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EDUCATION:

University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD **2004**
Master of Social Work, Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Program
Concentration: Management and Community Organization
Specialization: Families and Children

The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College, State College, PA **2002**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Minor in History
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. **Harburger, D.** (2004). Reunifying families, cutting costs: Housing-child welfare partnerships for permanent supportive housing. *Child Welfare, 83*(5), 493-508.
2. Bruns, E.J., Walker, J.S., Zabel, M., Matarese, M., Estep, E., **Harburger, D.**, & Mosby, M. (2009). Intervening effectively in the lives of youth with complex behavioral health challenges and their families: The role of the wraparound process. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 46*, 314-331. doi: 10.1007/s10464-010-9346-5
3. **Harburger, D.S.**, Stephan, S., & Kaye, S. (2012). *Children's Behavioral Health System Transformation: One State's Context and Strategies for Sustained Change*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Selected Technical Reports:

1. The Maryland Child and Adolescent Innovations Institute. (2008). *The Maryland care management model: Care coordination using high-fidelity Wraparound to support the needs and strengths of youth with complex needs and their families*. White paper.
2. **Harburger, D.**, Zabel, M., Leaf, P., Barth, R., DePanfilis, D., Dodge, D., Rogers, K., Hong, M., Shaw, T., Goldman, E., Jackson, E., et al. (2008). *The Maryland Child and Family Services Interagency Strategic Plan*. Prepared for the Maryland Children's Cabinet, the Governor's Office for Children, and the Department of Juvenile Services. Strategic plan.
3. Innovations Institute, University of Maryland. (July 2009-July 2011). *Wraparound Semi-Annual State Report Series*. Prepared for the Governor's Office for Children and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Semi-Annual Report.

4. Sulzbach, D., Zabel, M., & **Harburger, D.** (2012). *Maryland's Care Management Model in Relation to Health Care Reform and Behavioral Health Integration Efforts*. The Institute for Innovation and Implementation, UM School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD: Author. White paper.
5. **Harburger, D.S.** & Zabel, M. (2012). *An introduction to fund mapping in children and family services*. The Institute for Innovation & Implementation, UM School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD: Author. White paper.
6. Nadiv, S., **Harburger, D.S.**, & Sulzbach, D. (2012). *Home Visiting in Maryland: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainability*. The Institute for Innovation and Implementation, UM School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD: Author. White paper.
7. **Harburger, D. S.**, Lowther, J.R., Thomas, S., Mettrick, J.E., Farrell, J., Cosgrove, J.A., Zabel, M., Betsinger, S., & Lee, B. (2012). *A report on Maryland's public and private residential treatment centers*. Prepared for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in compliance with the Fiscal Year 2013 Joint Chairmen's Report, P.60. The Institute for Innovation and Implementation, UM School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD: Author. Report.

SELECTED TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

- Spring 2009 *RTC Waiver 101*. RTC Waiver Policy Manual Training to Care Management Entities and Core Service Agencies, Baltimore and Annapolis, MD. Presenter
- Spring 2009 *Provider Enrollment Training for Care Management Entities*. RTC Waiver Provider Enrollment Training to Care Management Entities, Baltimore and Annapolis, MD. Presenter.
- Spring 2009 *RTC Waiver Training for Core Service Agencies*. Policy training for CSAs, Baltimore and Annapolis, MD. Presenter.
- Spring 2010 *Wraparound Policy Manual Booster Training to Care Management Entities*. Training to Care Management Entity Staff, Baltimore, Rockville, and Salisbury, MD. Co-Presenter.
- Fall 2012 *How to Write a Policy Brief that a Policy Maker Will Read*. SOWK 715, Child and Social Services Policy, University of Maryland School of Social Work. Guest Lecturer.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Harburger, D.** (2008). *Maryland's 1915(c) Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Demonstration Project Waiver: Building on Maryland's Systems of Care & Child & Adolescent Home- and Community-Based Programs*. Presentation to CMS PRTF Demonstration Grantee Meeting, Annapolis, MD.
2. **Harburger, D.** (2009). *The RTC Waiver: What Does It Mean To Me As A Provider?* Presentation at the Washington County (MD) System of Care Training.
4. **Harburger, D.**, Malat K., & Zachik, A. (2010). *RTC Waiver: Community Treatment and Support for Maryland's Children and Youth with Intensive Mental Health Needs*. Presentation at the Mental Hygiene Administration's Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
5. **Harburger, D.**, Malat, K. & Arriaza, P. (2010). *Home- and Community-Based Services: Becoming an RTC Waiver Provider and Other Opportunities for Providers*. Presentation at Maryland's System of Care Training Institutes, Baltimore, MD.

