

Scientific Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals:

“Predictors of Residential Treatment Retention among Individuals with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders” in *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 45 (2), 122–131, 2013.

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“Integrated Recovery Management Model of Ex-Offenders with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders and High Rates of HIV Risk Behaviors” in *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, Vol. 24, No. 5, September/October 2013, 438-44.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jana.2012.08.006>

“Characteristics and Outcomes of College-Age Adults Enrolled in Private Residential Treatment: Implications for Practice” in *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 14:6-26, 2014. [DOI: 10.1080/1533256X.2014.871998](https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2014.871998)

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“Characteristics and Outcomes of Young Adult Opiate Users Receiving Residential Substance Abuse Treatment” in *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*. 2015 April 16:1-11. [DOI: 10.1080/15433714.2013.872071](https://doi.org/10.1080/15433714.2013.872071)

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“Opiate Use Patients Attending Residential Treatment: Characteristics, Outcomes and Implications for Practice” in *Addiction Science and Clinical Practice* 2015, 10(Suppl):A36.

[DOI:10.1186/1940-0640-10-S1-A36](https://doi.org/10.1186/1940-0640-10-S1-A36)

“The Impact of a Sleep Hygiene Intervention on Residents of a Private Residential Facility for Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Results of a Pilot Study” in *Journal of Addiction Nursing*, 2014 Oct-Dec; 25(4): 204-208. [DOI: 10.1097/JAN.0000000000000050](https://doi.org/10.1097/JAN.0000000000000050)

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“A Comparison of Older and Younger Adults in Residential Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders” in *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 2015; 11(1): 75-82. [DOI: 10.1080/15504263.2014.993263](https://doi.org/10.1080/15504263.2014.993263)

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“Gender Differences in Treatment Retention among Individuals with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders” in *Journal of Substance Use and Misuse*, 2015; 50(5): 653-63.

[DOI: 10.3109/10826084.2014.997828](https://doi.org/10.3109/10826084.2014.997828)

“A Comparison of Opioid and Nonopioid Substance Users in Residential Treatment for Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders” in *Social Work in Public Health*, published online 01 July 2016. [DOI: 10.1080/19371918.2016.1188738](https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2016.1188738)

“Characteristics and Outcomes of Young and Older Adult Opiate Users Receiving Private Residential Substance Abuse Treatment” in *Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy: Special Issue - Conference Proceedings of the International Conference on Addiction Therapy and Research*, July 2013.

“Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Retention among Emerging Adults” under review as of 01 July 2015.

Original Research Presentations:

Moments of Change, *Keynote with Patrick Kennedy*, September 23, 2013. West Palm Beach, FL.

Innovations Conference, Panel Moderator: *Quality is a Chronic Condition*, April 3, 2014, San Diego, CA.

West Coast Symposium on Addiction Disorders, *Characteristics and Outcomes of Opiate Users Attending Private, Residential Treatment: Implications for Practice*, May 31, 2014. La Quinta, California

Global Addictions Conference, *Characteristics and Outcomes of Opiate Users Attending Private, Residential Treatment*, June 28, 2014, Rome, Italy.

Behavioral Leadership Summit, *Managing Quality in Dual Diagnosis Treatment*, August 25, 2014, St. Louis, MO.

Moments of Change, *Beyond Limitation: The Role of Research*, September 29, 2014, West Palm Beach, FL.

Addiction Health Services Research, Poster Session: *Characteristics and Outcomes of Opiate Users in Private, Residential Treatment*, October 16, 2014, Boston, MA.

International Nurses Society on Addiction, *Opiate Users & Abstinence-Based Private Residential Treatment: Characteristics, Satisfaction & Outcomes*, October 17, 2014, Washington, DC.

National Behavioral Consortium, *Dually Diagnosed Young Adults: Characteristics, Retention and Outcomes from Private, Residential Treatment*, October 28, 2014, Savannah, GA.

National Behavioral Consortium, Panel Presenter: *Quality in Substance Use Disorder Treatment*, October 29, 2014, Savannah, GA.

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 Professional Webinar: *Lower ACA Rates Equal Better Outcomes: Improving Treatment Retention at Your Facility*, January 27, 2015.

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.

Presentation at the request of New Directions Behavioral Health Medical Director for 50+ Directors of Blue Plans, March 18, 2015 (web-based).

International Congress on Dual Disorders Poster Session: *Gender Differences in Dually Diagnosed*, April 17-20, 2015, Barcelona, Spain.

International Congress on Dual Disorders Oral Communication: *Differences between Opiate and Non-Opiate Using Populations: Characteristics, Motivation, Retention and Outcomes in Dual Diagnosis Treatment*, April 17-20, 2015, Barcelona, Spain.

International Congress on Dual Disorders Oral Communication: *Young Adults in Dual Diagnosis Treatment: Comparison to Older Adults at Intake and Post-Treatment*, April 17-20, 2015, Barcelona, Spain.

Addiction Professional Panel, "Patient Engagement" May 7, 2015, Nashville, TN

National Behavioral Consortium Conference, "Patient Outcomes", June 17-18, 2015, Boulder, CO.

Innovations in Behavioral Healthcare, *Dually Diagnosed Young Adults: Characteristics, Retention and Outcomes from Private, Residential Treatment*, June 22-23, 2015, Nashville, TN.

C.O.R.E. Conference, *Dually Diagnosed Young Adults: Characteristics, Retention and Outcomes from Private, Residential Treatment*, July 19-21, 2015, Amelia Island, FL.

National Conference on Addiction Disorders, *Improving Patient Retention and Length of Stay*, August 2-4, 2015, St. Louis, MO.

Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders, *Lower ACA Rates = Better Outcomes: Improving Retention at Your Facility*, September 10-13, 2015, Hyannis, MA.

National Association of Forensic Counselors, *Managing Quality in Treatment*, September 14-15, 2015, Indianapolis, IN.

Moment of Change, *Unlocking Organizational Potential: Research as a Strategic Tool for Marketing and Growth*, September 28-October 1, 2015.

Addiction Health Services Research, Poster: *Healthcare Utilization Savings Following Private Residential Treatment for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders*, October 14-16, 2015, San Marino, CA.

International Nursing Society on Addictions, *Improving Dual Diagnosis Treatment for Young Adults: How do they differ & how can we help them?* October 22-24, 2015, Charlotte, NC.

Association for Medical Education and Research, Poster: *Examining the Differences between Adults Over 50 and Younger Adults in Treatment for Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders*, November 5-7, 2015, Washington, DC.

Innovations, *Using Drug Screen Results to Support Treatment Planning*, April 3-7, 2016, San Diego, CA.

Northern Illinois EAP Conference, *Managing Quality in Dual Diagnosis Treatment: Fidelity, Satisfaction and Outcomes*, June 6-7, 2016, Chicago, IL.

White Papers

Gold Standard/Best Practices Infographic White Paper

DDCAT Evaluation White Paper (July 2013)
Patient Recommendation Scores White Paper (August 2013)
Patient Satisfaction Scores White Paper (September 2013)
Recovery Outcomes for Opiate Users (Oct/Nov 2013)
Treatment Outcomes for Young Adults with Substance Use Disorders (January 2014)
Treatment Outcomes for Adults with Substance Use Disorders (February 2014)
Benefits of Dual Diagnosis Treatment: 2013 Patient Outcomes for Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders (March/April 2014)
2013 Patient Outcomes for Mental Health Disorders (May 2014)
La Paloma Patient Outcomes – Sustaining Recovery at One Year (June 2014)
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)

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