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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Fellowship in Clinical Psychology July, 1988 - June, 1989
Yale University, Waterbury Hospital
Waterbury, Connecticut
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Ph.D. August, 1989
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Clinical/Health Psychology
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M.S. December, 1986
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida
Clinical Psychology

B.S. April, 1984
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida (July, 1990 - present). Professional activity has included:

- Lecturer on the topics of mental health disorders in addressed in community settings (MHS 4022 - Adult Psychopathology in the Community) and the epidemiology of mental health disorders (PHC6542 / MHS6900 – Epidemiology of Mental Health Disorders).
- Principal Investigator on a multi-year project funded by the Agency for Healthcare Administration evaluating service access, engagement, and satisfaction with Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid dependence.
- Principal Investigator on a NIDA-funded R13 initiative, with support from NIAAA & NIMH, that seeks to increase cross disciplinary collaborations of persons involved in behavioral health services research.
- Lead Consultant on the MacArthur Foundation ‘Models for Change’ Project in collaboration with the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (NCMHJJ; Delmar, NY). Efforts include training curriculum and guideline development to assist States who are intervening with adolescents with serious mental illness involved in the juvenile justice system.
- Principal Investigator / Evaluator on a project in Marion County/ Ocala, FL to determine community needs regarding service delivery for individuals with mental health disorders involved in the criminal justice system.
- Principal Investigator on a project evaluating risk of substance in women during pregnancy. Funded by DACCO through a State of Florida Community Budget Initiative.
- Co-Investigator on the Suncoast Practice and Research Collaborative (SPARC), a partnership between researchers, practitioners, consumers and policy makers who work with substance involved individuals in the criminal justice system (CSAT). Project activity has included the implementation of two knowledge adoption projects on co-occurring and gender sensitive treatment interventions.
- Principal Investigator on a web-based curriculum development project offering nine 3-hour modules on assessing and treating persons with co-occurring disorders.

- Principal Investigator on a Phase II CMHS-funded Community Action Grant project working to implement practice changes to improve services for persons with co-occurring disorders in community based mental health and substance abuse treatment settings.
- Co-Principal Investigator on a Phase I CMHS-funded Community Action Grant project that seeks to build consensus around systems and service integration (MH / SA) to better address the needs of persons with co-occurring disorders.
- Co-Investigator on a project analyzing service access and delivery patterns to adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders in Florida's District 14 (rural)
- Principal Investigator on a project evaluating community-based outcomes of ex-offenders treated in institutionally-based Dual Diagnosis programs within the Florida Department of Corrections.
- Principal Investigator on a project funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County to evaluate service linkages for parents with substance abuse disorders who have been identified by Child Protective Services.
- Research responsibilities have included the development, implementation, and direction of a clinical research intervention program treating adults with concurrent psychiatric and substance abuse disorders; evaluation of personality disorder measures. Other activities include consultation to community agencies, staff supervision and training, and development of treatment manuals.
- Faculty Mentor for Julie Tan, recipient of a Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) between April – October 2011. In this capacity I worked with Ms. Tan, a second year medical student, on developing research questions and writing and submitting an abstract to a national conference for presentation. This worked focused on the association between Tic Disorders / Tourette's and the presentation of substance use disorders in adolescence.

Lead Consultant, National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, National GAINS Center & TAPA Center, Policy Research Associates, Delmar, NY. (October 1996 – present). The National GAINS Center Project is a collaborative federal partnership (CMHS, CSAT, NIC, OJJDP) to improve services for persons with co-occurring disorders in the justice system. Involved in training, technical assistance, manuscript preparation related to institutional programming / transition to community care for persons with co-occurring disorders, and gender sensitive treatment programming. The NCMHJJ is federally and privately funded to address mental health issues related to youth involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Consultant / Curriculum Developer / Trainer, Adult Cross Training Project, SBIR / NIMH, in collaboration with Policy Research Associates, Inc. (2003 – 2006). Developer of treatment related aspects of a cross training curriculum designed to improve service delivery for offenders with co-occurring disorders as the move from jails into the community.

Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Tampa, Florida (February, 1991 - present).
Specializing in the treatment of adolescents and adults presenting with a wide range of psychopathological disorders, especially comorbid mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland (July, 1989 - July 1990). Responsibilities included teaching graduate courses (Advanced Abnormal Psychology / Theories of Counseling) in a Master's in Clinical/Counseling program; supervision of Master's theses; teaching of undergraduate courses (Personality Theory / Abnormal Psychology / Health Psychology); development of research program.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

American Psychological Association

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Hills, H. & Phillippi, S. (In press). *Implementing Evidence-based Practices in a Louisiana Juvenile Drug Court*. Chicago, IL: the MacArthur Foundation.

Hills, H., & Richards, T. (In press). *Examining Pain in Opioid Dependence*. Proceedings of the Global Addiction 2013 conference. Henderson, NV: Journal of Addictive Behaviors, Therapy, and Rehabilitation.

Hills, H. (In press). *Addressing Co-Occurring Disorders in Juvenile Drug Courts: New Directions*. Delmar, NY: National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice.

Hills, H., & Richards, T. (2013 online / 2014 print). Modeling Interdisciplinary Research to Advance Behavioral Health Care. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 41(1), 3 -7. DOI: 10.1007/s11414-013-9374-7

Hills, H., Richards, T.N., & Dion, C. (2012). *Assessing patterns of care for persons in medication assisted treatment who have a co-occurring mental health disorder*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Hills, H., Richards, T.N., & Dion, C. (2012). *Assessing satisfaction in opioid treatment programs in Florida*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Hills, H.A., & Richards, T.N. (2012). *Key informant survey of the adoption of innovation: Focus on the use of buprenorphine-containing medications in opioid treatment programs in Florida*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Hills, HA & Richards, TN. (2011). *Issues and Impacts Related to Participation in Opioid Treatment Programs in Florida*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Tan, J., Hills, H., Murrin, M., Lewin, A., Murphy, T., & Dollard, N. (2011). An investigative analysis of substance use among youth Medicaid recipients with tics and obsessive compulsive disorder. Proceedings of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, CA.

Rugs, D., Hills, H., Moore, K., & Peters, R. (2010). A Community Planning Process for the Implementation of Evidence-based Practice. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 34, 29-36.

Hills, H., Peters, R., & Richards, T. (2010). *Examining Florida's Medicaid methadone maintenance programs*. Tampa, FL: Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida.

Hills, H., Shufelt, J., & Cocozza, J. (2009). *Evidence based practice recommendations for juvenile drug courts*. National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, Delmar, NY in collaboration with the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. (<http://ncmhjj.com/pdfs/publications/FinalRecommendations.pdf>)

Minkoff, K., Engelhardt, M., Hills, H., and Monroe, M. (2009) Best Practices: Comprehensive, Continuous, Integrated System of Care Development: Tampa / Hillsborough County. *Journal of Dual Disorders*. 5, 110-116.

Hills, H.A. (2007). *Treating Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders*. Southern Coast ATTC Monograph Series #2, Tallahassee, FL.

Peters, R.H., Hunt, W.M., Moore, K.A., Hills, H.A., & Young, M.S. (2007). Strategies for implementing evidence-based practice in community substance abuse treatment settings. *Journal of Drug Addiction, Education, and Eradication*, 3(1/2), 1-20.

Peters, R.H., Hunt, W.M., Moore, K.A., Hills, H.A., & Young, M.S. (2006). Strategies for implementing evidence-based practice in community substance abuse treatment settings. In L.A. Bennet (Ed.), *New Topics in Substance Abuse Treatment* (pps. 151-170). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Peters, R.H., Moore, K.A., Hills, H.A., Young, M.S., LeVasseur, J.B., Rich, A.R., Hunt, W.M., & Valente, T.W. (2006). Use of opinion leaders and intensive training to implement evidence-based co-occurring disorders treatment in the community. In Edmundson, E. & McCarty, D., *Implementing evidence-based practices in community substance abuse treatment settings*. New York: Haworth Press. Co-Published simultaneously as the *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, volume 24, supplement 1, 2005.

