Education

Ph.D. Special Education, Child & Family Studies University of South Florida

Earned in multi-disciplinary child & family policy doctoral program supporting systems of care research. Program was developed by Department of Child & Family Studies, its Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health and the Department of Special Education.

M.S.W. Social Work San Francisco State University

B.A. History San Francisco State University

Experience

Administrative: Director Child & Family Evidence-Based Practice Consortium; Editor-in-chief *Global Implementation Research and Applications*; Co-editor of three journal special issues or sections; Executive Director of the Parent Assistance Center; Clinical Program Manager in sub-acute residential treatment; Principal investigator multiple child welfare grants; Conference co-chair & development; College budget & steering committees; Social science institutional review board; Chair of department promotion and tenure, and policy committees.

Clinical: Expertise in Multi-systemic Therapy, Structural & Strategic Family Therapy, Wraparound, Positive Behavioral Supports, and other evidence-based practices with children, youth, & families of diverse backgrounds and settings.

Clinical coaching/supervision: Data-informed coaching, video review and live supervision supporting development of staff competence and confidence, model fidelity and improved client outcomes.

Evaluation: Implementation expertise includes clarifying or selecting program model; integration of competency & organization drivers to support effective service delivery; Participatory program implementation and evaluation including adapting case data forms to monitor fidelity & outcomes.

Grants: Federal, state, foundation and local funding secured to develop, improve, or expand services to diverse clientele in behavioral health, child welfare, education, and social service organizations. Grant review for Children's Bureau; W.T. Grant Foundation.

Technical assistance/training provided for federal, state, and local initiatives and governing boards; Administrative, supervisory, & practitioner development in behavioral health, child welfare, education & developmental disability service systems.

Licensure / Professional Affiliations

- LMFT (License # 016452) California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
- Council on Social Work Education
- Global Implementation Society

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Ake, G., Bertram, R.M., Watrous, J., & Kerns, S. E., (2022). Policy and practice implementation during rapid social change: An introduction to the special section. *Global Implementation Research and Applications*, 2(4), 263-265.
- Bertram, R.M., Blase, K., Breitenstein, S., Covell, N., Edwards, D., Engell, T., ... & Williams, C. (2021). Implementation lessons for research and practice. *Global Implementation Research and Applications*, 1(2), 65-68.
- Bertram, R.M., Edwards, D., Engell, T., Kerns, S. E., Øvretveit, J., Rojas-Andrade, R., ... & Williams, C. R. (2021). Welcome to global implementation research and applications. *Global Implementation Research and Applications*, *I*(1), 1-4.
- Bertram, R.M., & Brown, J. (2020). The Child and Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium: Effective implementation of evidence-supported treatment. *Journal of Family Social Work, 24* (2), 87-90.
- Bertram, R.M., Collins, C., & Elsen, M., (2020). University partnership in child welfare workforce preparation and program implementation. *Journal of Family Social Work, 24* (2), 151-163.
- Marlowe, D., Cannata, E., Bertram, R.M., Kerns, S.E., & Choi, S., (2020). Comparing evidence-based practice in MSW and Marriage and Family Therapy curricula. *Journal of Family Social Work, 24* (2),133-150.
- Bertram, R. M., Choi, S. W., & Elsen, M. (2018). Integrating implementation science and evidence-based practice into academic and field curricula. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *54*(sup1), S20-S30.
- Bertram, R. M. & Kerns, S.E., (2018). Time has come today: Integrating evidence-based practice and implementation science in academic and field curricula. Introduction to special issue of *Journal of Social Work Education*, 54(sup1), 1-4.
- Bertram, R. M., Decker, T., Gillies, M. E., & Choi, S. W. (2017). Transforming Missouri's Child Welfare System: Community Conversations, Organizational Assessment, and University Partnership. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 98(1), 9-17.
- Kanary, P. J., Bertram, R. M., & Bernstein, D. (2017). The Child and Family Evidence-Based Practice Consortium: Pathways to the Future. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 98(1), 7-8.
- Bertram, R.M., Blase, K.A., & Fixsen, D.L. (2015) Improving programs and outcomes: Implementation frameworks and organization change. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 25(4), 477-487.
- Bertram, R.M., Charnin, L.A., Kerns, S.E., & Long, A.J. (2015). Evidence-based practices in North American MSW curricula. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 25(6), 737-748.
- Bertram, R.M., King, K., Pederson, R., & Nutt, J., (2014). Program implementation: An examination of the interface of curriculum and practice. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 11*, 193-207.
- Bertram, R.M., Schaffer, P., & Charnin, L., (2014). Changing organization culture: Data driven participatory evaluation and revision of wraparound implementation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 11*, 18-29.
- Walker, J., Bertram, R., Embree, D., Lua, M., Berger Lucas, L., Vermillion, J., Martone, M., Meyer, C., Sandoval, J., & members of the NWI Workforce Work Group (2013). *Training, Coaching, and*

