

Megan Feely, PhD, MSW, MSCI
Curriculum Vitae

University of Connecticut • School of Social Work
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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D in Social Work**
George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Relationships between Social Skills, Mental Health and Behavior in a Child Welfare-Involved Population*. Chair: Patricia L. Kohl,
Committee: Derek Brown, Ph.D., F. Brett Drake, Ph.D.,
Shenyang Guo Ph.D., Ramesh Raghavan, M.D, Ph.D.
- 2016 **Master of Science in Clinical Investigation**, School of Medicine
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Thesis: *Well-Being Deficits in the Child Welfare Population: Estimates and Recommendations*
- 2007 **Master of Social Work**
George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri
Research Specialization thesis: *Permanency for Children in Foster Care Represented by a CASA program: Factors Related to the Final Placement of Children from Foster Care*
- 2002 **Bachelor of Arts**
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Senior Thesis: *The Mentally Retarded in the Criminal Justice System: Legal, Religious and Pragmatic Responses*.

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

- 2016 - present **Assistant Professor**,
School of Social Work University of Connecticut

RESEARCH & POST-DOCTORAL FUNDING

- 2019-2020 Connecticut Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
Statewide Needs Assessment
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
Co-Investigator
- 2018-2019 Exploring Mechanisms of Women's SUD Treatment Utilization in
Connecticut: A Research Feasibility Study.
University of Connecticut, School of Social Work & DMHAS Seed Grants

- 2018, \$4,000; 2019, \$6,000
Co-Principal Investigator
- 2018 Dean's Incentive Award. *Mapping Critical Services for Connecticut Differential Response Cases*. Funded, \$4,000
Co-Principal Investigator
- 2017-present Performance Improvement Center (PIC), *Differential Response System's Community Support for Families Program*
Connecticut Department of Children and Families
Co-Investigator
- 2018-2019 *Quality Parenting Initiative, Implementation Evaluation Study*. Annie E. Casey, PI-
Ericka Lewis, University of Maryland, Baltimore. Role: Developed the
measures protocol and contributed to conceptualization of study
methodology.
- 2017 Dean's Incentive Award. Supporting young adult parents with significant
mental health needs: Child and parent outcomes from an innovative perinatal
support program. Funded, \$4,000
Principal Investigator.
- Scholarship Facilitation Fund. Understanding the Relationship between the
activities of Court Appointed Special Advocates and the Well-Being of
Children in Foster Care. Funded, \$2,000
- 2013-Present *Developing a Well-being Measure for Children in Foster Care*.
Collaborative project with Voices for Children, a St. Louis child advocacy
agency
Principal Investigator
- 2012-2016 *The complexities of well-being for child welfare involved children: Comorbidity of health,
cognitive, emotional and social deficits*
Thesis project for Master of Science in Clinical Investigation
- 2006-2007 MSW Research Specialization Thesis
*Permanency for children in foster care represented by a Court Appointed Special Advocate
(CASA) program: Factors related to how long children are in care and their final placement*.
Extracted and analyzed agency data from local CASA program.

Graduate Research Assistant

- 2015-2016 *Intervening in child neglect: A microsimulation evaluation model of usual care*
Administration for Children and Families
(90 CA1832). P.I. Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid (\$736,919)
- 2010-2016 *Preventing Conduct Disorder Among Children in the Child Welfare System*
National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
(1R01HD061454-01A1). P.I. Dr. Patricia Kohl (\$2,050,300)

2012-2013 Research Assistant
The Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS)
Dissemination and Implementation Research Core (DIRC)
NCRR/NIH UL1 RR02499

