

## **Stephanie A. Eckstrom**

### **Education**

MA Sociology University of Pittsburgh, December 2014

MSW University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Social Work May 1991

BA Social Work/Sociology University of Maryland Baltimore County June, 1990

### **Academic Appointments**

- University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Master's in Social Work Program Coordinator and Lecturer July 1, 2002 – present
- University of Pittsburgh-Bradford Campus - Adjunct Instructor in Sociology, 2001- present
- University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Part-Time Instructor: Continuing Education Department
  - Spring 2001 Career Explorations: Generalist Foundation of Social Work Practice
- Temple University, School of Social Work, MSW-level Field Instructor Spring 1997
- University of Maryland, Social Work Program, BSW-level Field Instructor Spring 1994

### **Academic/Campus Committees**

- Women's History Month, Chair
- Black History Month
- Gender, Sexuality, Women's Studies Advisory Council
- Charter for Compassion, Panther Pantry
- 2018 Pitt-Bradford Faculty and Staff Campaign Committee

## **Professional Experience**

July 12, 2002 – present University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (Bradford, PA) : MSW Program Coordinator

*Major functions include:* Student recruitment and advising, administrative and programmatic liaison to the School of Social Work, field placement development and coordination, course instruction

07/00 -07/02 Dickinson Mental Health Center (Ridgway, PA): Unit Director, Crossroads Child/Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program.

*Major functions included:* Initial and ongoing Program policy and procedure development; complete clinical assessments for treatment referrals; facilitate establishment and operationalization of Individual Treatment Plans; facilitate Treatment Team Meetings and periodic Staff Development; supervise four staff in their clinical and administrative duties; oversee daily administrative functioning of Partial Hospitalization Program.

10/97-07/00 Dickinson Mental Health Center: Out-Patient Therapist

*Major functions included:* Complete initial referrals for service; complete initial diagnostic assessment; establish consensual treatment plan of service with client/family; provide ongoing individual, conjoint, and family therapy; coordinate referrals for beneficial ancillary services.

07/94-10/97 Hoffman Homes for Youth, Inc. (Gettysburg, PA): Psychotherapist

*Major functions included:* Establish and monitor Individual Treatment Plans for clients of residential treatment facility; fulfill role of Treatment Leader for residential staff; facilitating Treatment and Staff meetings; facilitate bimonthly Staff Development training; provide individual and family therapy to clients; oversee client discharge planning; completion of all documentation necessary for continued treatment.

09/91-07/94 Meridian Multi-Medical (Towson, MD): Social Worker/Director of Social Services

*Major functions included:* Complete initial and ongoing psychosocial assessments for patients of skilled nursing facility; coordinate patient care plans with multidisciplinary teams; supervise part-time social worker; coordinate discharge planning; access community resources for patients and their families; assist with admission and marketing duties, liaison with the community.

## **Professional and Community Committee Memberships**

- McKean County Collaborative Board, Steering Committee
- Trauma Informed Care Task Force, Chair
- Child Abuse Prevention Month Committee
- Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinating Committee, McKean County Redevelopment and Housing Authority

## **Professional Presentations**

3/28/18 Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Family and Healthy U, Pittsburgh

Title: "I'm an Autism Mom – What's Your Superpower?": The Impact of Hegemonic Mothering Ideology on the Social Construction of Autism and the Contestation of an Emerging Maternal Identity"

3/3/18 "Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment", presenter and panel discussant, Bradford Public Library

03/16/17 "Third Thursday" series, sponsored by Office of the Dean of Academic Affairs, Pitt-Bradford. Title: "Looking at 'The Good Mother' through a Kaleidoscope: How Race, Class, and Disability Impact Women's Mothering Practices".

4/1/16 Doing the Body in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference GSWS Pittsburgh, Title: "I have a lot to learn': Embodying the 'good mother' within the social dynamics of autism"

"Reproductive Health, Rights, Access, and Action" roundtable facilitator, March 2015.

"Homelessness and Hunger in the U.S.: Multiple Perspectives" panel discussant, Pitt-Bradford campus, November 2014.

"Understanding the Impact of Child Neglect on Early Learning", co-presenter, Pitt-Bradford campus, August 2010

"What Are Effective Teaching Practices? How Boards Can Facilitate Student Achievement through Professional Development" PSBA Education Symposium, Gettysburg, PA, July, 2010

Panel Moderator, McKean County Collaborative Board Legislative Event, May 2010

"Stand Against Racism", DMHC Partial Hospitalization, April, 2010

Panel Moderator, "Parenting is One Tough Job Symposium: Shaken Baby Syndrome" Pitt-Bradford campus, April, 2010

Keynote Speaker, Children's Memorial Flag Day recognition, McKean County Courthouse, April, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

"Over the River and Through the Woods: Ethical Issues in Rural Social Work Practice" Pitt-Bradford campus, June, 2007

"Professional Burnout" - Healthcare Leadership Conference sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and the Kinzua Regional Healthcare Alliance July, 2003