- Supervision for Wraparound Facilitators: Guidelines from the National Wraparound Initiative. Portland, OR: National Wraparound Initiative.
- Bertram, R.M., Suter, J., & Bruns, E., & Orourke, K. (2011). Implementation research and wraparound literature: Building a research agenda. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 20 (6), 713-726.
- Bertram, R. M., & Dartt, J. L. (2009). Post-traumatic stress disorder: A diagnosis for youth from violent, impoverished communities. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 18, 294-302.
- Bertram, R. M., (2008). Establishing a basis for multi-system collaboration: Systemic team development. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 35, (4), 9-27.
- Bertram R. M., & Bertram B., (2004). Inside wraparound's black box: Ecological systems theory and theory of team development. Wraparound Solutions, 2 (1).
- Malysiak, R. (1998). Deciphering the tower of Babel: Examining the theory base for wraparound fidelity. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, (7) pp. 11-26.
- Malysiak, R. (1997). Exploring the theory and paradigm base for wraparound. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, (6), pp. 399-408.
- Malysiak, R. (1991). Finding a common rhythm, averting therapeutic stalemate through systemic intake. *American Family Therapy Association News*, (46), 31-34.

Book

Bertram, R.M. & Kerns, S. E. (2019). *Selecting and implementing evidence-based practice: A practical program guide.* Springer, New York, NY.

Book Chapters

- Bates, J. L., & Bertram, R.M., (in press). PTSD in soldiers from disadvantaged communities. In Levesque, R. (eds) Encyclopedia of Adolescence. Springer, Cham.
- Bertram, R.M., Bates, J.L. (2022). PTSD Among Youth from Disadvantaged Communities. In: Levesque, R.J. (eds) Encyclopedia of Adolescence. Springer, Cham. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32132-5 339-2
- Riebschleger, J., Bertram, R., Keys, A., & Day, M., (2022). The Missouri experience: A view from the balcony. Chapter 12 in Anderson, G, Briar-Lawson, K, Dickinson, N.S. *Child welfare workforce development: The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute*, Child Welfare League of America, Washington DC.
- Bertram, R.M. (2022; 2018; 2014). Program implementation frameworks. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Oxford University and NASW Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.949
- Bertram, R.M. (2014) Family therapy, in *The Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Cousins, L.A. (Ed), pp. 539-41, Sage Press: Thousand Oaks CA.
- Bertram, R.M. (2014). Multi-systemic therapy, in *The Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Sage Press, Cousins, L.A. (Ed), pp. 889-92, Sage Press: Thousand Oaks CA.
- Bertram, R. M. (2014). Program implementation frameworks. In Encyclopedia of Social Work.

- Bertram, R. M., & Dartt, J.L. (2011). PTSD and military recruitment of youth from violent impoverished communities. In Levesque, R. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*, Volume 4, 2240-2247, New York, NY: Springer Press.
- Bertram, R.M., & Dartt, J.L. (2011). PTSD in young soldiers from violent impoverished communities. In Levesque, R. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*, Volume 4, 2247-2252, New York, NY: Springer Press.
- Bertram, R. M., & Dartt, J.L. (2010). Military recruitment of youth from violent, impoverished communities: Implications for screening and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder. In Stanton, D.G. & Castenada, L.R. (Eds.), *Military Psychiatry: New Developments*, (pp 143-162). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Sciences.
- Bertram, R.M., & Dartt, J.L. (2010). Sharks and Jets vs. Bloods and Crips: Socio-economics, prevention, and intervention. In Ramsey, N.A. & Morrison, C.R. (Eds.), *Youth Violence: and Juvenile Justice: Causes Intervention and Treatment Programs* (pp 243-258). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Sciences.

