West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Older Americans Act Programs Title III-E 2016

Description: USF provides services to rural kinship caregivers. USF conducts monthly support groups, sends newsletters to kinship caregivers with tips about grand parenting, and notifies them of upcoming support groups and other events.

$ Amount: $56,582.00

Utah Department of Human Services Child Welfare Demonstration Project Evaluation

Description: USF provides Implementation Analysis, the Child Welfare Service Array Analysis, and the Fidelity Assessment.

$ Amount: $91,309.00

Florida Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Evaluation

Description: USF provides evaluation of Waiver implementation process, child and family outcomes and cost analysis.

$ Amount: $90,000.00

Florida System of Care Expansion Grant Evaluation

Description: Project evaluates the Florida Department of Children and Families System of Care Expansion Project.

$ Amount: $97,500.00

Evaluation to Measure the Effectiveness of Florida’s Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project

Description: USF provides evaluation for the state of Florida on the Title-IV Waiver demonstration in the areas of process implementation, child and family outcomes, and cost.

$ Amount: $208,333.00

Karen Berkman, Ph.D.

Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD) 2016-2017

Description: The Center for Autism & Related Disabilities at USF is a community-based project that provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. CARD-USF offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model.

$ Amount: $1,444,757.00
Missing Person with Special Needs Pilot Program

Description: The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida created a pilot project in Hillsborough County, known as Project Leo, which provides personal safety devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with ASD in the case of elopement.

$ Amount: $100,000.00

Roger Boothroyd, Ph.D.

Improving the Analysis of Psychopharmacological Data

Description: This subcontract is part of a grant proposal submitted by RTI International, which aims to assess the feasibility of a new analytic strategy as a more effective/informative approach for analyzing the medication adherence of adults with serious mental illness. USF's subcontract assists with three components: (1) a simulation study in which simulated data would be used to test the proposed method, (2) a reanalysis of the NIMH-funded Clinical Antipsychotic Trials of Intervention Effectiveness (CATIE), and (3) a reanalysis of the available pharmacy data.

$ Amount: $25,194.00

FY 15-16 Evaluation AHCA Medicaid Behavioral Health Program

Description: This contract supports four evaluation projects conducted for the Agency for Health Care Administration. These projects relate to Baker Act data processing, Serious Mental Illness Specialty Plan, Substance Use Treatment and Florida's MMAs, and the Child Welfare Specialty Plan.

$ Amount: $626,291.00

Linda Callejas, Ph.D.

Miami-Dade IMPACT Project

Description: This project includes a randomized controlled trial designed to test the effectiveness of the Engaging Moms/Parents Practice (EMPP) to engage and retain substance-abusing parents at risk of losing their children removed due to maltreatment. In addition to overseeing this critical study component, the IMPACT Project also examines collaboration among diverse child welfare and children’s mental health representatives and implementation of the EMPP.

$ Amount: $87,554.00

Technical Assistance Network for Children’s Behavioral Health (TA Network)

Description: USF faculty members provide support to CMHI grantees as they work to ensure the hallmarks of systems of care – a coordinated network of services and supports that is family-driven, youth-guided, culturally and linguistically competent, and data-driven – are in place.

$ Amount: $387,256.00

David Chiriboga, Ph.D.
Pathways to Care: An Evaluation and Substantive Component

Description: USF works with ACC staff in developing face-to-face courses with an online alternative that deals with issues pertaining to community interventions for persons with ADRD and their caregivers.

$ Amount: $43,866.00

Colleen Clark, Ph.D.

IPA for Paul Smits

Description: This is for an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (IPA) for Mr. Smits to assist in overseeing the data collection efforts and fidelity reviews of the following programs: Community Resource and Referral Centers, Safe Havens, Housing First Programs.

$ Amount: $30,775.42

IPA for Paul Smits

Description: Mr. Smits assists in overseeing the data collection efforts and fidelity reviews of the following programs: Community Resource and Referral Centers, Safe Havens, Housing First Programs.

