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Education:

1980 B.A. University of Rochester (Psychology)
1985 M.A. University of Virginia (Psychology)
1991 Ph.D. University of Virginia (Psychology)

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

1981-1982 DuPont Fellowship, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
1983-1986 Governor's Fellowship, Department of Psychology, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
1989-1990 Intern in Clinical Psychology, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of
Medicine, Rootstown, Ohio.
1996-2000 Research Fellow, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research,
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Military Service: none

Faculty Appointments:

1992-1995 Faculty Associate, Center on Aging and Health, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
1995-1999 Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
1995-1999 Assistant Professor of Psychology (secondary appointment), Department
of Psychology, University of Virginia., Charlottesville, Virginia.
1997-1999 Faculty Associate, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University
of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
1999-2008 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
1999-2008 Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry,
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2000-2008 Assistant Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2008 - present Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2008 - present Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry (with tenure), Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2008 – present Associate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hospital and Administrative Appointments:

- 1992-1995 Director, Clinical and Community Research Core, Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center, University of Virginia.
- 1995-1999 Director, Informal Care and Consumer Studies Core, Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center, University of Virginia.
- 2003-present Co-Director, Behavioral and Social Sciences Core, Penn Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Pennsylvania.

Other Appointments:

- 1992-1995 Senior Research Scientist, Southeastern Rural Mental Health Research Center, University of Virginia
- 1992-1999 Faculty Associate, Center for Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia
- 2000-present Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002-present Director of Quality Assurance and Research, Hall Mercer Community Mental Health Center, Pennsylvania Hospital
- 2003-present Faculty Fellow, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006-present Senior Fellow, Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006-present Senior Fellow, Penn Comprehensive Neuroscience Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009-present Member, Internal Advisory Board, Center for Health Behavior Research, University of Pennsylvania

Specialty Certification:

- 1990-present Clinical Psychology

Licensure:

None

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:

- 1975 Volunteer of the Year, New Britain Memorial Hospital, New Britain, Connecticut.

- 1980 Bachelor's Degree with Distinction in Psychology, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.
- 1982 Student Research Award, Division 16 (School), American Psychological Association.
- 1984 Volunteer of the Year, Shelter for Help in Emergency (S.H.E.), Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1991 Outstanding Contribution Award, Community Involvement Group, Virginia Department of Corrections.
- 1992 Competitively selected to attend NIMH sponsored conference, 'Conducting Mental Health Services Research in African American Communities', University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research.
- 1995 Outstanding Volunteer Award, On Our Own (a mental health consumer organization), Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1999 Invited Participant for the Lowell P. Weicker Series Lectures in Health Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies and Other Professional Activities:

International:

- International AIDS Society (Member, 2004-present).
- Health Research Board, Health Information Systems Awards, Dublin, Ireland (Reviewer, 2005).
- Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Services Research (Reviewer, 2008).

National:

- American Psychological Association (Member, 1982-2007; Fellow, 2007-present)
- Society for Community Research and Action (Member, 1982-2007; Fellow, 2007-present)
- Rural Psychology Interest Group (Chair, 1994-1998)
- Committee for Rural Psychology of the American Psychological Association (Liaison-Division 27 of the American Psychological Association, 1998-2002).
- American Public Health Association (Member, 1994-present; Governing Councilor, 2005-2007; Liaison to the International Health Section, 2007-present).
- American Orthopsychiatric Association (Member, 2002-present; Member, Search Committee for Editor of Orthopsychiatry, 2009).
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Anthrax Vaccine Long-term Follow-up Study Advisory Panel (Member, 2002).
- National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS (BSPH (formerly AARR-7)-Ad Hoc Member, 11/8/2004, 3/14/2005, 7/11/2005, 11/10/2005; Member, 2006-2010).
- National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1- AARRG), Development of HIV Prevention Interventions (Ad Hoc Member, 8/2/2005, 10/26/2006).
- Templeton Research Foundation, Program on Spirituality and Health (Reviewer, 2006).