Peters, R.H., Moore, K.A., Hills, H.A., Young, M.S., LeVasseur, J.B., Rich, A.R., Hunt, W.M., & Valente, T.W. (2006). Use of opinion leaders and intensive training to implement evidence-based co-occurring disorders treatment in the community. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 24, Supplement 1, 53-74.

Young, M.S., & Hills, H.A. (2005). *Marijuana Policy Project Final Report: Florida Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Administrative Data Analysis Project*. Technical report submitted to the Marijuana Policy Project, Washington, DC.

Hills, H., Siegfried, C., & Ickowitz, A. (2004). Effective prison mental health services: Guidelines to expand and improve treatment. (NIC Accession No. 018604). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice: National Institute of Corrections.

Moore, K.A., Peters, R.H., Hills, H.A., LeVasseur, J., Rich, A., Hunt, W.M., & Young, M.S. (2004). Characteristics of opinion leaders in community-based substance abuse treatment agencies. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 30(1) 187-203.

Hills, H.A., Rugs, D., & Young, M.S. (2004). The impact of substance use disorders in women involved in dependency court. *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*, 14, 359-384.

Hills, H. (2002). Treating women with co-occurring disorders in the justice system and their children. In Davidson, S., and Hills, H. (Eds.) *Series on Women with Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Disorders*. Delmar, NY: The National GAINS Center.

Rugs, D., Hills, H.A., & Pape, L.O. (2001). Practice brief: Fostering collaboration between policy makers, researchers, providers, and consumers: Findings from SPARC key informant interviews. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

- Hills, H.A., Rich, A., Grace, K., LeVasseur, J., Matthews, C., & Elk, C. (2000). Treating Offenders with Co-Occurring Disorders: Phase IIB Treatment Manual Series. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Corrections.
- Hills, H.A. (2000). Creating effective treatment programs for persons with co-occurring disorders in the criminal justice system. Delmar, NY: The National GAINS Center.
- Hills, H., Rich, A., & Penner, K. (1999). Dual Diagnosis Program Phase IIA: Relapse Prevention Treatment Manual. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Corrections.
- Peters, R.H., & Hills, H.A. (1999). Community treatment and supervision strategies for offenders with co-occurring disorders: What works? In E. Latessa (Ed.). Strategic solutions: The International Community Corrections Association examines substance abuse. Lanham, MD: American Correctional Association.
- Peters, R.H., & Hills, H.A. (1998). Executive summary: Intervention Strategies for offenders with co-occurring disorders: What works? The International Community Corrections Journal, (March), 18-21.
- Peters, R.H., & Hills, H.A. (1997). Intervention strategies for offenders with co-occurring disorders: What works? Delmar N.Y: The National GAINS Center.
- Edens, J.F., Peters, R.H., & Hills, H.A. (1997). Treating prison inmates with co-occurring disorders: An integrative review of existing programs. Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 15, 439-457.
- Griffin, P.A., Hills, H.A., & Peters, R.H. (1996). Criminal justice-substance abuse cross-training: Working together for change. Rockville, MD: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.
- Hills, H. (1995, Summer). Dual Diagnosis: Assessing and Treating Comorbid Disorders. The Addictions Newsletter: APA Division 50, 2, 17-19, 25
- Hills, H. (1995). Of bikini ski teams and talking toads: Evaluating the impact of advertising on alcohol consumption [Review of Advertising, alcohol consumption, and abuse: A worldwide survey]. Contemporary Psychology, 40, 966-967.
- Hills, H. (1995). Diagnosing personality disorders: An examination of the MMPI-2 and MCMI-II. Journal of Personality Assessment, 65, 21-34.
- Hills, H., Zucker, R., & Seitz, S. (1993). Clients with substance abuse and comorbid diagnoses. In P. Wohlford, H. Myers, & J. Callan (Eds.) Serving the Seriously Mentally Ill: Public-Academic Linkages in Services, Research and Training. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Peters, R., & Hills, H. (1993). Inmates with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. In H. Steadman & J. Cocozza (Eds.). Mental Illness in America's Prisons. Seattle, WA: National Coalition for the Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Hills, H. (2014, January). What Research tells us about the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment for Offenders. Presented at the 2014 Justice Summit: Smart Alternatives for a Safer Florida, Altamonte Springs, FL.