$ Amount: $43,085.58

Community Integration Specialist (CIS) Website Training, Monitoring, and Maintenance (Nat’l Center on Homelessness among Veterans)

Description: The National Center on Homelessness among Veterans housed in the Department of MHLP provides training, maintenance, and oversight of the CIS website which offers materials and curriculum for the CIS online training.

$ Amount: $42,989.00

Christina Dillahunt-Aspillaga, Ph.D.

Employment and Vocational Rehabilitation of Veterans with Deployment-Related Stress-II

Description: This IPA will provide subject matter expertise regarding employment and vocational rehabilitation of veterans with deployment-related stress.

$ Amount: $28,140.00

Exploring Resource Facilitation Services for Veterans with TBI (IPA)

Description: The focus of this proposed proposal is to: 1) survey polytrauma case managers at the James A. Haley hospital polytrauma rehabilitation centers (PRC), polytrauma support clinic teams (PSCT), social workers, VA care coordinators, and vocational rehabilitation staff about knowledge of RF and referral to community-based RF services; and 2) survey an existing
civilian RF program in Florida to determine services currently being delivered to Veterans with TBI.

$ Amount: $10,020.60

Norin Dollard, Ph.D.

Florida KIDS COUNT 2016

Description: Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT state and national initiative tracks the status of children and families in Florida and across the United States, including territories. Efforts include engaging local, state and national communities and audiences. This effort gathers and disseminates secondary data; develops publications; maintains website(s); and provides consultation to policy-makers, researchers, educators, students, state and local governments, private foundation, businesses, advocacy groups and Florida citizens.

$ Amount: $119,466.00

Mark Engelhardt, Ph.D.

Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Technical Assistant Center

Description: FMHI provides counties with technical assistance, disseminates and shares evidence-based practices, and coordinates/organizes state interagency justice, mental health & substance abuse work group for state & local policy/budget developments & system planning.

$ Amount: $18,000

PATH Project Assistance in Transition from Homelessness – Training and Technical Assistance

Description: This project provides training and technical assistance to DCF staff and service providers related to a federal Project for Assistance in Transition for Homelessness (PATH). The goal is to reduce or eliminate homelessness for a targeted population (persons with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse).

$ Amount: $85,000.00

Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center (CJMHSATA C)

Description: The Dept. of Mental Health Law and Policy provides specific counties with technical assistance in the forms of telephone/conference calls, site visits, mapping, evidence-based practices, grant writing, and other strategies.

$ Amount: $500,000.00

Gracepoint Central Systems Receiving Systems Technical Assistance

Description: This project provides technical assistance to Gracepoint and its community partners (ACTS) in the development of the Hillsborough County’s Acute Care Central Receiving System.
Specifically, MHLP faculty Mark Engelhardt and Jim Winarski work as team to provide technical assistance on the following Evidenced-based Practices (EBP): Housing First, Motivation Interviewing and Co-occurring Disorders. Faculty will conduct a baseline assessment of the EBP’s, provide TA and monitor the progress Gracepoint is making towards full implementation of the models.

$ Amount: $25,000.00

**Florida’s Behavioral Health System Analysis: A Focus on Three Counties**

Description: FMHI conducts analyses of local, state, and federally funded behavioral health services used by adults with serious mental health problems and children and youth with serious emotional disturbances in Alachua, Pinellas, and Broward counties.

$ Amount: $282,235.00

**Sondra Fogel, Ph.D.**

**Pinellas Hope V**

Description: The objective of this study is to determine the cost/benefit of permanent supportive housing for high need/high cost chronically homeless persons residing in Pinellas Hope V, a 45 unit permanent supportive housing facility to be located in the St. Petersburg, FL community.

$ Amount: $49,176.00

**National Homelessness Social Work Initiative (NHSW)**

Description: This National Homelessness Social Work Initiative (NHSWI) follows and builds on previous initiatives in child welfare and aging to resolve existing curricular gaps and empower the social work profession to lead in ending homelessness. The overall arching aims of this initiative are to advance the agenda of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to eliminate homelessness; and engage social work programs across the country in a coordinated effort toward the elimination of homelessness.