Carter Center, Mental Health Task Force, Rural Mental Health Initiative (Reviewer, 2006).
National Institutes of Health, Centers for AIDS Research, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network ((SBSRN) Co-Founder and Executive Committee Member, 2006-present).
HIV Prevention Advisory Panel, Glaxo Smith Kline, Inc., (Member, 2006).
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dissertation Research Review Panel (R36) – Ad Hoc Member, 7/23/2007.
National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Research on Pathways Linking Environments, Behaviors, and HIV/AIDS. Ad Hoc Member, 11/1/2007.
Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2020, Quality of Life and Well-Being Workgroup, Member, 3/1/09 – present.
National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1- AARR-F (08), Review of BSCH Member Conflict Applications (Ad Hoc Member, 11/17/2009).
American Psychological Association, Office on AIDS, Cyber-Mentoring Program (Member, 2009 – present).

Local:

Family Violence Prevention Program, Grants Review Commission, Department of Social Services, Commonwealth of Virginia, (Member, 1986-1988).
Continuing Medical Education Task Force, Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC), University of Virginia, (Member, 1992-1995).
Virginians Against Domestic Violence (VADV), Richmond, Virginia (Member, 1992-1995; Board of Directors, 1992-1995; Chair, Committee on Research, 1993-1995).
Governor’s Task Group on Telemedicine, Council on Information Technology, Commonwealth of Virginia, (Member, 1996).
Eastern Psychological Association (Member, 2001-present).
Institutional Review Board (IRB), Department of Health, City of Philadelphia, (Member, 2003-present).

Editorial Positions:

2010-present Editorial Board, Psychological Services.
2006-present Associate Editor, Journal of Community Psychology.
1996-present Editorial Board, Community Mental Health Journal (Guest Editor, Rural Mental Health: Theory and Practice, Volume 31(6), 1995; Health Care Reform and Rural Special Populations, Volume 32(5) 1996).
2007-present Editorial Board, Psych CRITIQUES, Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books.
2007-present Editorial Board, Retrovirology: Research and Treatment.

- 1997-present Editorial Board, Journal of Rural Community Psychology.
 2008 Guest Editor, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes
 (Guest Editor, Centers for AIDS Research, Social and Behavioral Sciences
 Research Network, Research Lessons: Setting the Social and Behavioral
 Sciences Research Agenda for Future HIV/AIDS Research, Volume 47,
 2006-2009 Consulting Editor, Psychological Assessment, American Psychological
 Association.
 Supplement 1, March 1, 2008).
 2000-2006 Editorial Board, Journal of Community Psychology.
 2007 Guest Editor, Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community
 (Guest Editor, HIV: Issues with Mental Health and Illness, Volume 33, 1/2).

Academic and Institutional Committees:

- 2000-present Curriculum Committee – Master’s in Public Health Program, University of
 Pennsylvania
 2001-present Community Advisory Board, Penn Center for AIDS Research, University of
 Pennsylvania
 2007- present Recruitment, Retention and Outreach Core-Abramson Cancer Center,
 University of Pennsylvania

Major Academic & Clinical Teaching Responsibilities at the University of Pennsylvania:

1. Supervision and individualized teaching of graduate students, residents, and post
 doctoral fellows, 1999-present
2. Ongoing ad hoc lectures in GSE, SSW, GSAS, 2000-present
3. Coordinator-CMHPSR Monthly Colloquium Series, 2000-present
4. Frontiers in HIV Medicine (FR502) -Lecturer on mental health, Fall 2001-annually to
 present
5. PUBH 504-Behavioral and Social Sciences in Public Health. Masters in Public Health
 Program, School of Medicine, Fall 2001, annually to present.
6. Director of Quality Assurance and Research, Hall-Mercer CMHC, July 2002-present
7. “Using Claims and Surveillance Data for Determine HIV Prevalence”. Penn
 Center for AIDS Research, November 5, 2001
8. “HIV and Mental Illness in Philadelphia”. Community Advisory Board, Penn
 Center for AIDS Research, April 15, 2002
9. “Rural Mental Health Services in the South”. Clinical Seminar, Department of
 Psychology, December 1, 2003
10. “Access to HIV/AIDS Care: Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Gender Issues”,
 Penn’s Interdisciplinary Dialogues on AIDS (PIDA), February 23, 2004
11. “The Intervention Cascade for HIV Prevention: An Alternative Approach”. Penn
 Advanced Center for Intervention and Services Research (ACISR), Department of
 Psychiatry, October 3, 2005
12. BIOE 540-Ethical Issues in HIV: Prevention, Treatment, and Research. Masters
 Program in the Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine, Spring, 2005.