PUBLICATIONS

Published

- Proctor, E. K., Powell, B. J., & **Feely, M.** (2014). Measurement issues in dissemination and implementation science. In R. S. Beidas & P. C. Kendall (Eds.), *Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices in Child and Adolescent Mental Health*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Seay, K.D., Byers, K., **Feely, M.**, Lanier, P. Maguire-Jack, K., & McGill, T. (2015). Scaling up: Replicating promising interventions with fidelity. In D. Daro, A. Cohn Donnelly, L. Huang, and B. Powell (Eds.), *Advances in Child Abuse Prevention Knowledge: The Perspective of New Leadership*. New York: Springer.
- Lewis, E. M., **Feely, M.**, Seay, K. D., Fedoravicus, N., & Kohl, P. L. (2016). Child welfare involved parents and Pathways Triple P: Perceptions of program acceptability and appropriateness. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25(12), 3760-3770.
- Feely, M.**, Seay, K. D., Lanier, P., Auslander, W., & Kohl, P. L. (2018). Measuring fidelity in research studies: A field guide to developing a comprehensive fidelity measurement system. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 35(2), 139-152
- Kennedy, S. C., Mennicke, A. M., **Feely, M.** & Tripodi, S. J. (2018). The relationship between interpersonal victimization and women's criminal sentencing: A latent class analysis. *Women & Criminal Justice*. 28(3), 212-232.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2018.1441774>
- Werkmeister-Rozas, L., Ostrander, J. **Feely, M.**, (2018). Inequalities in US child protection: The case of sex trafficked youth. *Social Sciences*. 7(8) 135. doi:10.3390/socsci7080135
- Lewis, E., Hooley, **Feely, M.**, C., Lanier, P.J., & Kohl, P.L. (in press). Engaging child welfare involved families in evidence-based interventions to address child disruptive behavior disorders. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*.
- Werkmeister-Rozas, L., **Feely, M.**, Ostrander, J. (2019). How social workers influence policy in the United States: A case study. In Ute Klammer, Simone Leiber, Sigrid Leitner Editors. *Social Work and the Making of Social Policy* (37-51). Bristol, UK. Policy Press.
- Feely, M.**, Seay, K.D., Loomis, A.M. (2019). Harsh physical punishment as a mediator between income, re-reports and out-of-home placement in a child protective services-involved population. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 103, 70-78.
- Bullinger, L., **Feely, M.**, Schneider, W. Raissian, K., (2019) Heed neglect: Disrupt child maltreatment. *Special Issue of the International Journal of Child Maltreatment*
Authors listed alphabetically to show equal contributions by all authors.

***Awarded [Best Research Paper](#) for Disruption Call by National Foundation to End Child Abuse Now ([EndCAN](#))

Accepted

Okpych, N.J., & **Feely, M.**, (in press, 2020). “Evidence-based Practice in Child Welfare”. In *Introduction to Child Welfare: Building a Culturally Responsive, Multisystemic, Evidence-Based Approach*, edited by Michele Hanna, Rowena Fong, Nancy Rolock, and Ruth McRoy. San Diego, CA: Cognella Press.

Seay, K.D., and **Feely, M.**, (in press, 2020). “Assessment of the validity of the AUDIT factor structure in parents involved with child protective services.” *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.

Reports and Other

Obstacles and Opportunities for Effective Community Involvement in Healthcare Governance in Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan) Ellen Frank-Miller, **Megan Feely**, Kyle Pitzer, Ivy Blackmore, Katoyon Faromuzova, Marifat Abdullaeva, Saltanat Childress, and Gautam N. Yadama Washington University and ACTED (Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan) June 15, 2016

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Carlson, P., **Feely, M.**, Pierce, J., Ives, M., Kurz, B. (2020, January). *Roundtable on methodological issues and lessons learned with administrative data: A state child welfare example*. Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Pierce, J. & **Feely, M.** (2020, January). *Five years and counting...Implications of a child maltreatment data expungement policy*. Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Feely, M., Lewis, E., Endy, K., Lee, B. (2020, January). *Barriers and facilitators to implementing a community-engaged organizational change intervention to improve the foster care system*. Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C. Poster.

Lewis, E. & **Feely, M.**, (2020, January). *Beyond inclusion. Addressing power and privilege in a community engaged intervention to improve foster care*. Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C. Poster.

