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EDUCATION

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, 2002
Human Services Psychology Ph.D. Program (APA-accredited)
Clinical Psychology Track

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
MASTER OF ARTS, 1995
General Psychology with an emphasis in Research Methods

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
BACHELOR OF ARTS, 1992 Cum Laude
Major: Psychology Minor: Economics

Honors and Achievements

Member, Psi Chi

Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
Maryland Psychological Association
American Counseling Association
Previous Co-Chair Maryland Abuser Intervention Committee

EMPLOYMENT

Present-September 2015

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE PRACTICE, Columbia, MD

Responsible for adolescent and adult individual, couple and family therapy. Focus in Cognitive-Behavioral and Existential Psychotherapy. Conduct Substance Use Disorder Evaluations informing referrals to appropriate level of care. Treatment Consultation with clients, families, and other treatment professionals. Specializing in substance abuse treatment as well as helping families cope with the effects of

addiction. Ongoing consultation with leading treatment centers regarding best practices for addiction treatment and creating effective continuum of care. Intervention with dually-diagnosed individuals addressing substance use and concurrent mental health disorders simultaneously. Additional specialty areas include anger control/management, anger in relationships, intimate partner violence, couple and family conflict and post-traumatic stress reactions (PTSD). Consultation with attorneys regarding court cases involving addiction and domestic violence.

Present-September 2015

FATHER MARTIN'S ASHLEY, Havre de Grace, MD
Clinical/Trauma Consultant- Public Speaker

September 2015-December 2010

FATHER MARTIN'S ASHLEY, Havre de Grace, MD
Clinical Psychologist, Lecturer, Staff Trainer—Responsible for individual and group therapy with patient population. Presentation of weekly lecture series to men's patient population regarding a variety recovery issues. Ongoing consultation with clinical regarding most effective treatments, co-morbid disorders and creating of ongoing continuum of care. Conduct staff trainings focused on patient management, trauma focused treatment and clinical skills improvement.

October 2014-July 2010

THE FAMILY CENTER, Ellicott City, MD
Private Practice Clinician--Responsible for adolescent and adult individual, couple and family therapy. Specializing in substance abuse treatment as well as helping families cope with the effects of addiction. Additional specialty areas include anger control/management, anger in marriage, intimate partner violence, couple and family conflict and post-traumatic stress reactions (PTSD).

December 2010-September 2008

MCDANIEL COLLEGE, Westminster, MD
Faculty Lecturer, Counselor Education Program, Co-Coordinator—Responsible for teaching graduate level courses in the Counselor Education Program as well as in the Psychology Department. Courses taught include: Diversity Sensitive Counseling, Clinical Lab Practicum, Theories and Techniques of Counseling, Psychology of Personality, Developmental Psychology and Special Topics: Domestic Violence; supervise Master's Thesis research, student advisement.

December 2010-October 2009

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF HOWARD COUNTY, Columbia, MD
Clinical Supervision/Group Clinician--Responsible for training and supervision of UMBC clinical psychology doctoral candidates; lead therapist for Abuse intervention groups.

October 2009-October 2006

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, Baltimore, MD

Research Project Manager—Responsible for the management and coordination of a NIAAA funded study being conducted at the House of Ruth Gateway Project addressing a brief (motivationally enhanced) alcohol intervention with partner violent men. Responsible for training and supervision of graduate student research assistants; treatment delivery; participant recruitment; data management; clinical staff training and supervision; acting liaison with the clinical staff at the House of Ruth.

August 2008-January 2005

MCDANIEL COLLEGE, Westminster, MD

Adjunct Faculty—Responsible for teaching graduate level courses in the Counselor Education Program as well as in the Psychology Department. Courses taught include: Clinical Lab Practicum, Theories and Techniques of Counseling, Psychology of Personality, Developmental Psychology and Special Topics: Domestic Violence; student advisement.

October 2006-October 2004

J&E ASSOCIATES-MONTGOMERY COUNTY ABUSED PERSONS PROGRAM, Silver Spring, MD

Psychology Associate/Therapist—Responsible for group and individual counseling of male perpetrators of domestic abuse; intake assessment and case management; communication/coordination with other domestic violence, substance abuse, legal agencies/authorities.