13. "HIV among Persons with Serious Mental Illness: Risk, Prevention, and Treatment. Mental Illness Research, Education & Clinical Center (MIRECC), Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Philadelphia, February 8, 2006.
14. "HIV and Mental Illness in Philadelphia: An Update. Community Advisory Board (CAB), Penn Center for AIDS Research, March 14, 2006
15. PSYC 709-Clinical Seminar in Community Psychology and Mental Health Services Research. Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, Graduate School of Arts & Science, Spring, 2007

Lectures by Invitation (past 5 years):

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| March 8, 2002 | "Ethical Considerations in Prevention: Lessons from Public Health". Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA. |
| March 22, 2002 | "Prevention of Violence and its Consequences". Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA |
| April 1, 2002 | "Evidence for Integration of HIV Prevention into Case Management". National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, DC. |
| July 11, 2002 | "HIV and Persons with Mental Illness in Philadelphia". Community Advisory Group, Action AIDS, Philadelphia, PA. |
| November 14, 2002 | "Co-Occurrence of HIV/AIDS and Serious Mental Illness". HIV Behavioral and Social Sciences Branch, Mental Health Work Group, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA. |
| January 8, 2003 | "Specialized Services for Persons with Mental Illness and HIV". Office of HIV Planning, Philadelphia Department of Health, Philadelphia, PA. |
| August 9, 2003 | "Is Community Psychology Relevant to Public Mental Health?" Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Ontario. |
| November 7, 2003 | "HIV and Mental Illness: Opportunities for Prevention". Family Planning Council, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Department of Health, Philadelphia, PA. |
| January 28, 2004 | "Working with Faith Communities to Counter Discrimination and Stigma", Resource Center to Address Discrimination and Stigma, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Teleconference, Elkins Park, PA. |
| March 10, 2004 | "Rates of Opportunistic Infections among persons with HIV, Substance Abuse, and Serious Mental Illness: A Medicaid Cohort Study". National STD Prevention Conference, Philadelphia, PA. |
| June 24, 2004 | "Opportunistic Infections in HIV Infected People with Co-Occurring Serious Mental Illness". Conference on Complexities of Co-Occurring Conditions: Harnessing Services Research to Improve Care for Persons with Mental, Substance Use and Physical/Medical Disorders. NIMH, NIDA, NIAAA, Washington, DC. |