Loomis, A., **Feely, S.** (2019, October). *Measuring self-reported polyvictimization in foster youth research: A systematic review*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Feely, M., Okpych, N. J., & Urcinas, N. (2019, October). *Triumphs and travails of building a fully online field evaluation system*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

- Bullinger, L., **Feely, M.**, Schneider, W. Raissian, K., (2019, March) *Disrupting Child Neglect through Research on Macro-Level Factors: A Call to Action for Researchers*. National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect National Summit. Denver, Colorado.
- Feely, M.**, Ives, M., Lin, H., Kurz, B. (2019, January). *Subsequent maltreatment reports: Risk and safety assessments as predictors of subsequent reports*. Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, California. Poster
- Feely, M.**, Seay, K.D., Maguire Jack, K. (2018, June). *Exploring state-level variation and innovations in child maltreatment prevention policy and practice in three states*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA, June 2018
- Raissian, K.M., Bullinger, L., Schneider, W., **Feely, M.** (2018, June). *Using the NDANDS: Child File data to understand effective interventions in child maltreatment*. (Four-paper seminar). American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA, June 2018
- Feely, M.**, Kurz, B., Carlson, P., Ives, M., Pierce, J., Lin, H., Nilson, K. (January, 2018). *Risk, race/ethnicity and subsequent reports in a state's differential response system*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Feely, M.**, Moergen, S. (January, 2018). *What are we telling the judge?: The development and piloting of a foster-care specific well-being assessment with a CASA agency*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Feely, M.**, Kennedy, S. C., Tripodi, S. J. (November, 2017). *The long reach of child abuse: Incarcerated women, histories of child abuse and child welfare involvement*. Roundtable presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo. Atlanta, GA
- Kennedy, S. C. & **Feely, M.** (October, 2017). *The relationship between interpersonal victimization and criminal sentencing: A latent class analysis*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.
- Feely, M.** & Kennedy, S. C. (October, 2017). *Complex trauma among incarcerated women: A latent class analysis of previous victimization*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.
- Lewis, E. **Feely, M.**, Dunnigan, A., Huseynli, A., Seay, K., Lanier, P. & Kohl, P. (January, 2017). *18-Month maintenance effects of Triple P with child welfare-involved families: A randomized trial of a behavioral parent training program*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Lewis, E. Dunnigan, A., **Feely, M.**, Hooley, C., Lanier, P., Kohl, P. (January, 2017). *Child welfare involved families participation in Triple P: The role of the provider-client relationship on program engagement*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- Feely, M.,** Kohl, P.L. (June, 2016). *The need for positive discipline strategies among neglecting parents.* Oral presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 2016 Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Feely, M.,** Kohl, P.L., Drake, F.B., (January, 2016). *Child well-Being among child welfare involved children: Predictors of deficits across multiple domains.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Research Meeting., Washington, D.C.
- Feely, M.,** Seay, K.D., (January, 2016) *The relationship of household income to further system engagement and service receipt in a child protective services-involved population.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Research Meeting., Washington, D.C.
- Dunnigan, A. **Feely, M.,** Kohl, P.L., Auslander, W. (January, 2016). *Improving the Usability and Clinical Application of the Parent Anger Inventory: Implications for Research and Practice.* Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Research Meeting., Washington, D.C.
- Feely, M.,** Kohl, P.L., Fedoravicius, N., Seay, K.D., Lewis, E.L. (2015, January). *Child welfare involved parents and pathways Triple P: Perceptions of effectiveness, acceptability and appropriateness.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Feely, M. &** Kohl, P.L., (2015, January). *Does rural and urban residence matter?: Mental health need among child welfare involved children.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Hayes, M., Mienko, J., **Feely, M.,** Panlilio, C., Miyamoto, S. (2015, January). *The diffusion of federal social policy mandates: The case of CAPTA, 1974.* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Seay, K.D. & **Feely, M.** (2014, October). *Latent structure of the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test in female caregivers investigated for child abuse.* Poster presented at the Carolina Women's Health Research Forum, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC.
- Seay, K.D. & **Feely, M.** (2014, January). *A confirmatory factor analysis of the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test in a national sample of caregivers involved with child protective services.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Research Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Feely, M. &** Seay, K., Kohl, P. (2013, January). *The role of county poverty in mental health need for urban and rural children in a child welfare sample using multilevel modeling.* Poster presented at the Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Threlfall, J. & **Feely, M.*** (2012, October). *Using GIS to align crisis nursery services with areas of concentrated poverty in three urban counties.* 5th Annual Conference Institute of Public Health, St. Louis, MO.