Commissioned Papers and Reports

- Bertram, R.M., Kerns, S.E., Bernstein, D., Mettrick, J., Marsenich, L., Kanary, P., & Choi, S.W. (2015; updated 2016). *Evidence-informed practice in systems of care: Frameworks and funding for effective services*. Technical Assistance Network for Children's Mental Health Network, US Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Washington D.C.
- Bertram, R.M., Kerns, S.E., Bernstein, D., Mettrick, J. Marsenich, L., Kanary, P., & Choi, S.W. (2015). *Evidence-informed practice in systems of care: Misconceptions and facts.* Technical Assistance Network for Children's Mental Health Network, US Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Washington D.C.
- Bertram, R.M., Charnin, L., Kerns, S.E., & Long, A. (2014). Evidenced-based practices in North American MSW Curricula: Full report. Child and Family Evidence-Based Practices Consortium. Denver, CO. Disseminated via National Association of Deans & Directors (NADD) to all MSW programs
- Bertram, R.M., Blase, K., Shern, D., Shea, P., & Fixsen, D. (2011). *Implementation opportunities and challenges* for prevention and health promotion initiatives. National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria VA.

Conference and Webinar Presentations

International

- Bertram, R.M. & Carey, T. (2023). Reconsidering implementation: Prioritizing engagement and user-defined impact to build evidence, reduce inequity, and improve outcomes. Achieving New Heights Together: First Annual Global Implementation Summit. Virtual presentation.
- Bertram, R. M., Covell, N., Edwards, D., Engell, T., Lane-Fall, M., & Kerns, S., (2023). *Global Implementation Research and Applications: A Conversation with Editors and Authors.* Webinar presentation, Global Implementation Society.

- Aarons, G., Engell, T., Bertram, R.M., & Schoenwald, S., (2022). *Meet the Editors Lunch Panel*: Society for Implementation Research and Collaboration biennial conference, From Implementation Foundations to New Frontiers, San Diego, CA.
- Aarons, G., Lane-Fall, M., Bertram, R.M., & Schoenwald, S., (2022). Meet the Editors Panel Discussion. National Institutes of Health and Academy Health, 15th annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health; Rebuilding Better Systems, Being Proactive, Nimble and Responsive, Washington, D.C.
- Bertram, R.M. & Blase, K., (2021). Misconceptions and facts: Evidence-based practices and programs; Shifting the focus: Implementation science to support practitioners and organizations. Keynote address at the Effects of the Pandemic on Child Protection Systems in Latin America: A Critical Look from Social Science and Implementation Science, Universidad Academia de Humanismo Cristiano, Santiago Chile.
- Bertram, R. M., Blase, K., Covell, N., Engell, T., Lane-Fall, M., Kerns, S., and Waldherr, K. (2021). *Global Implementation Research and Applications: A Conversation with Editors and Authors.* Panel discussions, 6th Biennial Global Implementation Conference organized by the Global Implementation Society.
- Bertram, R. M., Brownstein, S., Covell, N., Engel, T., & Waldherr, K. (2019). *Implementation Research and Applications: The New GIS Journal. Global Implementation Society*. Glasgow, Scotland: 5th biennial Global Implementation Conference.
- Bullock, H., Franks, R. & Bertram, R.M. (2015). Invited discussant, *The role of intermediaries in large-scale mental health systems' transformation*. Symposia at Third Biennial Global Implementation Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Bertram, R.M. & Bernstein, D. (2014). Evidence-based practice and workforce development: Bridging academic and behavioral health care programs. Presentation at Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development biennial conference, Denver, CO.
- Bertram, R.M., Barwick, M., Cannata, E., Kerns, S., Charnin, L., Long, A. (2013) *Transforming workforce development: The essential interface of academic and behavioral healthcare programs.* Paper symposium presented at 2nd biennial Global Implementation Conference, Washington DC.
- Helmond, P., Bertram, R.M., Bumbarger, B., & Taxman, F. (2013). *Improving implementation quality and outcomes in youth care*. Three papers presented as a paper symposium at biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA,
- Bertram, R.M., (2011). *Developing a research agenda: Implementation framework analysis of wraparound literature*. Paper presented at 1st biennial Global Implementation Conference, Washington DC.
- Bertram, R.M., (2011). Transforming organization culture: Participatory evaluation and systematic revision of wraparound implementation. Paper presented at 1st biennial Global Implementation Conference, Washington DC.
- Bertram, R. & Dartt, J. (2010). *Post-traumatic stress disorder and military recruitment of youth from violent impoverished communities*. Paper, 2nd International Resiliency Conference, sponsored by the International Resiliency Project, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Bertram, R. M., (2006). *Refining multi-system response to child sexual abuse: Systemic team development.* Paper accepted 4th International Conference on Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Mumbai, India. Sponsored