$ Amount: $3,000.00

**Howard Goldstein, Ph.D.**

**Explicit Vocabulary Instruction in Automated Listening Centers for Young Children with Language Delays**

Description: This project proposes to develop a supplemental vocabulary and comprehension curriculum for young children at-risk for reading difficulties. This curriculum fits into a multi-tiered system of support with a focus on children with limited oral language skills. The Story Friends curriculum embeds vocabulary and comprehension instruction within carefully constructed books designed for preschoolers. Through an iterative development process, this project capitalizes on a skilled and experienced research team to produce feasibility results and promising pilot data that will provide a strong basis for a subsequent large-scale efficacy study of
the Story Friends curriculum. The long-term goal of this project is to reduce preventable reading disabilities by improving oral language skills of preschool children.

$ Amount: $500,666.00

**Research Partnership to Improve a Multi-Tiered System of Supports in Early Childhood Programs in a Large Urban School District**

Description: This partnership conducts research that identifies factors and resources that are likely to result in improvements in the implementation of a model of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) in Early Childhood Learning settings in the district. This MTSS model seeks to enhance children’s school readiness and create a seamless transition between Pre-K and Kindergarten.

$ Amount: $200,000.00

**William Haley, Ph.D.**

**Transitions to Family Care Giving and the Impact on Health Indicators**

Description: This project examines the psychological, social, and health consequences of becoming a family caregiver for a relative with chronic illness. Participants in a large population based study, who had not been caring for a relative at baseline, complete telephone screening to ascertain whether they have taken on caregiving responsibilities since the baseline assessment. Pre caregiving measures of their health, psychological functioning, healthcare utilization, and daily functioning are compared to post caregiving measures. In addition, a control sample of individuals who have not become caregivers complete similar measures. Results will be among the first to document the impact of caregiving stress on diverse outcomes using a population based sample, and prospective methods.

$ Amount: $59,486.00

**Kathryn Hyer, Ph.D.**

**Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Training Program**

Description: This program reviews and approves submitted Alzheimer's disease training provider applications and training curricula for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, adult day care, specialized day care, and hospices as required by Florida statutes.

$ Amount: $80,997.00

**Melissa Johnson, M.A., M.P.H.**

**Evaluation of the Grant to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population in Jacksonville, FL**

Description: The evaluation design is mixed method and framed by the project’s theory of change, which assumes that enhanced collaboration and coordination among the identified key partner agencies will increase system capacity to 1) prevent the trafficking of children and youth
in the child welfare system, 2) increase the timeliness of identifying youth victims of trafficking, and 3) provide effective treatment services and supports for youth victims of trafficking.

$ Amount: $50,000.00

Celia Lescano, Ph.D.

SHARE Haiti: Syndemic HIV/AIDS Research and Education

Description: This project creates infrastructure support for innovative research education and capacity-building with social and behavioral faculty/scholars at Universite d'Etat d'Haiti (UEH).

$ Amount: $415,787.00

Roxann McNeish, Ph.D.

Making Connections for Mental Health

Description: Formative evaluation is employed with the aim of improving the project’s design and performance during program implementation. Formative evaluations are conducted during a program’s implementation and are therefore able to support real-time feedback and recommendations to Initiative grantees as well as feedback to the Prevention Institute and Movember Foundation.

$ Amount: $456,043.00

Kathleen Moore, Ph.D.

Evaluation of Hillsborough County’s Marchman Court

Description: This subcontract provides the performance assessment and data collection for the evaluation portion of the Hillsborough County Marchman Court program. The evaluation includes process and outcome components.

$ Amount: $48,938.00

An Analysis of Prescription and Illicit Drug Use in Hillsborough County

Description: Dr. Kathleen Moore investigates the correlation between the recent policy modifications on class II controlled substances (i.e. more stringent use of EFORCSE) and the trends in use of illegal street drugs.

$ Amount: $3,154.00

Evaluation of Hillsborough County’s Marchman Court

Description: This subcontract provides the performance assessment and data collection for the evaluation portion of the Hillsborough County Marchman Court program. The evaluation includes process and outcome components.

