Translational Social Work Roundtable: Bringing Together Practice and Research

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Master of Social Work Overview

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The University of Southern California consistently ranks among the nation's top accredited social work graduate programs in *U.S. News & World Report*. Our Master of Social Work program is recognized as one of the best for preparing clinical social workers, with alumni equally successful in policy practice, advocacy and program administration. Now the MSW degree is available nationally through our Virtual Academic Center as the [MSW@USC][1], which offers web-based learning and traditional field internships in students' local communities.

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Welcome to the second annual Translational Social Work Roundtable. This is an opportunity for Social Work Practitioners and Social Work Researchers to communicate face-to-face in an intimate setting to discuss relevant research and practice to increase efficacy in the field of social work.

**Goal:** To decrease the gap between Social Work Research and Social Work Practice.

**Purpose:** To provide a venue to facilitate dialogue between Social Work Practitioners and Social Work Researchers.

**History of the Social Work Translational Roundtable:**
Initially, the concept was a result of a conversation between three social workers about the continued gap between Social Work research and the practical application at the practitioner level. This was augmented by recent information about the move to close this research to practice gap occurring within the medical field. It was decided to approach NASW-CA as a potential sponsor and host for an event that would facilitate the communication between Social Work Researchers and Social Work Practitioners. At the same time, an article by Lawrence Palinkas, Ph.D. and Haluk Soydan, Ph.D. on Translational Research and Translational Social Work was brought to the attention of the three social workers. The article resonated with the goal of the Roundtable. Thus, in 2012 the first Roundtable occurred with the keynote address presented by Dr. Palinkas and hosted by NASW-CA. The hope is for the Roundtable to become an annual event where Social Work Practitioners and Researchers join together to promote the continued development of the profession and the service provided to our clients.

Website address: http://naswca.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=179

Email address: TranslationalSocialWork@gmail.com

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ROUNDTABLE AGENDA
OCTOBER 18, 2013

MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am  Registration:
Participants will pick up materials and sign in for CEU's.

9:15 am  Welcome:  Dr. Robin Kennedy, Chair
Division of Social Work Education
Sacramento State University

9:25 am  History of the Roundtable:  Janlee Wong, MSW
Executive Director
NASWCA

9:30 am  Introduction & Keynote Address

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  Haluk Soydan, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Research and Director of
Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services
University of Southern California

10:45 am  BREAK

11:00 am  Table Discussion with Structured Questions

12:00 Noon  LUNCH

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

1:00 pm.  A View from the Bridge:  Lynne Marsenich, LCSW
Western Implementation Research and Evaluation

2:30 pm  BREAK

2:45  Table Discussion with Structured Questions

3:15 pm  Review of Issues from Table Discussions

4:00 pm  Summary of the Day
Close of the Roundtable
LYNNE MARENICH, LCSW
Organizational affiliation: Western Implementation Research and Evaluation

Lynne’s work in California (and nationally) focuses on bridging the gap between science and practice through the successful implementation of empirically informed programs, treatments and practices. While at the California Institute for Mental Health, she and her colleague, Todd Sosna Ph.D. developed a multi-level intervention to help transport evidence-based practices into publicly funded behavioral health, child welfare and juvenile justice service systems. The intervention referred to as a Community Development Team has been used to help 32 California Counties and 30 Community Based Organizations successfully adopt, implement and sustain seven separate evidence-based practices and programs.

Lynne is the Co-Principal investigator on two NIMH-funded implementation grants. The first, “Community Development Teams to Scale up MTFC in California”, is a collaboration with Patricia Chamberlain from the Center for Research to Practice in Oregon, and is a test of effectiveness of the Community Development Team. The second, “Improving Therapist Fidelity during EBP Implementation” is collaboration with Carolyn Webster-Stratton from the University of Washington. The goal of the study is to examine the relationship between two different methods of implementing the Incredible Years parenting program and of promoting fidelity to the model. The study also tests the hypothesis that fidelity predicts positive outcomes for families.

HALUK SOYDAN, who joined the USC School of Social Work in 2004, oversees the Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services. He has been professor of social work at the University of Gothenburg and Stockholm University, dean of social work at Orebro University and visiting professor at Columbia University and University of Pennsylvania. Soydan was the research director of the Institute for Evidence-Based Social Work Practice, which is part of Sweden’s National Board of Health and Welfare, for 10 years and remains a senior advisor.

His scientific publications include close to 40 books and book chapters and more than 100 journal articles, and he has received awards from The Swedish Association of Textbook Writers three times. *The History of Ideas in Social Work* (1999) is published in three languages. Soydan, Sandra Wilson and Mark Lipsey received the 2003 Pro Humanitate Award for “Intellectual Integrity and Moral Courage,” a meta-analysis article on what works among ethnic juvenile delinquents in the United States.