Feely, M. (2012, January). *Systematic Review of Behavioral Interventions for Foster Youth*. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 16th Annual Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

PEER REVIEWED WORKSHOPS

Feely, M., Beumer, A.R. (2015, June). *Developing and using well-being assessments to understand how our children are doing*. 2015 National CASA Conference, New Orleans, LA

Seay, K., Lanier, P., **Feely, M.***, Kohl, P. (2013, January). *From conceptualization to evaluation: A practical field guide to fidelity*. Workshop at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Feely, M. (2009, October). *Interpreting agency data, implementing a basic program evaluation in a CASA program*. Oral presentation at the CASA and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Conference. Lafayette, Louisiana.

Feely, M. (2008, June). *Getting the most out of COMET and then taking it to the next level*. Presentation of process and results of unique program evaluation of a child advocacy agency, implementing an evaluation in other programs, National CASA Conference Washington, D.C.

Feely, M. (2009, April). *Making COMET work for you*. Interpreting agency data, implementing a program evaluation and utilizing agency data to improve program quality and enhance fundraising capacity. Oral presentation at the National CASA Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Aguilar, B., **Feely, M.** (2009, April) Co-instructor at National CASA database training, National CASA Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Feely, M. (2009, October) *COMET and Program Evaluation*. Training on CASA data management system. Lafayette, Louisiana.

***Presented or co-presented when not first author**

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Raission, K., **Feely, M.,** Fong, K. (2019, November). *A paradigm shift: Using micro and macro data to disrupt norms*. Connecticut Data Collaborative Conference. New Haven, Connecticut.

Feely, M. & Raission, K. (2019, October). *Poverty and child maltreatment*. Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Family Assessment Response and Community Support for Families Annual Meeting. Middletown, Connecticut.

Feely, M. (2017, December). Child welfare policies: *How federal policies impact work in Connecticut*. Continuing Education through University of Connecticut School of Social Work.

- Feely, M.** & Seay, K.D. (2015, August). *Harsh physical discipline as a mediator between income, re-reports, out-of-home placement and service receipt*. Paper presented at the Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment Conference sponsored by the Institute for Research on Poverty and Chapin Hall. Madison, WI
- Feely, M.** (2015, March). *Developing a well-being assessment for child advocates*. Oral presentation at the Doris Duke Fellowship mid-year meeting. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Feely, M.,** Kohl, P.L. (2014, October). *Well-being for child welfare involved children: Social skills deficits*. Research Training Symposium and Poster Session. Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
- Feely, M. &** Kohl, P.L. (2015, April). *Co-occurrence of well-being deficits with child welfare-involved children*. Poster presented at the National Institute of Health 7th annual National Clinical and Translation Sciences Predoctoral Programs Meeting. Washington D.C.
- Feely, M., &** Kohl, P.L. (2014, April). *Predictors of mental health need in a child welfare population: A rural and urban comparison*. Poster presented at the National Institute of Health 6th annual National Clinical and Translation Sciences Predoctoral Programs Meeting. Washington D.C.
- Feely, M.,** Seay, K., Kohl, P. (2013, April). *Individual and county factors that relate to mental health need in a child welfare population*. Poster presented at the National Clinical and Translational Sciences Predoctoral Programs Meeting. Rochester, MN.