- by Elsevier Science, Mumbai University, & Medical College of Virginia, Commonwealth Institute for Child & Family Studies. Conference cancelled due to terrorist incidents.
- Bertram, R. M., (2006) *Transforming supervision to support collaborative team efforts in child welfare*. Paper accepted, 4th International Conference on Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Mumbai, India. Sponsored by Elsevier Science, Mumbai University, & Medical College of Virginia, Commonwealth Institute for Child & Family Studies. Conference cancelled due to terrorist incidents.
- Bertram, R. M. (2005), Enhancing resiliency by relieving constraints: Team & staff development and supervision in child welfare. Paper, 1st International Resiliency Conference, sponsored by the International Resiliency Project, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Bertram, R. M., (2002) *Inside wraparound's black box: Ecological systems theory and theory of team development.*Paper, 3rd International Conference on Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Brisbane, Australia. Sponsored by Elsevier Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong, & Medical College of Virginia, Commonwealth Institute for Child & Family Studies.
- Malysiak, R., (1998) *Maintaining the integrity of collaborative family-centered practice*. Paper, 1st International Conference on Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China. Sponsored by Elsevier Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Chung Chi College, & Medical College of Virginia, Commonwealth Institute for Child & Family Studies.
- Shapiro, A., & Malysiak, R. (1996). *Creating the culture for constructivist classrooms and community practice*. Paper, International Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, MD. USA.
- Malysiak, R. (1995). Same as it ever was? The hope and challenge for school-based wraparound models. Paper, 4th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Special Education, Brighton, England.

National

- Bertram, R. M., Lubotsky-Levin, B., and Schoenwald, S. (2021). *A conversation with journal editors*. 8th Annual Institute for Translational Research Education, University of South Florida.
- Bertram, R. M., Edwards, D., Brown, J., & Mitchell, C. (2020). *Addressing FFPSA requirements: Refining a tool to prompt selection and sustainable implementation of evidence-supported programs*, 33rd annual Research and Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R. M., Marlowe, D., Cannata, E., & Kerns, S. (2020). *Academic workforce preparation for evidence-based practice*, 33rd annual Research and Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R.M., Collins, C. & Elsen, M., (2019). Scaling up: Challenges and strategies for implementation of promising and evidence-based practices in Missouri public and private child welfare settings. Symposium chair, 32nd annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., & Wilcutt, S., (2019). Supporting child welfare service transformation: Implementation science and evidence-based practice in academic and field curricula. Symposium paper; 32nd annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

- Bertram, R.M., Elsen, M., Bell, R., Wilcutt, S., Martin, T., (2018). *Integrating implementation science and evidence-based practice in a NCWWI university partnership grant.* National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, Chicago IL.
- Bertram, R.M. & Franks, R., (2018). *Bridging science to practice gaps in child welfare implementation*. Symposium chair, 31st annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M. & Ake, G., (2018). *Implementation gaps in child welfare: Examples and responses*. Symposium paper, 31st annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram R.M., Kerns, S.E., Cannata, E. & Marlowe, D., (2018). *Transforming academic curricula: New roles for intermediary organizations and behavioral health programs*. Discussion hour, 31st annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Cannata, E., Sheidow, A.J., Hildebrand, C., & Bertram, R.M., (2017). *Dispelling the myth that EBPs are too narrowly targeted: MST as a case example*. Symposium discussant, 30th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., Kerns, S.E., & Yaffe, J., (2017). *Integrating evidence-based practice and implementation science in academic and field curricula: The JSWE special issue.* Discussion hour, 63rd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Bertram, R.M., Mitchell, C., Franks, R., Bory, C., & Duchnowski, A., (2017). System change in the selection and implementation of new service models. Symposium chair, 30th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2017). Premature implementation and Missouri child welfare transformation; Satisfaction amidst confusion and desire. Symposium paper, 30th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Yaffe, J., Bertram, R.M., Gambrill, E., Held, M. L., & Parrish, D., (2016). *Integrating evidence-informed practice in social work education*. Panel presentation, 62nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Bertram, R.M., (2016). *Transforming field curricula: Integrating evidence-informed practice and implementation science*. Paper, 62nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Bertram, R. M., Decker, T., Gillies, M., & Choi, S., (2016) Reconceiving child welfare transformation: Community conversations, organizational assessment, program implementation and university partnership. Symposium chair, 29th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2016). *Haste Makes Waste: Implementation Lessons in Child Welfare Transformation*. Symposium paper, 29th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