Hills, H., Richards, T., Fields, J., and Baxter, J. (2013, October). Using Buprenorphine Variants in Public Treatment Settings: Opportunities and Challenges. Presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Portland, OR.

Hills, H. (2013, September). Trauma Informed Care for Criminal Justice Populations. Presented at the request of the Florida Certification Board, Tampa, FL.

Hills, H. (2013, August). Working with Youth with Co-Occurring Disorders. Webinar prepared and presented to Job Corps programs nationally at the request of the US Department of Labor.

Hills, H. (2013, May). Examining pain in opioid dependence. Presented at the 2013 Global Addiction and Europad Joint Conference, Pisa, Italy.

Hills, H. (2013, March). Implementing evidence-based practices in Louisiana's 4th JDC Juvenile Drug Court. Presented at the 26th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL

Hills, H. (2012, November). Update on treating persons with co-occurring disorders in the community. Presented as a webinar as a part of the Baker Act contract (A. Christy, PI).

Hills, H. (2012, November). The Impact of Healthcare Reform: the role of the Board in Change Processes. Presented at the request of the Board of Trustees, DACCO, Tampa, FL.

Hills, H. (2012, October). Addressing the needs of women with mental health disorders in contact with the criminal justice system. Invited address presented at the annual meeting of NAMI-PA, Harrisburg, PA.

Hills, H., & Richards, T. (2012, August). Addressing Issues of Pain in Adults in Substance abuse treatment. Presented at the annual meeting of the FADAA/ FCCMH, Orlando, FL.

Hills, H. Richards, T., & Benson, A. (2012, April). Delivering successful MAT services to persons with chronic pain. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence. Las Vegas, NV

Hills, H. Richards, T., & Mihlfeld, S. (2012, April). Successfully integrating care for persons with co-occurring disorders. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence. Las Vegas, NV

Hills, H. Richards, T., & Fields, J. (2012, April). Reducing ER costs and improving access to primary care in an MAT population. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence. Las Vegas, NV

Tan, J., Hills, H., Murrin, M., Lewin, A., Murphy, T., & Dollard, N. (2011, October). An investigative analysis of substance use among youth Medicaid recipients with tics and obsessive compulsive disorder. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Toronto, CA.

Hills, H. (2011, September). The impact of traumatic experience in justice settings. Presented at the request of the Florida Certification Board, Tampa, FL.

Hills, H. (2011, June). Evidence Based Practice Recommendations for Juvenile Drug Courts. Presented at the request of the Broward Juvenile Drug Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Hummer, V., & Hills, H. (2011, May). Trauma and Mental Health. Presented at the request of the Family Justice Center, Tampa, FL.

Hills, H. (2011, April). Working with people with co-occurring disorders. Presented at the NDCI-BJA Drug Court Planning Conference, Denver, CO.

Hills, H., & Harden, L. (2011, January). Health Care Reform: Planning for the Impact on the Substance Abuse Treatment Community. Presented at the request of the Executive Board of DACCO, Tampa, FL.

Hills, HA. (2010, June). Youth with Mental Health Disorders in the Juvenile Justice System. Presented at the request of the Office of the State Courts Administrator, Gainesville, FL.

Hills, HA. (2010, May). Facilitating Re-entry: Addressing Behavioral Health and Social Service Needs. Presented at the CSAT Co-Occurring and Homeless Grantees Meeting, Washington, DC.