6. **Harburger, D.** (2010-2012). *Maryland State Update to the CHIPRA Learning Collaborative*. Ongoing presentation to the CHIPRA Learning Collaborative (MD, GA, WY & CHCS), updated prior to each meeting.
7. **Harburger, D.** (2010). *Care Management Entities and the RTC Waiver: Opportunities to Prevent Voluntary Placements*. Presentation at the Voluntary Placement Agreement Summit, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.
8. **Harburger, D.** & Sulzbach, D. (2010, 2011). *Maryland: Our Many Systems*. Presentation to the Youth Track at the Maryland System of Care Training Institutes, Baltimore, MD.
9. Grimm, G. & **Harburger, D.** (2011). *Financing Care Management Entities and Wraparound in Maryland*. Webinar presentation to the Medicaid Waivers Learning Community.
10. **Harburger, D.**, Mills, T., & Vucicivec, M. (2011). *Maryland-Georgia-Wyoming Collaborative: Care Management Entities for Children with Serious Behavioral Health Needs: A CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant*. Presentation to CMS CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant All-Grantee Call.
11. **Harburger, D.** (2011). *A Brief Introduction to Maryland's Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Quality Demonstration Program: Care Management Entities for Children With Serious Behavioral Health Needs*. Presentation to the Maryland Care Management Entity Stakeholders' Council, Annapolis, MD.
12. **Harburger, D.** (2012). *Ensuring Sustainability: Maryland's Development of a 1915(i) State Plan Amendment for Children*. Presentation to the CHCS CHIPRA Learning Collaborative, Baltimore, MD.
13. **Harburger, D.**, Mills, T., Pires, S.A., & McNeal, N. (2012). *Mental health and behavioral health*. Presentation to the CMS CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant All-Grantee Call.
14. Pires, S., Anderson, N., Dowd, B., **Harburger, D.**, McCrary, D., & Simons, D. (2012). *Care management entities: Improving the quality and cost of care in the context of health reform*. Institute at the Georgetown University Training Institutes, Orlando, FL.
15. McNear, D., Grimm, G., **Harburger, D.**, & Zabel, M. (2012). *Baltimore City FY 2011 "Cradle to Career" Investments*. Presentation to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.

SELECTED SERVICE:

2004-2005	Volunteer Companion, Prince George's County Sexual Assault Center, Cheverly, MD
2004-2005	Governor's Appointment to the State Citizen's Review Board for Children, Baltimore, MD
2008-Present	Occasional Consultant to the National Center for Housing & Child Welfare
2008-2010	Member, Grandparent Family Connections Advisory Group
2009-Present	Member, Alumni Admissions Review Panel, University of Maryland School of Social Work
2010-Present	Coordinator, Community Service Activities, The Institute for Innovation Implementation
2011-Present	Team Captain, NAMIWalks Baltimore

2011-Present Parent-Teacher Association, Meyerhoff Early Childhood Education Center,
Baltimore (2011-2012: Chair)
August 2012 Grant Reviewer, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, HHS
2012-Present Chair, Book Fairs, Meyerhoff Early Childhood Education Center,
Baltimore
2012-Present Member, Steering Committee, Meyerhoff Early Childhood Education Center,
Baltimore

AWARDS

1999-2002 National Merit Scholar, The Pennsylvania State University
2001 Member, Golden Key International Honour Society
2001 Member, Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology)
2001 Member, National Residence Hall Honorary
2002 Member, Phi Beta Kappa Society
2002 Finalist, Truman Scholarship
2004 Honoree, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities

LICENSURE:

2004-Present Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW), State of Maryland

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 8/02-5/03: **Foster Care Worker (Title IV-E Intern)**, Prince George's County Department of Social Services, Landover, MD
- 6/03-8/03: **Everett Public Service Intern**, Child Welfare League of America, Housing & Homelessness, Washington, DC
- 8/03-5/04: **Administrative Assistant to the Chair** (Faculty at UM SSW), Policy Practice Forum, Washington, DC
- 8/03-5/04: **Social Work Intern** (Title IV-E), Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families, Baltimore, MD
- 5/04-Present: **State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD**
- 7/04-7/05: ***Policy Development Specialist**, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families*
- 7/05-1/06: ***Policy Analyst**, Maryland State Department of Human Resources*
- 1/06-4/07: ***Manager, Systems of Care Initiatives**, Governor's Office for Children*
- 2/06-3/06: ***Interim Manager, State Coordinating Council**, Governor's Office for Children*
- 4/07-10/07: ***Director, Research and Evaluation**, Governor's Office for Children*
- 10/07-1/11: ***Project Manager, RTC Waiver (1915(c) PRTF Medicaid Demonstration Waiver)**, Innovations Institute, University of Maryland School of Medicine*
- 1/11-12/11: ***Project Director, CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant**, Innovations Institute, University of Maryland School of Medicine*
- 1/12-6/12: ***Project Director, CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grant**, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation, University of Maryland School of Social Work*
- 4/12-Present: ***Director, Fiscal Strategy**, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation, University of Maryland School of Social Work*