March 2002-September 2001

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF HOWARD COUNTY, Columbia, MD

Clinician/Clinic Coordinator—Responsible for group counseling and intake assessment of male perpetrators of domestic abuse; coordination of scheduling; clinical file maintenance and review; case monitoring; coordination of intake process, including supervision of intake counselors, case review, and appropriateness of referrals; organization and conduct of several agency Helpline Volunteer Training Seminars; official communication/coordination with other domestic violence, substance abuse, legal agencies/authorities.

May 2002-September 2001

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, Baltimore, MD

Graduate Teaching Assistant—Responsible for assisting instructors with lab sections of experimental psychology design and analysis courses at the undergraduate level; activities included grading; lecturing; develop and lead instructional role-play exercises; supervising research projects.

August 2001-September 2000

VA MARYLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, Perry Point, MD. **Psychology Intern.** Veterans Administration Hospital.

Major Rotation 1. September 2000-April 2001. Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Experiences include training in the psychology of addictions and addictions treatment. Responsible for psychological assessment for dually diagnosed inpatients; ongoing individual counseling with inpatient population; leading and co-leading 3-4 addictions education and treatment groups weekly; case management and arrangement of aftercare plans; participation in multi-disciplinary team meetings.

Major Rotation 2. May 2001-August 2001. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Experiences include assessment as well as individual and group treatment of veterans from all eras who have PTSD related to a variety of traumatic events (e.g. combat, sexual assault, domestic violence). Co-facilitator for assertiveness, anger management, and process groups as part of a pilot PTSD program.

August 2000-May 1998

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF HOWARD COUNTY, Columbia, MD
Clinic Coordinator/Clinician—Responsible for group counseling and intake assessment of male perpetrators of domestic abuse; coordination of scheduling; clinical file maintenance and review; case monitoring; coordination of intake process, including supervision of intake counselors, case review, and appropriateness of referrals; organization and conduct of several agency Helpline Volunteer Training Seminars; official communication/coordination with other domestic violence, substance abuse, legal agencies/authorities.

May 1997-September 1995

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, Baltimore, MD
Graduate Teaching Assistant—Responsible for assisting instructors with lab sections of experimental psychology design and analysis courses at the undergraduate level; assistance with graduate level clinical intervention course; activities included grading; lecturing; develop and lead instructional role-play exercises; supervising research projects.

PRACTICAL/CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCES

August 2000-June 1997

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF HOWARD COUNTY, Columbia, MD.
Psychology Extern/Staff Counselor. Private non-profit agency providing outpatient domestic violence counseling. Experiences included co-facilitation of male abuse perpetrator groups using cognitive-behavioral or supportive therapy model; individual therapy; intake assessments; supervision of externs; and coordination of the Men's New Behaviors Program.

May 1999-September 1998

WALTER P. CARTER CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM, Baltimore, MD.

Psychology Extern. State inpatient facility for mentally ill adults/intermediate-term care unit. Experiences included group counseling with seriously mentally ill and dually diagnosed adult inpatients using confrontational, supportive, and interpersonal models; psychological assessment; participation in team meetings, treatment planning, and forensic evaluation.

May 1997-September 1996

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER, Sykesville, MD.

Psychology Extern. State inpatient facility for mentally ill adults/long-term care unit. Experiences included group counseling with seriously mentally ill and dually diagnosed adult inpatients using supportive and interpersonal models; psychological assessment; participation in team meetings and treatment planning.

FELLOWSHIPS

August 1993-June 1993

Marion Merrell Dow Research Fellowship Award. Training site: **Addiction Research Center of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Pharmacotherapy Section, Treatment Branch.** Worked with research participants and research nurses on a study involving the change in sleep patterns during and following acute cocaine withdrawal; completed data analysis and interpretation. Project supervisor/primary scientist: David A. Gorelick, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Treatment Branch.

August 1995-June 1995

Research Fellowship Award. Training site: **Addiction Research Center of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Pharmacotherapy Section, Treatment Branch.** Worked with research participants, multidisciplinary research team at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on a study involving the change in opiate receptor binding sites following cocaine use. Project supervisor/primary scientist: David A. Gorelick, M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Treatment Branch.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

WORKSHOP—Motivational Interviewing for Mental Health Disorders. 7 hours
Presented by Stephen Rollnick, Ph.D. Sponsored by PESI.