- July 20, 2004 “Nursing Program of Assertive Community Treatment”.
University of Tokyo, Department of Psychiatry, Tokyo, Japan.
- July 21, 2004 “Mental Health Services and Public Mental Health policy in the
USA”, Yamaguchi Health and Welfare College, Ube City, Japan.
- September 21, 2004 “Prevention of HIV among Persons with Mental Illness”. Medical
Directors’ Meeting, Office of Mental Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- October 26, 2004 “Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, and HIV”. Sobriety Through
Outpatient, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
- October 27, 2004 “Rates of HIV among Persons with Mental Illness in Philadelphia”,
Community Planning Group, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office,
Department of Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- January 18, 2005 “Prevention and Treatment of HIV among Persons with Mental
Illness”. Community Planning Group, AIDS Activities
Coordinating Office, Department of Health, Philadelphia, PA.
- March 27, 2005 “Overview and Goals for the Meeting”. 1st Meeting of the Social
and Behavioral Science Research Network (SBSRN) Planning
Committee, Atlanta, GA.
- April 4, 2004 “Prevention of HIV among Persons with Mental Illness in
Philadelphia”. AIDS Impact Conference. Cape Town, South
Africa.
- June 9, 2005 “Primary and Secondary Prevention of HIV in CMHCs” Biennial
Conference of the Society For Community Research and Action”.
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- May 25, 2006 Serious Mental Illness and Syndemic HIV Infection. Center for
AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL.
- October 10, 2006 “Inside the NIH Review Process”. Mentoring Pre-Conference
Workshop, First Scientific Meeting of the Social and Behavioral
Sciences Research Network (SBSRN), Philadelphia, PA.
- October 11, 2006 “Meeting Overview and Goals”, First Scientific Meeting of the
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN),
Philadelphia, PA.
- October 21, 2006 “Co-Occurrence of HIV/AIDS Among Persons with Serious
Mental Illness”. National Housing and HIV/AIDS Research
Summit II, National AIDS Housing Coalition, Johns Hopkins
University, Baltimore, MD.
- December 13, 2006 “HIV and Serious Mental Illness: Opportunities for Prevention”.
Yale AIDS Colloquium Series (YACS). Center for
Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA), Yale University, New
Haven, CT.
- January 23, 2007 “Mad, Bad, and Sad: Syndemic HIV, Substance Abuse, and Mental
Illness.” Emory Center for AIDS Research Soiree, Emory
University, Atlanta, GA.
- June 22, 2007 “HIV and Mental Illness: A Complex Syndemic.” Prevention
Summit, Philadelphia Fight, Philadelphia, PA.

July 15, 2007	“HIV and Mental Illness in the United States.” AIDSnet, Copenhagen, Denmark.
July 14, 2008	“Social and Behavior Science Approaches to Prevention of HIV”, University of Botswana, Gabarone, Botswana.
October 20, 2008	“Inside the NIH Review Process”. Mentoring Pre-Conference Workshop, Third Scientific Meeting of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN), Seattle, WA.
July 25, 2008	“HIV and Mental Illness in the United States”. Grand Rounds. Princess Marina Hospital, Gabarone, Botswana.
August 8, 2008	“Rural Churches and Mental Health Services”. National Association for Rural Mental Health, Burlington, VT.
August 27, 2008	“Prevention with Positives (PREP) for person with co-occurring HIV and Mental Illness. Grand Rounds. Veterans Administration Hospital. Philadelphia, PA.
November 19, 2008	“Nursing Intervention for HIV Positive Persons with SMI”. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
November 21, 2008	“Formal and Informal Mental Health Services in Rural America”. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
September 30, 2009	“Inside the NIH Review Process”. Mentoring Pre-Conference Workshop, Fourth National Scientific Meeting of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN), Boston, MA
March 17, 2010	“HIV and Persons with Serious Mental Illness”. Grand Rounds, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health, Philadelphia, PA.
April 15, 2010	“Persons with Serious Mental Illness”. Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. Workshop to Identify Facilitators and Barriers to HIV testing hosted by the Committee on HIV Screening and Access to Care.

Organizing Roles in Scientific Meetings:

March, 1998	Mental Health Outcomes Research in Virginia (Chair), Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Charlottesville, VA.
March, 1999	Mental Health Services Research in Virginia (Chair), Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Charlottesville, VA.
August, 1999	Chair, Symposium. Community Psychology and Mental Health Services Research. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
November, 2001	Data Sources for Social and Behavioral Sciences (Coordinator). Penn Center for AIDS Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
June, 2002	Behavioral and Biologic Outcome Measurement in HIV/AIDS Research (Chair). Penn Center for AIDS Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