HONORS

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| 2015 | The 3 rd Haruv Institute International PhD Workshop on Child Maltreatment, Jerusalem, Israel, October 11-14, 2015 (stipend and accommodations) |
| 2015 | TL1 Predoctoral Outstanding Citizenship Award, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, Washington University School of Medicine |
| 2015 | Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, June 8-11 th (all expenses except travel) |
| 2006 | AmerenUE Community Service Intern stipend |
| 2005-2007 | Walter Kohen Scholarship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Award \$20,000 |

COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2013-2015 | Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-being,
Award \$50,000 |
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- 2012-2015 **Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS)**
Washington University in St. Louis
Clinical Research Training Program Pre-doctoral Fellowship
NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Science
(UL1 TR000448, sub-award TL1 TR000449)
Three years of full-funding for doctoral stipend and travel
- 2011-2012 **Center for Mental Health Services Research**
Washington University in St. Louis
NIMH Mental Health Services Research Training Program Fellowship
(T32 MH19960); P.I. Dr. Enola Proctor
Full-funding for doctoral stipend and travel

TEACHING

- Summer 2017 Advanced Macro Practice
Spring 2018 University of Connecticut, School of Social Work
2019
- Spring
2017 Women, children, and families: Policies and programs
University of Connecticut, School of Social Work
- Fall
2016-2019 Program planning, development and evaluation
University of Connecticut, School of Social Work
- Spring
2016 Instructor, MSW Program
Brown School of Social Work
Course: Evaluation of Programs and Services
- Instructor, MSW Program
University of Missouri St. Louis
Course: Practice and Program Evaluation
- Spring
2013 Lab Section Instructor, Doctoral Program
Brown School of Social Work
Course: Advanced Multivariate Statistics/Structural Equation
Modeling
- Summer
2012 Instructor, Doctoral Program
Brown School of Social Work
Course: Statistics Workshop
Two week intensive preparatory course for incoming PhD students
- Fall
2011 Teaching Assistant, Doctoral Program
Brown School of Social Work
Course: Social Work Theory and Knowledge

Summer 2011	Teaching Assistant, MSW Program Brown School of Social Work Course: Differential Diagnosis
Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant, MSW Program Brown School of Social Work Course: Social Economic and Political Environment

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE: WORK & INTERSHIPS

Individual and Agency Level Practice Experience

2005-2010	Voices for Children. St. Louis, Missouri
2008-2010	Program Evaluation Specialist
2006-2008	Development Associate
2005-2006	VISTA Volunteer, Volunteer Recruitment
2007	Social Work Internship. May-December Parents as Teachers National Center, St. Louis, Missouri Research and Evaluation Department
2006	Social Work Internship. June-September Voices for Children, St. Louis, Missouri

Community Level Practice Experience

2004	Political Organizer, 2004 Presidential Election , August – November, America Coming Together (ACT), St. Louis, Missouri.
2004	Union Organizer Trainee, January – June Organizing Institute, AFL-CIO, Alton, Illinois
2003	Director of Field Operations, New York City Metro Area Education and Campaign Associates

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP – DOCTORAL STUDENT

2011-2013 Washington University, Graduate Student Senate. Senator for Social Work.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019-present Data Oversight Committee, Hartford Data Collaborative

2014-2015 Ad hoc Reviewer for Child Welfare, Journal for the Society of Social Work Research, Child Maltreatment

2014 St. Louis Area K-8 Science Fair judge

2009-2010 National CASA Technology Committee. Member.

2009-2010 22nd Judicial Circuit Juvenile Court Improvement Project (CIP). Subcommittee member.

2006-2013 CASA volunteer for six teenagers in St. Louis City foster care.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2015 Longitudinal Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Center for Social Development, three-day training, Washington University in St. Louis, Instructor Shenyang Guo, PhD

2015 Propensity Score Analysis, Center for Social Development, week-long training, Washington University in St. Louis. Instructor: Shenyang Guo, PhD

2013 Advanced Structural Equation Modeling, week-long training, Lawrence, KS

2013 Certificate, Manuscript Development Seminar, one-day training, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. Instructor: Matthew Kreuter, PhD

2012 Causal Inference Seminar, week-long training, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School. Instructor: Ramesh Raghavan, MD, PhD

2008 Advanced Analytics Institute. Week-long training at Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Instructor: Fred Wulczyn, PhD

PRACTICE-RELATED TRAINING

2012 HIPAA Compliance Training, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

2011 Triple P Level 4 Standard and Triple P Level 5 Pathways, St. Louis Missouri

2007 Parents as Teachers, Parent Educator Training Birth-3, Parents as Teachers National Center, St. Louis Missouri