TRAINING-- Continuous Comprehensive Integrated System of Care for Co-Occurring Disorders: Mental Health/Substance Abuse: Connect the Dots. 7 hours.
Sponsored by Health and Human Services of Montgomery County, MD.

TRAINING--Continuous Comprehensive Integrated System of Care for Co-Occurring Disorders: Motivational Interviewing. 7 hours. Presented by Carlo DiClemente, Ph.D. Sponsored by Health and Human Services of Montgomery County, MD.

TRAINING—Overcoming Impasses in the Treatment of Trauma Survivors, Using Ego State Concepts. Presented by Mark Lawrence, M.D. Sponsored by Health and Human Services of Montgomery County, MD.

SEMINAR-- Integrating a Test Battery: The use of psychological assessments with an inpatient population. 1 1/2 hours/week for 9 months. Presented by Carla Clavelle, Ph.D. Sponsored by Springfield Hospital Center.

WORKSHOP-- Cognitive-Behavioral and Supportive Approaches to Group Therapy with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence. 18 hours. Presented by Christopher Murphy, Ph.D. and Jerry Jennings, Ph.D. Sponsored by the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

WORKSHOP-- Assessment and Intervention with Sexually Abusive Clergy. 16 hours. Presented by Peter Cimboric, Ph.D. and Steven Rossetti, Ph.D., D.Min. Sponsored by The Catholic University of America.

TRAINING-- The Frederick County Hotline Volunteer Training Program. 36 hours. Sponsored by the Frederick County Mental Health Association.

WORKSHOP-- Bridging the Gap Between Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse. 8 hours. Presented by Gary K. Byrd, M.Ed., MAC, CCS, CGS. Sponsored by The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division.

WORKSHOP-- Men, Depression and Intimacy. 8 hours. Presented by Terrence Real, MSW. Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, University of Maryland School of Social Work.

WORKSHOP-- Best Practices for AIP Administrators and Staff. 10 hours. Presented by domestic violence researchers and clinical staff from across the state of Maryland. Sponsored by the Attorney General's and Lt. Governor's Family Violence Council.

WORKSHOP—Resources and Materials for Motivating Change in Abuse Perpetrators. 2 hours. Presented by Peter Musser, MA, Louise Machen, MSW, and Pat Pease. Sponsored by the Attorney General's and Lt. Governor's Family Violence Council.

WORKSHOP—Motivational Interviewing: Strategies for Changing Addictive Behaviors. 8 hours. Presented by Gary K. Byrd, M.Ed., MAC, CCS, CGS, ABCMCP. Sponsored by The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division.

WORKSHOP—Police Psychology. 7 Hours. Presented by Neil S. Hibler, Ph.D. Sponsored by The VA Maryland Health Care System, Perry Point Division.

WORKSHOP—The Spectrum of Sexual Trauma: New Perspectives From the Field. 8 hours. Sponsored by the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Musser, P.H. (2015). *Ethical Treatment of Substance Abuse in Adults And Adolescents by Clinical Psychologists: When to Treat and When to Refer*. Three Hour Professional Continuing Education Workshop Presented to Northern Virginia Academy of Psychologists. Tysons Corner, VA.

Musser, P.H., Berman, P., Raphael, R., & Denstman, A. (2015). *Ethical Treatment of Substance Abuse in Adults and Adolescents by Clinical Psychologists: When to Treat and When to Refer*. Six Hour Professional Continuing Education Workshop Presented to Annual Conference of The Maryland Psychological Association. Annapolis, MD.

Musser, P.H. (2015, Fall Edition). *Ethical Treatment of Substance Abuse in Adults and Adolescents by Clinical Psychologists: When to Treat and When to Refer*. *Journal of the Independent Practitioner*. American Psychological Association.

Musser, P.H., & Bowman, C. (2013). *When Chronic Pain is the Gateway To Addiction*. Professional Presentation at National Conference on Addiction Disorders, Anaheim, CA.