$ Amount: $48,175.00
Evaluation of Hillsborough County’s Veteran Treatment Court Program

Description: Dr. Moore provides performance assessment and data collection for the evaluation portion of the Hillsborough County Veteran Treatment Court (VTC) program. The evaluation collects, analyzes, and reports data in adherence with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

$ Amount: $11,029.00

An Analysis of Prescription and Illicit Drug Use in Hillsborough County

Description: Dr. Kathleen Moore investigates the correlation between the recent policy modifications on class II controlled substances (i.e. more stringent use of EFORCSE) and the trends in use of illegal street drugs.

$ Amount: $6,306.00

Roger Peters, Ph.D.

Forensic Multidisciplinary Team/GFIT Services in Hillsborough County-Technical Assistance

Description: USF faculty provides technical assistance to Gracepoint, Inc. and its community partners in evidence-based mental health and substance abuse treatment interventions for the new Gracepoint Forensic ImpACT Team (GFIT; Forensic Multidisciplinary Team for Hillsborough County, Florida). This project provides diversion from incarceration for felony offenders/defendants who have mental and substance use disorders. Technical assistance focuses on training to implement risk assessment, treatment plans, and treatment services that are aligned with the Risk-Need-Responsivity model.

$ Amount: 25,000.00

Brent Small, Ph.D.

VA IPA for John Schinka, Ph.D. for consultation concerning aging homeless veterans

Description: This is for an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (IPA) for Dr. John Schinka from James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital to provide consultation on the development of programs and program evaluation strategies for aging homeless Veterans.

$ Amount: $46,251.00

Internet-assisted Cognitive Behavior Intervention for Targeted Therapy fatigue

Description: This project is developing a tablet delivered intervention for cancer survivors who are suffering from fatigue.

$ Amount: $9,038.00

VA IPA for John Schinka, Ph.D. for consultation concerning aging homeless veterans
Description: This is for an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement (IPA) for Dr. John Schinka from James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital to provide consultation on the development of programs and program evaluation strategies for aging homeless Veterans.

$ Amount: $16,518.00

**Daily Cognitive Functioning Among Cancer Survivors**

Description: Recent innovations in mobile data collection allow for real-time capture of objective cognitive performance as well as subjective cognitive complaints. By collecting repeated objective assessments and subjective reports of cognitive impairments in survivors' daily lives, this project examines the correspondence between reports of cognitive impairments correspond to objectively assessed attention, memory, and reaction time in daily life among breast cancer survivors.

$ Amount: $84,988.00

**Older Breast Cancer Patients: Risk for Cognitive Decline**

Description: This grant is a competitive renewal of a longitudinal study of older adult cancer survivors and health controls.

$ Amount: $16,899.00

**Sickness Behaviors During Chemotherapy for Gynecologic Cancer**

Description: This proposal examines genetic correlates of fatigue and cognitive performance among women with and without gynecologic cancer.

$ Amount: $15,720.00

**Navigator Guided-e Psychoeducational Intervention for Prostate Cancer Patients and their Caregivers**

Description: The current project delivers personalized health interventions to prostate cancer patients and their caregivers.

$ Amount: $15,774.00

  **Cathy Sowell, M.S.W, L.C.S.W.**

**Florida Project LAUNCH**

Description: USF provides evaluation services for the Florida Project LAUNCH program.

$ Amount: $166,425.00

  **Paul Stiles, Ph.D.**

**Summer Research Institute at FMHI (SRI@FMHI)**
Description: USF will re-establish the Summer Research Institute at the Florida Mental Health Institute (SRI@FMHI) during the summers of 2012 through 2016. The objectives of the SRI@FMHI are increase the knowledge and experience of undergraduate and high school students in the area of mental health research.

$ Amount: $94,200.00

Carla Stover, Ph.D.

**DCF Central Region – Child Protective Investigations (CPI) Training Program**

Description: USF provides a comprehensive and enhanced professional Child Protective Investigations (CPI) training program for each DCF Circuit in the Central Region, which consists of 15 counties. The training program may include a combination of classroom, field and distance learning opportunities.