November, 2002	Developing Mental Health Policy: The Philadelphia Story (Chair). Program presented at the 130 th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
August, 2003	Is Community Psychology Relevant to Public Mental Health? Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. (Symposium Chair), Toronto, Canada.
March, 2006	Social and Behavioral Science Research Network, First Meeting of the Planning Committee (Executive Committee), Atlanta, GA.
October, 2006	Social and Behavioral Science Research Network, First National Meeting (Executive Committee), Philadelphia, PA.
October, 2007	Social and Behavioral Science Research Network, Second National Meeting (Executive Committee), Birmingham, Alabama.
October, 2008	Social and Behavioral Science Research Network, Third National Meeting (Executive Committee), Seattle, Washington.
October, 2009	Social and Behavioral Science Research Network, Fourth National Scientific Meeting (Executive Committee), Boston, Massachusetts.
November, 2009	National Action Meeting on Fostering System Reform for Adults with Serious Mental Illness.

Bibliography:

Research Publications, peer reviewed (print or other media):

1. Clawson, J.G., & Blank, M.B. (1987). Interpersonal style and mentoring. International Journal of Mentoring, 1(1), 9-17.
2. Taylor, A.G., Blank, M.B., & Yow, P. (1989). Chronic pain severity and interference with life-style: Relationships to marital satisfaction. Pain Management, 2(2), p. 80-87.
3. Irvine, A.A., Saunders, J.T., Blank, M.B., & Carter, W.R. (1990). Environmental barriers to diabetic regimen adherence: A scale validation. Diabetes Care, 13(7), 705-711.
4. Clawson, J.G. & Blank, M.B. (1990). What matters most in mentoring? International Journal of Mentoring, 1(3), 9-17.
5. Taylor, A.G., Lorentzen, L.J., & Blank, M.B. (1990). Psychologic distress of chronic pain sufferers and their spouses. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management. 5(1), 6-10.
6. Blank, M.B., Teitrick, F., Brinkley, D.F., Smith, H.O., & Doheny, V. (1994). Racial matching and service utilization among seriously mentally ill persons in the rural south. Community Mental Health Journal, 30(3), 271- 281.
7. Fox, J.C., Blank, M.B., Kane, C.F., & Hargrove, D.S. (1994). Balance theory as a model for coordinating delivery of rural mental health services. Applied and Preventive Psychology, 3(2), 121-129.
8. Fox, J.C., Merwin, E., & Blank, M.B. (1995). Characterizing the de facto mental health service system in the rural south: A review of essential data for health care reform. Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 8(4), 434-468.

9. Hargrove, D.S., Fox, J.C., Blank, M.B., & Eisenberg, M. (1995). Introduction: Rural mental health theory and practice. Community Mental Health Journal, 31(6), 507-509.
10. Blank, M.B., Fox, J.C., Hargrove, D.S., & Turner, J.T. (1995). Critical issues in reforming rural mental health service delivery. Community Mental Health Journal, 31(6), 511-524.
11. Blank, M.B., Chang, M., Fox, J.C., Lawson, C.A., & Modlinski, J. (1996). Case manager follow-up to failed appointments and subsequent service utilization. Community Mental Health Journal, 32 (1), 23-31.
13. Farrell, S.P., Koch, J.R., & Blank, M.B. (1996). Rural and urban differences in continuity of care. Psychiatric Services, 47(7), 652-654.
14. Blank, M.B., Eisenberg, M.M., Hargrove, D.S., & Fox, J.C. (1996). Special issue introduction: Health care reform and rural special populations. Community Mental Health Journal, 32(5), 427-431.
15. Blank, M.B., Jodl, K.M., & McCall, B. (1996). Psychosocial rehabilitation program characteristics in urban and rural areas. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 20(1), 3-11.
16. Johnsen, M.C., Morrissey, J.P., Calloway, M.O., Fried, B., Blank, M.B., & Starrett, B.E. (1997). Rural mental health leaders' perceptions of stigma and community issues. Journal of Rural Health, 13(1), 59-70.
17. Agee, E., Blank, M.B., Fox, J.C., Burkett, B.J., and Pezzoli, J. (1997). The introduction of computer-assisted telephone support in a community mental health setting. Journal of Rural Community Psychology, E(1)1.
18. Silverman, S.H., Blank, M.B., and Taylor, L.C. (1997). On Our Own: Preliminary findings from a consumer-run service model. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 21(2), 151-159.
19. Kane, C., Blank, M.B., and Hundley, P. (1999). Care provision and community adjustment of rural consumers with serious mental illness. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 13(1), 19-29.
20. Fox, J.C., Blank, M.B., Berman, J., and Rovnak, V.G. (1999). Mental disorders and help-seeking in a rural impoverished population. International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, 29(2), 181-195.
21. Farrell, S.P., Blank, M.B., Koch, J.R., Munjas, B., and Clement, D.G. (1999). Predicting whether patients receive continuity of care after discharge from state hospitals: Policy implications. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 13(6), 279-285.
22. Fried, B.J., Topping, S., Morrissey, J.P., Ellis, A.R., Stroup, S., & Blank, M.B. (1999) Comparing provider perceptions of access and utilization management in full-risk and no-risk Medicaid programs for adults with a serious mental illness. Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 27(1), 29-46.
23. Fox, J.C, Blank, M.B., Rovnyak, V.G., & Barnett, R.Y. (2001). Barriers to help seeking for mental disorders in a rural impoverished population. Community Mental Health Journal, 37(5), 421-436.
24. Stroup, T.S., Morrissey, J.P., Ellis, A.R., & Blank, M.B. (2001). Correlates of family burden under Medicaid managed mental health care. Administration and Policy in Mental Health. 29(2), 117-128.