Hills, HA. (2010, April). Working with People with Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at the NDCI – BJA Drug Court Planning Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

- Hills, HA. & Shufelt, J. (2010, March). The Louisiana Drug Courts 'Models for Change' Project. Presented at the meeting of the National GAINS Center, Orlando, FL
- Hills, HA, & Peters, RH (2010, March). Examination of Medicaid Recipients in Opioid Addiction Treatment: Changes in Population Characteristics. Presented at the meeting of the National GAINS Center, Orlando, FL.
- Hills, HA, (2009, November). Collaborating with Program Evaluators in Grant Writing. Presented at a meeting of the Ocala Grant Writer's Network, Ocala, FL.
- Hills, HA (2009, October). Creating Comprehensive Continuous Integrated Systems of Care. Presented at the CCISC Change Agent Leadership Institute, San Diego, CA.
- Hills, HA (2009, October). Creating Meaningful Management Information for Designing, Implementing, and Overseeing Integrated Services. Presented at the CCISC Change Agent Un-Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Hills, HA (2009, October). Co-Occurring Services in the Criminal Justice System. Presented at the CCISC Change Agent Un-Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Hills, HA (2009, October). Trauma Informed Services for Children and Families with Co-Occurring Issues. Presented at the CCISC Change Agent Un-Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Hills, HA (2009 October). Changing the World in Real World Systems: The Tampa Initiative. Presented at the CCISC Change Agent Un-Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Hills, HA. (2009, May). Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice Staff. Presented at a meeting of the 'Models for Change' Network, Chicago, IL.
- Hills, HA. (2009, March). Overview of Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice Staff. Presented at the request of the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice at the Henry Wade Detention Center, Dallas, TX.
- Hills, HA (2009, March). Implementing Best Practices in the Treatment of Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Society for Addiction Medicine, Tampa, FL.
- Hills, HA. (2009, March) . Grant Portfolio Analysis: Focus on Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at Integrating Services, Integrating Research for Co-Occurring Conditions: A Need for New Views and Action Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Hills, HA, & Young, S. (2008, November) Challenges and Choices in Assessing and Linking Pregnant Women to Substance Abuse Services. Invited presentation at People to People Conference, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.

Hills, HA. (2008, September). Serving Women with Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at the SAMHSA Women's Addiction Conference, Tampa, FL.

Hills, HA. (2008, September). Working with Adolescents with Co-occurring Disorders. Presentation at the Annual Statewide Meeting of the Wyoming Drug Court, Cody, WY.

Hills, HA, & Young, MS. (2008, August). Challenges and Choices in Assessing and Linking Pregnant Women to Substance Abuse Services. Presentation at the 2008 Annual meeting of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association Meeting: Embracing Change: Shaping the Future of Addiction, Orlando, FL.

Hills, HA. (2008, August). Working with Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders. Invited presentation at the DCF Dependency Court Summit, Orlando, FL.

Hills, HA. (2008, August). Working with Women with Histories of Trauma in Dependency Court. Invited presentation at the DCF Dependency Court Summit, Orlando, FL.

Hills, HA. (2008, May). Evaluating and Engaging Providers to Serve Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at the SAMHSA Training Conference for Juvenile and Family Drug Courts, St. Louis, MO.

Hills, HA. (2008, May). Adolescents with Co-occurring Disorders in Contact with the Justice System. Presentation at the annual meeting of National Association of Drug Court Professionals, St. Louis, MO.

Hills, HA. (2008, May). Adults with Dual Disorders in Contact with the Criminal Justice System. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, St. Louis, MO.

Hills, HA. (2008, February). Treating Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders. Presented at the presented at the 2008 Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference, Tampa, FL.

Hills, HA. (2008, January). Issues involved in treating women in Drug Court. Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Drug Court Professionals, New Orleans, LA.

Hills, HA. (2008, January). Working with Adolescent Females in Drug Court. Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Drug Court Professionals, New Orleans, LA.