$ Amount: $4,359.00

**FY 15-16 Child Welfare Staff Development and Training**

Description: USF provides comprehensive child welfare training and staff development service to Child Protection Professionals working in DCF Circuit 7 for the Community Partnership for Children Community Based Care Lead agency and contracted providers.

$ Amount: $22,839.00

**DCF NE Region Child Protective Investigator Training Program**

Description: USF provides a comprehensive and enhanced professional Child Protective Investigations (CPI) training program for each DCF Circuit in the Northeast Region, which consists of 20 counties. The training program may include a combination of classroom, field and distance learning opportunities.

$ Amount: $660,924.00

**DCF Central Region – Child Protective Investigations (CPI) Training Program**

Description: USF provides a comprehensive and enhanced professional Child Protective Investigations (CPI) training program for each DCF Circuit in the Central Region, which consists of 15 counties. The training program may include a combination of classroom, field and distance learning opportunities.

$ Amount: $678,195.00

**FY 16-17 Eckerd Child Welfare Training**

Description: USF delivers comprehensive child welfare training, certification preparation and professional development services and support to Eckerd Community Alternatives (ECA) staff working in Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties (DCF Circuits 6 & 13)

$ Amount: $921,536.00
16-17 Child Welfare Staff Development and Training

Description: USF provides comprehensive child welfare training and staff development service to Child Protection Professionals working in DCF Circuit 7 for the Community Partnership for Children Community Based Care Lead agency and contracted providers.

$ Amount: $380,772.00

IPV and Fatherhood Intervention in Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

Description: The objective of this project provides evidence for the feasibility, acceptability and effectiveness of a novel intervention for men with co-occurring IPV and SA who are in residential treatment called Fathers for Change.

$ Amount: $222,007.00

FY 16-17 Child Welfare Staff Development and Training

Description: USF provides comprehensive child welfare training and staff development service to Child Protection Professionals working in DCF Circuit 7 for the Community Partnership for Children Community Based Care Lead agency and contracted providers.

$ Amount: $70,392.00

James Winarski, M.S.W.

The Self-Assessment Planning Tool (SAPT) Update

Description: The Self-Assessment Planning Tool was developed by faculty at USF. This project affords the PI the opportunity to update that tool to integrate substance abuse treatment for persons with mental illnesses (addressing co-occurring disorders as part of the recovery approach.

$ Amount: $14,169.00

M. Scott Young, Ph.D.

EVALUATION OF MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE’S SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS FAMILIES PROGRAM

Description: This is a new contact for the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVP) by Meridian. The purpose of the SSVP is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide support services to low-income Veteran families.

$ Amount: $25,000.00

Pinellas County Smart Policing Initiative

Description: USF collaborates with the Pinellas County Sherriff’s Office by serving as the research partner required by this grant announcement. The project seeks to reduce recidivism
among offenders with mental health problems and repeated Baker Acts and incarceration by providing an intervention that includes individualized mental health and supportive services. USF’s role will be to develop and implement procedures to assess the intervention’s effectiveness.

$ Amount: $132,401.00

**Low Demand Safe Haven Project**

Description: USF develops and evaluates an implementation process, based on established Center implementation framework designs, that develops low demand models at selected Grant/Per Diem sites. Once developed, USF will monitor the sites.

$ Amount: $54,845.00

**Pinellas SMART Re-Entry Probation**

Description: Pinellas SMART (Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant Time-bound) Re-Entry will incorporate the Florida Department of Corrections strategic plan, which provides guidance in promoting safety of the public, staff and offenders in order to provide effective, enhanced supervision; offer opportunities for successful re-entry into society, and maximize our partnerships to continue improving the quality of life in Florida. The Alternative Sanctions Program (ASP) and Evidence Based Practices to be implemented will focus on employment placement, substance abuse treatment, and skills training for offenders, all of which have been shown to reduce victimization and recidivism. University of South Florida will act as the project’s Research Partner in order to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the proposed strategies.

$ Amount: $40,000.00

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