25. Utz, S.W., Padgett, L., Blank, M.B., Guarini, J., Morton, S., Wilson, L., & Simmons, W. (2001). Comparisons of specific illness beliefs of rural and urban blacks and whites. Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research, 2001 Nov; 2(7).
26. Dembling, B.P., Rovnyak, V.G., Mackey, S., & Blank, M.B. (2002). Effect of geographic migration on SMI prevalence estimates. Mental Health Services Research, 4(1), 7-12.
27. Stroup, T.S., Morrissey, J.P., Ellis, A.R., & Blank, M.B. (2002). Does Medicaid capitation lead to increased burden for families of severely mentally ill persons? The Tidewater Managed Care experience. Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 29(2), 117-128.
28. Blank, M.B., Mandell, D.S., Aiken, L.H., & Hadley, T.R. (2002). Co-occurrence of HIV and serious mental illness among Medicaid recipients. Psychiatric Services, 53(7), 868-873.
29. Blank, M.B., Mahmood, M., Fox, J.C., & Guterbock, T. (2002). Alternative mental health services: The role of the Black Church in the South. American Journal of Public Health, 92(10), 1668-1672.
30. Rothbard, A.B., Metraux, S., & Blank, M.B. (2003). Cost of care for Medicaid recipients with serious mental illness and HIV infection or AIDS. Psychiatric Services, 54(9), 1240-1246.
31. Blank, M.B., Koch, J.R., & Burkett, B.J. (2004) Less is more: Virginia's Performance Outcomes Measurement System. Psychiatric Services, 55(6), 643-5.
32. Kane, C.F., & Blank, M.B., (2004). NPACT: Enhancing programs of Assertive Community Treatment for the seriously mentally ill, Community Mental Health Journal, 40(6), 549 – 559.
33. Mandell, D.S., Thompson, W.W., Weintraub, E.S., DeStefano, F., & Blank, M.B. (2005). Trends in diagnosis rates for autism and ADHD at hospital discharge in the context of other psychiatric diagnoses, Psychiatric Services, 56(1), 56-62.
34. Kutney Lee, A., Hanrahan, N.P., Aiken, L.H., & Blank, M.B. (2006). Research in brief: Perceived facilitators and barriers to the implementation of an advanced practice nursing intervention for HIV regimen adherence among the seriously mentally ill. Journal of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, 13(5), 626-628.
35. Lexcen, F.J., Hawk, G.L., Herrick, S., & Blank, M.B. (2006). Use of video conferencing for psychiatric and forensic evaluations. Psychiatric Services, 57(5), 713-715.
36. Blank, M.B., & Eisenberg, M.M. (2007). HIV and mental illness: Opportunities for prevention. Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community, 33(1/2), 1-4.
37. Solomon, P.L., Tennille, J.A., Lipsitt, D.L., Plumb, E, Metzger, D.S., & Blank, M.B. (2007). Rapid assessment of existing HIV prevention programming in a community mental health center. Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community, 33(1/2), 137-150.
38. Parry, C.D., Blank, M.B., & Pithey, A.L. (2007). Responding to the threat of HIV among persons with severe mental illness and substance abuse. Current Opinions in Psychiatry, 20(3): 235-241.