Soydan supports the movement for evidence-based research in practice internationally by having served as an invited expert to both the World Health Organization’s Commission on Social Determinants of Health and to the Public Health Agency of Canada; organizer of the 2002 “Evidence-based Knowledge and Sustainable Social Development” seminar at the United Nations; scientific advisor to the What Works in Crime and Justice Panel of the Swedish National Board of Correctional Services; board member of the National Integration Office and co-founder of the International Campbell Collaboration, which he co-chaired from 2001-2007.

His research experience includes program evaluation, systematic research reviews, qualitative studies of how human services organizations work, service delivery among ethnic clients and patients and core theoretical issues in social work research.
Selected Resources:

Publications


Web Sites

Cornell University, Evidence Based Living: Bridging the gap between research and real life. (n.d.). *What is Translational Research?* [http://evidencebasedliving.human.cornell.edu/2010/08/18/what-is-translational-research/]


2nd Annual Translational Social Work Roundtable

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Areas of research: Adult guardianship: competency assessment, quality of life in guardianship, guardianship monitoring; development of electronic databases; assessing family engagement in Child Welfare
The mission of the School of Social Work is to educate students to become competent human service providers for versatile, creative, and sensitive practice in multiple settings and involving diverse populations. The School provides educational foundations that promote just and secure communities, societies, and global networks, as well as fosters leadership, scholarship, and activism, to achieve just and secure communities, societies, and global networks, as well as fosters leadership, scholarship, and activism, to achieve

The Division of Social Work strives to prepare competent social workers who can both lead and serve the richly diverse region in the development and delivery of services that contribute to human well-being and social justice. Towards this end, the Division offers high quality undergraduate and graduate degree programs and teaching, research, and joint collaboration with the community.

Sacramento State University

The Master of Social Work Program at California State University, Stanislaus prepares social workers to advance social justice. This education is committed to social change based on an analysis of social, political and economic structures and their impact. This teaching and learning environment enables faculty, students and graduates to collaborate with others to transform the conditions which contribute to privilege and oppression. Graduates are prepared to use an advanced integrative practice approach to work with individuals, families and communities to promote personal and collective liberation.

The mission of the Child and Family Policy Institute of California is to advance the development of sound public policy and promote program excellence in county Human Services Agencies through research, education, training and technical assistance. For information about our services and reports of our work visit us at www.cfpic.org
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The School offers the Bachelor's of Arts in Social Work and a Master's in Social Work. Housed in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, the school is one of four schools and seven departments. Many of these programs engage in interdisciplinary efforts together that benefit both students and faculty.

A unique feature of the School of Social Work at San José State University is its commitment to using and promoting a trans-cultural perspective throughout its curriculum. This perspective honors the strengths of diverse cultures, enhances the well-being of individuals, families, and advocates for social and economic justice.

Related to the school's commitment to the trans-cultural perspective, it is very committed to offering global experiences at the local and international levels. Many different kinds of internships are located in a variety of communities throughout the Bay Area that serve diverse populations. In addition, the school offers educational experiences in various parts of the world.

The faculty is actively engaged in scholarship and research in an array of areas. A special aspect of these research activities include a community based approach. Faculty members associate with various agencies in the greater metropolitan area to engage in this form of research. Students participate with faculty and organizations to identify research needs of these institutions, collect and analyze data, and disseminate findings and provide recommendations back to the agencies. Students who engage in these experiences, discover the importance of research in solving real problems facing individuals, families, and communities, as well as the organizations that serve them.

National Association of Black Social Workers, Sacramento Chapter

The National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., comprised of people of African ancestry, is committed to enhancing the quality of life and empowering people of African ancestry through advocacy, human services delivery, and research.

The National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc. will work to create a world in which people of African ancestry will live free from racial domination, economic exploitation, and cultural oppression. In collaboration with national, international, and other appropriate groups, NABSW will continue to leverage its collective expertise to strategically develop capacity of people of African ancestry to sustain and flourish. NABSW’s vision is guided by the Principles of the Nguzo Saba, which are Unity, Self-determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith, and the Seven Cardinal Virtues of Ma’at, which are Right, Truth, Justice, Order, Reciproc-

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Why Berkeley Social Welfare?

A 70-year history of promoting excellence in practice and scholarship
Strong commitment to interdisciplinary learning and research
Support for evidence-informed and ethical practice and the inclusion of diverse points of view and experience
Dedication to a global perspective and international involvement
Pioneer in developing and innovating leadership for change