- Bertram, R.M., Gillies, M., Choi, S., (2016). *NCWWI university partnership: Implementation feedback loops in child welfare transformation*. Symposium paper, 29th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R. M. & Bernstein, D., (2015). *Integrating evidence-based practice in MSW curricula: Academic and field development.* Panel presentation, 61st annual Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver CO.
- Bertram, R. M., Kerns, S.E., Cannata, E., Marlowe, D. Perumbilly, S., (2015) *Workforce development: Integrating academic and behavioral health care program responsibilities.* Symposium chair, 28th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M. & Kerns, S.E., (2015). *Academic preparation of an EBP workforce: Supports and barriers*. Symposium paper, 28th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2015) Solutions: Integrated transformation of MSW field learning and Missouri child welfare practice via a National Child Welfare Workforce Initiative university partnership grant. Symposium paper, 28th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., Barwick, M., Kerns, S.E., Cannata, E., & Bernstein, D., (2015). *Evidence based practice in North American MSW curricula*. First in the Janus series of national webinars produced through the Child and Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium, with support from the University of Maryland, National TA Network for Children's Behavioral Health.
- Bertram, R.M., Kerns, S.E., Kohl, P., Cannata, E., Marlowe, D., & Bernstein, D. (2015). *Integrating evidence-based practice in MSW curricula*. Second in the Janus series of national webinars produced through the Child and Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium with support from the University of Maryland, National TA Network for Children's Behavioral Health.
- Bertram, R.M., Kohl, P., Cannata, E., Marlowe, D., & Bernstein, D. (2015). Finding the fit: Evidence based practice in MSW curricula. Third in the Janus series of national webinars produced through the Child and Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium with support from the University of Maryland, National TA Network for Children's Behavioral Health.
- Bertram, R.M., Strand, V., Kerns, S.E., & Bernstein, D., (2015). *Transforming MSW field learning: Evidence-based practice and implementation science*. Fourth in the Janus series of national webinars produced through the Child and Family Evidence Based Practice Consortium with support from the University of Maryland, National TA Network for Children's Behavioral Health.
- Bruns, E.J., Kerns, S.E., Bertram, R.M., & Hengke, T., (January, 2015). *Implementing evidence- based practice within Wraparound and systems of care*. National webinar hosted by National Wraparound Initiative and the National TA Network for Children's Behavioral Health.
- Bertram, R.M., Parrish, D., & Gambrill, E., (2014). *Evidence-based practice in North American MSW Curricula: Results and Questions.* Panel presentation, 60th Annual Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2014). Workforce development: Applying implementation frameworks to transform academic and behavioral health care programs. Honorarium presentation, Institute for Translational Research in

- Adolescent Behavioral Health at 27th annual Research & Policy Conference for Child, Adolescent, & Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2013). *Improving programs and outcomes: Implementation frameworks 2013*. Honorarium presentation at Bridging the Research and Practice Gap: A Symposium on Critical Considerations, Successes and Emerging Ideas, hosted by Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Bertram, R.M., Bruns, E., & Bernstein, D., (2013). *Building a wraparound research agenda: Team assessments, interventions, and theory of change.* Discussion hour, 26th annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., Duchnowski, A., Schaffer, P, & Charnin, L., (2012). *Revising implementation drivers to achieve improved fidelity & outcomes*. Symposium, 25th annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Barwick, M., Bernstein, D. & Bertram, R.M., (2012). *Masters-level clinician competencies in child & youth behavioral healthcare*. Paper, 25th annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R.M., Schaffer, P, Clay, L., & Charnin, L., (2012). Revising implementation drivers to achieve improved wraparound fidelity & outcomes. Poster, The Georgetown Training Institutes Orlando, FL.
- Huber, B.J., Bertram, R.M., Wells, M., Sylvester, B., & Myers, A.B., (2011). *Strengthening parenting within a rural children's mental health system of care: Planning for implementation and intervention*. Invited symposium discussant, 119th annual convention of The American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Bertram, R.M., Bruns, E., Schaffer, P., Chapelle, E., & Clay, L., (2011). *Changing organization culture:*Participatory evaluation and theory-based, systematic revision of wraparound implementation.