Musser, P.H. (2012). *Deadly Prescription: Opioid Pain Medication and The New Face of Addiction*. Three Hour Professional Continuing Education Workshop Presented to Mental Health Practitioners, Charleston, SC.

Musser, P.H., & Murphy, C.M. (2009). *Motivational Interviewing with Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Abuse*. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, In Session*. Vol 65 (11) 1-14.

Musser, P.H., Semiatin, J.M., Taft, C. T., & Murphy, C.M. (2008). *Motivational interviewing as a pre-group intervention for partner-violent men*. *Violence and Victims*.

Murphy, C.M., Musser, P.H., & Taft, C.T. (2008, November). *Anger, Readiness to Change, and Substance Abuse Problems as Moderators of Treatment Response in a Controlled Trial of Motivational Interviewing for Partner Violent Men*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association For Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, FL.

- Musser, P.H., & Ting, L. (2008, October). *Motivation and Readiness to Change: Resistance, Denial, and Group Dynamics in the treatment of Partner Violent Men*. Presented at the Annual Conference of The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, Baltimore, MD.
- Ting, L., Murphy, C.M., Musser, P.H., & Jordan-Green, L., (2008, July). *Severity of Substance Abuse Diagnoses, IPV Behaviors, Relationship Problems and Treatment Compliance in a sample of Partner Violent Men Undergoing Brief Alcohol Treatment*. Presented at the Annual International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Musser, P.H., Alexander, P., Courtois, C., (2007, November). *Dual Trauma Couples: The Interactive Effects of Complex Trauma*. Presented at the 23rd Annual Convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Taft, C.T., Murphy, C.M., King, L.A., Musser, P.H. & DeDyn, J.M. (2005). Posttraumatic stress disorder symptomatology among partners of men in treatment for relationship abuse. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
- Taft, C.T., Murphy, C.M., Musser, P.H., & Remington, N.A. (2004). Personality, interpersonal, and motivational predictors of the working alliance in group cognitive-behavioral therapy for partner-violent men. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 72, 349-354.
- Taft, C.T., Murphy, C.M., King, D.W., Musser, P.H., & DeDyn, J.M. (2003). Process and treatment adherence factors in group cognitive-behavioral Therapy for partner-violent men. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 71, 812-830.
- Musser, P.H., Murphy, C.M., & Taft, C.T. (2001, July). *Motivating domestically abusive men for treatment*. Presented at the Annual International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Taft, C.T., Murphy, C.M., & Musser, P.M. (2000, August). *Race and the working alliance in treatment for domestic abusers*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Murphy, C.M., Musser, P.H. & Maton, K.I. (1998). Coordinated community intervention for domestic abusers: Intervention system involvement and criminal recidivism. *Journal of Family Violence*, 13(3), 263-283.
- Musser, P.H., Cimbolic, P. & Rossetti, S. (1995). Ephebophilia and the MCMI-II. *Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, 2(3), 214-222.

Murphy, C.M., O'Farrell, T.J. & Musser, P.H. (1993, August). *Marital aggression before and after spouse involved alcoholism treatment for male alcoholics*. Presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta GA.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Musser, P.H. (2010, April). A Multifaceted Approach to Intimate Partner Violence: Clinicians and Religious Working Together. Presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Interfaith Community Against Domestic Violence, On Our Doorsteps: Faith Communities Prepare to Respond to Domestic Violence, Bethesda, MD.

Musser, P.H. (2009, October). Programs and Interventions for Perpetrators and Victims of Intimate Partner Abuse. What Do We Know So Far? Two hour training presented to Montgomery County Abused Persons Program, Chevy Chase, MD.

Musser, P.H. (2009, March). Motivational Interviewing and the Transtheoretical Stages of Change Model: Theory, Technique, and Application. Two hour training presented to Carroll County Health Department, quarterly nursing meeting.

Musser, P.H. (2008, November). Motivational Interviewing and the Transtheoretical Stages of Change Model: Theory, Technique, and Application. Seven hour workshop presented to Heartly House domestic violence service providers, Frederick, MD.

Musser, P.H. (2008, August). Motivational Interviewing and the Transtheoretical Stages of Change Model: Theory, Technique, and Application. Seven hour workshop presented to Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

Professional and personal references available upon request.