Hills, HA. & Young, MS. (2007, September). Improving the Identification of Substance Use During Pregnancy: Creating a Community Collaborative. Presented to the Healthy Start Coalition, Tampa, FL.

Haber, M., & Hills, HA. (2007, August). Implementation of Evidence-based Substance Abuse Group Treatments in Community-based Agencies. Presented at the 115th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hills, HA. (2007, June). Adolescents with Co-occurring Disorders in Contact with the Justice System. Presentation at the annual meeting of National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Washington, DC.

Hills, HA. (2007, June). Adults with Dual Disorders in Contact with the Criminal Justice System. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Washington, DC.

Hills, HA. (2007, June). Building Partnerships through CONNECT. Presented at the request of the NY State Office of Mental Health, Albany, NY.

Young, MS., & Hills, HA. (2007, May). Impact of Intensive Case Management on Substance Use, Mental Health Symptoms, and Treatment Engagement among Pregnant Women. Presented at the 18th annual International Conference on the Prevention of Drug Related Harm, Warsaw, Poland.

Hills, HA. & Young, MS. (2007, May). Identifying Women at-risk for Substance Use During Pregnancy: Policy and Practice Implications. Presented at the 18th annual International Conference on the Prevention of Drug Related Harm, Warsaw, Poland.

Hills, HA. (2007, April). Addressing Co-Occurring Disorders in Juvenile Offenders and their Parents. Presentation to the State of Michigan Department of Juvenile Justice, East Lansing, MI.

Hills, HA. (2007, March). Helping Students with Dual Diagnosis. Presentation at the National Student Assistance Conference, Orlando, FL.

Haber, M. & Hills, HA. (2007, February). Implementation of Evidence-Based Substance Abuse Group Interventions for Youth. Presentation at the 20th annual conference of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.

Hills, HA. (2006, December). Using the M.I.N.I. to Identify Persons with Co-occurring Disorders. Presentation at the request of the Statewide Co-occurring Disorders Taskforce, Tampa, FL.

Hills, HA. (2006, October). *Trauma and Violence: Addressing the Special Needs of Participants with Co-occurring Disorders involved in Family Drug Courts*. Presented at the meeting of the National Drug Court Institute, Denver, CO.

Hills, HA. (2006, October). Understanding and Treating Methamphetamine Abuse. Presented to community and providers engaged in the Iowa Methamphetamine Task Force, Sioux City, IA.

Haber, MG, & Hills, HA. (2006, July). *Implementing Group Interventions: Evidence-based models, Policy Issues, and Strategies for Adopting and Sustaining Change*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Substance Abuse Associations (SAAS), Chicago, IL.

Hills, HA, Young, MS, Ulrey, ML, & Harden, E. (2006, May) *Improving the Identification of Substance Use During Pregnancy: Creating a community collaborative*. Poster presented at the 17th annual International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Vancouver, BC.

Young, M.S., & Hills, H.A. (2006, May). *Florida's Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Administrative Data Project: Comparing Users of Marijuana Only to Other Substance Users*. Poster presented at the 17th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Hills, HA. (2006, May). *Changing Systems to Improve Services for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Mental Health Association, Dearborn, MI.

Hills, H.A., & Young, M.S. (2006, April). *Identifying Women "At-Risk" for substance use and criminal justice involvement during pregnancy*. Paper presented at the National GAINS Center Conference, Boston, MA.

RECENT AWARDS / Honors

OJJDP NTTAC: National Recovery Month, Featured Consultant, September, 2012

"Volunteer of the Year, 2006": Awarded at the annual Statewide meeting of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Orlando, FL for contributions to workgroups and assistance with provider efforts around the State focused on improving services for persons with co-occurring disorders.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Immediate Past President, Executive Board of Trustees, DACCO, Tampa, FL. Participation and oversight of one of the largest substance abuse service providers in Florida. (President: October 2011 – December 2013). Board member (2007 – present).

Member, Zero Exposure Partnership. Participation in forum of stakeholders invested in the early identification of women at-risk for substance use during pregnancy.