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EDUCATION

MSW	2005	University of Maryland, School of Social Work
BA	1996	Fairfield University

RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present	<p>Senior Policy Analyst University of Kentucky - Center for Innovation in Population Health (IPH)</p> <p>Provides training and technical assistance to systems implementing the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM).</p>
2016 - 2019	<p>Senior Policy Analyst Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago</p> <p>Provides training and technical assistance to systems implementing the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM).</p>
2009 - 2015	<p>Program Manager The Institute for Innovation and Implementation University of Maryland, School of Social Work</p> <p><i>CANS Implementation Project Director</i> Director for Statewide Training Certification and Implementation of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment for the Maryland Department of Human Resources and the Governor's Office for Children</p>

Maryland IV-E Waiver Trauma Informed System Project Lead

Facilitated the Maryland Title IV-E Trauma informed workgroup and was lead author on the Strategic Plan for Creating Maryland's Trauma Informed Child Welfare System. The workgroup was broken into two subcommittees; and consisted of representatives from public child welfare agencies, contracted service providers (residential and mental health), advocates, University partners and trauma experts.

IAA Project Lead for the Technical Assistance Network for Children's Behavioral Health (TA Network)

Coordinated the development and served as lead author on the Trauma Screener and Selection Toolkit for the Children's Bureau as part of the Inter Agency Agreement for SAMHSA's TA Network.

Environmental Scan Project Lead

Coordinator of the Maryland State Environmental Scan of Child Abuse and Neglect for the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (SCCAN)

Public Private Liaison for Child Welfare

Liaison around service delivery and performance improvement issues between the public child welfare agency and the private provider as part of the Maryland Crisis and At Risk for Escalation diversion Services for children (MD CARES). SAMHSA, Cooperative Agreements for Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program

Treatment Foster Care Improvement Project Manager

Worked with the Director of Service Array for Maryland's DHR/SSA to design and coordinate a research project with Maryland's private Treatment Foster Care providers under the supervision of the PI from the Department of Psychiatry.

Respite Care Project Manager

Co-facilitated Respite Care Workgroup for Maryland's Mental Health Administration. Organized research activities for Respite Care Providers around the state under the supervision of the PI from the Department of Psychiatry.

2008-2009

Research Specialist

Ruth H. Young Center for Children and Families
University of Maryland, School of Social Work

Clinical Research Specialist for the Atlantic Coast Child Welfare Implementation Center

Provided technical assistance to States and Tribes in their development of proposals for the Atlantic Coast Child Welfare Implementation Center

Clinical Research Specialist

As part of the Child Welfare Accountability: Child Welfare Accountability: Efficiency and Effectiveness of Child Welfare Services Project, developed Local Supervisory Review Tool and assisted in the evaluation and the development of quality assurance processes at the Maryland Department of Human Resources

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present **Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C)**, State of Maryland
- 2005-2008 **Clinical Social Worker**
Kennedy Krieger Institute Treatment Foster Care Program
Baltimore, MD
- 2007-2009 **Child and Family Therapist**
Baltimore City Counseling Center
Baltimore, MD
- 1999-2005 **Director of Leadership Training**
Nativity Mission Center
New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Lardner, M. D. (2015). Are Restrictiveness of Care Decisions Based on Youth Level of Need? A Multilevel Model Analysis of Placement Levels Using the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*. 32(3), 195-207.

Reports for Grants and Contracts:

Lardner, M., & Powell, (2015). *Strategic Plan for Creating Maryland's Trauma Informed Child Welfare System*. Report to Maryland Department of Human Resources. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland.

Lardner, M., Quinn, A., Mallon, N., & Lyons, J. (2012). *Collaborative Assessment and Service Planning: "CANS in Practice" Training Series Developed for the Maryland Department of Human Resources*. Report to Maryland Department of Human Resources. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland.

Shaw, T.V., **Lardner, M.,** Hong, M., Rose, T. & Shanahan R. (2012). *Maryland state council on child abuse and neglect: Environmental scan of child maltreatment prevention*. Funded by Maryland Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration, State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Social Work, Institute for Innovation and Implementation.

Greeno, E., Kaye, S., Shaw, T.V., Hayward, A., Rice, K., **Lardner, M.** & DePanfilis, D. (2009). *Maryland Statewide Self Assessment*. Funded by Maryland Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration, Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Social Work, Ruth H. Young Center for Families and Children.

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Refereed Presentations

- 2018 **Lardner, M.** & Mallon, N. *Action Planning with the Cans*. Presented at the 14th Annual CANS Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Israel, N., **Lardner, M.** & Mader, N. *Guerrilla Reporting: Leveraging Free and Existing Resources to Rapidly Disseminate TCOM Information*. Presented at the 13th Annual CANS Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 Brylske, P., **Lardner, M.** & Mallon, N. *The CANS and TCOM 2.0- Implementation, Integration, Application, and Intervention*. Presented at The 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tamps, FL.
- 2014 Israel, N. & **Lardner, M.** *Information for Transformation*. Presented at the 10th Annual CANS Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Dollard, N., Israel, N. & **Lardner, M.** *Using the CANS to Ensure Fidelity and Monitor Outcomes in Wraparound*. Presented at the 10th Annual CANS Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Cosgrove, J., **Lardner, M.**, & Lee, B. R. *Assessing multiple methods for measuring clinical change using the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength (CANS) Assessment*. Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, MD.
- 2012 **Lardner, M.** *CANS as a Placement Decision Support Tool in Child Welfare*. Presented at the 8th Annual CANS Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 **Lardner, M.**, Quinn, A. & Mallon, N. *Approaches to Using the CANS in Family Centered Practice*. Presented at The Maryland Association of Resources for Families and Youth Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 Kaye, S. & **Lardner, M.** *Treatment Foster Care Placement Decision Making and Stability*. Presented at the 26th Foster Family based Treatment Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Kelly, C., Herr, S., Brylske, P., Davis, M., Mallon, N., & **Lardner, M.** *Implementation of Outcomes to Improve Program Effectiveness and Treatment*. Presented at the 26th Foster Family based Treatment Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- 2010 Chow, W., & **Lardner, M.** *Maryland Implementation of the CANS Assessment.* Presented at the System of Care Training Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- 2010 Chow, W., & **Lardner, M.** *Maryland Development of a Decision Support Algorithm for Child Welfare.* Presented at the 7th Annual CANS Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Keegan, K., Chow, W., & **Lardner, M.** *Youth Served in Maryland Treatment Foster Care: Youth Characteristics and Predictors of Psychosocial Functioning.* Presented at The Maryland Association of Resources for Families and Youth Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD.

Invited Presentations

- 2012 **Lardner, M.,** Israel, N. *Report from the Learning Collaborative.* Presented at the 8th Annual CANS Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2011 **Lardner, M.** *CANS Implementation in Maryland.* Presented at the 7th Annual CANS Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2010 **Lardner, M.** *CANS Overview and Applications in School Setting.* Presented at Maryland State Department of Education Annual Retreat, Annapolis, MD.