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Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, Poster Session: *Gender Effects on Retention in Dually Diagnosed Individuals*, November 5, 2014, San Francisco, CA.


Addiction Marketing and Administration Conference: *Beyond Limitations: Unlocking Organizational Potential*, February 25, 2015, Del Ray Beach, FL.
28th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, *Young Adults in Dual Diagnosis Treatment: Comparison to Older Adults at Intake and Post-Treatment*, March 22-25, 2015, Tampa, FL.

Innovations in Recovery Conference: *Dually Diagnoses Young Adults: Who are they and how can we help them?* March 30-April 2, 2015, San Diego, CA.

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Moments of Change, *Data Kings: Winning the Treatment Game*, September 25-29, 2016, Palm Beach, FL.

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Patient Recommendation Scores White Paper (August 2013)  
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2013 Patient Outcomes for Mental Health Disorders (May 2014)  
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Patient Satisfaction at the Canyon at Peace Park (July 2014)  
Outcomes for Opiate Users at FRN Facilities (Aug/Sept 2014)  
Helping Patients Remain in Treatment Supports Positive Long-Term Outcomes (Oct/Nov 2014)  
FRN Research and Outcomes One Year Post-Treatment (May 2015)  
FRN Mental Health Outcomes (June 2015)  
Remission Rates Provide Better Outcome Measures for Substance Use Disorder Treatments (July 2015)  
Encouraging Medication Compliance to Alleviate Mental Health Symptoms (November 2015)  
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