39. Jameson, J.P., & Blank, M.B. (2007). The role of psychology in rural mental health services: Defining problems and developing solutions. Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, 14(3), 283-298.
40. Blank, M.B., Metzger, D.S., DiClemente, R.J., and Wingood, G. (2008). The first national scientific meeting of the Social and Behavioral Science Research Network: Introduction to the supplement. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 47(Supplement 1), S1-S5.
41. Walkup, J., Blank, M.B., Gonzales, J.S., Safren, S.S., Schwartz, R., Brown, L., Wilson, I., Knowlton, A., Lombard, F., Grossman, C., Lyda, K., & Schumaker, J. (2008). Mental health and substance abuse factors having an impact on HIV prevention and treatment. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 47(Supplement 1), S15-S20.
42. DiClemente, R.J., Wingood, G.M., Blank, M.B., & Metzger, D.S. (2008). Future directions for HIV prevention research: Charting a prevention science research agenda. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 47(Supplement 1), S47-S48.
43. Mandell, D.S., Eleey, C.C., Cederbaum, J.A., Noll, E., Hutchinson, M.K., Jemmott, L.S., & Blank M.B. (2008), Sexually transmitted infections among adolescents receiving special education services. Journal of School Health, 78 (7), 382-388.
44. Rothbard, A.B., Blank, M.B., Staab, J.P., TenHave, T., Young, D.S., Berry, S.D., & Eachus, S. (2009). Previously undetected metabolic syndromes and infectious diseases among psychiatric inpatients. Psychiatric Services, 60 (4), 534-537.
45. Tennille, J.A., Solomon, P., Fishbein, M., and Blank, M.B. (2009). Elicitation of cognitions related to HIV risk behavior in persons with mental illnesses: Implications for Prevention. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 33(1), 32-37.
46. Jameson, J.P., Blank, M.B., Chambless, D.L. (2009). If we build it, they might come: An empirical investigation of supply and demand in the recruitment of rural psychologists. Journal of Clinical Psychology, 65 (7), 723-735.
47. Rothbard, A.B., Miller, K., Lee, S., and Blank M.B. (2009). Revised cost estimates of Medicaid recipients with serious mental illness and HIV-AIDS. Psychiatric Services, 60 (7), 974-977.
48. Jameson, J.P., Chambless, D.L., and Blank, M.B. (2009). Empirically supported treatments in rural community mental health centers: A preliminary report on current utilization and attitudes toward adoption. Community Mental Health Journal, 63, 463-467.
49. Rothbard, A.B., Lee, S., and Blank, M.B. (2009). Cost of treating mentally ill persons following highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics. 12 (4), 187-194.
50. Jameson, J.P. and Blank, M.B. (2010). Diagnosis and treatment of depression and anxiety in Rural and Nonrural Primary Care: National Survey Results. Psychiatric Services, 61(6), 624-627.

Research Publications, peer – reviewed reviews:

1. Blank, M.B. (1996). Science and advocacy: Thinking globally and acting locally. [Review of The Politics of Caring: Human Services at the Local Level. Alan J. Hahn.]. Contemporary Psychology, 41(8), 781-782.
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