Children and Adults by Race/Ethnicity (requested by DCF staff)
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for DCF District 7 by Month (requested by DCF District Staff)
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Miami/Dade County for Children and Adults
- x Provide ongoing reports about involuntary outpatient placement orders to the Florida DCF – 2005 to present
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Department of Children and Families District 15 (Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties).
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Children with a Focus on Repeated Examinations
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data Comparing Baker Act Examinations by Months Across Calendar Years (requested by Florida Department of Children and Families staff to assess the possible impact of Medicare Part D) – Two analyses completed (January 2006 and May 2006).
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Highlands County – 7/1/05 to 6/30/06
- x Special Report of District 14 Baker Act Data by Selected Zip Codes

**2005 (12)**

- x Assisted Florida Senate Committee on Children & Families with data for report focusing on children & the Baker Act
- x Special Report of Baker Act Exams of Children in Pinellas County Receiving Facilities
- x Special Report of Baker Act Exams for FY04/05 for Children/Adults and Public/Private Receiving Facilities
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Pinellas County for Calendar Year 2004
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Highlands County from 1/1/2004 through 6/30/2005
- x Repeated Baker Act Examinations of Children in with Special Emphasis on DCF Districts/Regions
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations of Children for 2002 through 2004
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations for Children for School Years 02/05, 02/03, and 03/04
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations at Department of Children & Families D15 Baker Act Receiving Facilities
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Examinations at the Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data from Florida Medical Center
- x Special Report of Baker Act Examinations Specific to Pasco County Facilities

**2004 (8)**

- x Analyses conducted to address issues relevant to proposed legislative changes in the 2004 legislative session
- x Assisted Florida Senate Committee on Children and Families with data for report focusing on types of mental health professionals authorized to initiate Baker Act examinations
- x Special Report of Repeated Baker Act Examinations
- x Special Report of Repeated Baker Act Examinations: Statewide and for Miami/Dade County
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data by Baker Act Examinations in Leon County Receiving Facilities for Two Fiscal Years (7/1/01 through 6/30/03)
- x Counts of Examinations by Client Zip Code for Monroe County Baker Act Receiving Facilities for Forms Received from 7/1/2002 through 6/30/2003
- x Summary Report of Baker Act Data from Hillsborough County Receiving Facilities for Examinations from 02 to 03
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data: Analysis of Repeated Baker Act Examinations for Children: Statewide and by County of Initiation

**2003 (3)**

- x Special Report of Baker Act Data by County of Facility for Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach Counties
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data for Children Initiated in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data: Description of Repeated Baker Act Exams for Adults in Calendar years 2000-2002

**2002 (9)**

- x Analysis of Repeated Baker Act Examinations in Hillsborough County for Adults
- x Special Report of Baker Act Data by Coun

**a. Peer Reviewed Presentations** *(continued)*

Coordinated and submitted symposium for the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology Law Society held in March 2012, San Juan, PR. Also author on two of the four symposium papers.

Symposium Title: *The multiple facets of the SAMHSA Jail Diversion Trauma Recovery Programs with Priority to Veterans.*

Frei, A., Rynearson-Moody, S., Christy, A., & Clark, C. (March 2012). *An Overview of the SAMHSA Justice Diversion Trauma Recovery Initiative and Its Approach to the Identification and Measurement of Trauma*

Rynearson-Moody, S., Frei, A., & Christy, A., & Clark, C. (March 2012). *An Overview of the SAMHSA Justice Diversion Trauma Recovery Initiative and Its Approach to the Identification and Measurement of Trauma.*

**Christy, A., Clark, C., Frei, A., & Rynearson-Moody, S.** (2011, November). *Challenges of diverting veterans to trauma informed care at sequential intercept 2.* Paper in Session: Evaluation Challenges in a Multi-State Program for Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery for Veterans. Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Anaheim, CA.

**Christy, A.** (2011, August). *What is a veteran and why it matters for policy, research and clinical practice.* Invited presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association Meeting (American Psychology/Law Society/Division 41 Program). Washington, DC.

**Christy, A., Clark, C., Rynearson-Moody, S., & Frei, A.** (2011, August). *Peer mentors for justice involved veterans.* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (American Psychology/Law Society/Division



**a. Peer Reviewed Presentations** *(continued)*

**McGaha, A. C.**, & Stiles, P. G. (2000, March). *Involuntary psychiatric evaluations in Florida: Application of the Baker Act*. Paper presented at Annual Convention of the American