 Symposium, 24th annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R. & Joiner, R., (2010). *Inside wraparound's black box: Service effects of less examined implementation components*. Poster, 23rd annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R., Li, C., & Walker, J., (2010). *Criteria for staff selection: A less-examined/less-described wraparound implementation driver*. Poster, 23rd annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R. M., Baine, J., Bruns, E., & Orourke, K., (2009). *Implementation research & wraparound literature:* What have we overlooked & how does this affect families? Paper, 18th annual conference Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Bertram, R. M., Baine, J., McKenzie, S., & Cord, B., (2009). From principles to practice: Family-voice, systems of care governance and wraparound implementation. Paper, 18th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Bertram, R. M., Suter, J., Bruns, E., & Orourke, K., (2009). *Building a research agenda: Implementation research and wraparound literature*. Paper, 22nd annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL

- Bertram, R. M., Bane, J., Williams, S., & Johansson, R. (2009). *From principles to practice: Systems of care program installation and governance*. Discussion hour, 22nd annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram, R. M., Farr, J., & Cox, K., (2008). *Core implementation components and wraparound literature: Building a research agenda.* Symposium paper, 21st annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Bertram R. M., (2007). Beneath the strengths perspective in social work education: Thinking through the family life cycle. Paper, Council on Social Work Education 53rd Annual Program Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Bertram, R. M., (2007). Establishing a basis for multi-system collaboration: Systemic team development. Paper, Council on Social Work Education 53rd Annual Program Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Bertram, R.M., (2007). *Team structure and development: Establishing the basis for collaboration*. Paper, 17th Annual Conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Bertram, R. M., (2007). What can go wrong will! Implementation research and bureaucratic change in child welfare. Poster, 20th annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R. M., (2006). *Refining multi-system response to child sexual abuse: Theory-based administrative team development.* Paper 19th annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R. M., Fatseas, V., & Morris, S., (2006). *Transforming supervision to support collaborative team efforts in child welfare*. Paper, 19th annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Bertram, R.M., (2005). Enhancing resiliency by relieving constraints: Team & staff development and supervision in child welfare. Paper, 16th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Bertram, R.M. (2005). Applying theory of team development to refine multi-system response to child abuse. Paper, 16th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Bertram, R.M., (2005). Applying theory of team development to refine multi-system response to child abuse. Poster, 18th annual conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Malysiak-Bertram, R., (2000). From risk containment to quality assurance: Transforming supervision with theory-based measures of wraparound fidelity. Paper, 13th annual conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Malysiak-Bertram, R., Bertram-Malysiak, B., & Duchnowski, A., (1999). What maintains fidelity in a wraparound approach? Why is it important to families and providers? Symposium, 10th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.

- Malysiak-Bertram, R., Bertram-Malysiak, B., Rudo, Z, & Duchnowski, A., (1999). What maintains fidelity in a wraparound approach? How can it be measured? Roundtable symposium, 12th annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Malysiak, R., (1998). *Maintaining the integrity of collaborative family-centered practice*. Invited discussion hour, 105th annual convention of The American Psychological Association, San Francisco CA.
- Malysiak, R. & Bertram, B., (1998). Essential skills & structures for facilitators, teams, & supervisors that support quality and fidelity in the wraparound model. Workshop, 8th annual Children & Adolescents with Emotional, Behavioral, and Developmental Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R., (1998). Supervisory supports and structures that maintain fidelity in a wraparound approach. Paper, 9th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Malysiak, R., (1997). Beyond belief: Using family perspective and ecological strengths to guide development and evaluation of wraparound. Invited lecture at University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. Tampa, FL.
- Malysiak, R., (1997). Don't follow leaders, watch your parking meters: Theory-based, data-driven technical assistance to ensure wraparound fidelity. Paper, 7th annual conference: Children & Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R.. (1997). *Systems of care, wraparound, and the family advocacy movement.* Invited discussion hour, 104th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Malysiak, R., Wilkinson, A. Oettinger, C., & Daly, D., (1997). *Don't follow leaders, watch your parking meters: Theory-based, data-driven technical assistance to ensure wraparound fidelity.* Symposium, 8th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Malysiak, R., (1997). Beyond belief: Using family perspective and ecological strengths to guide development and evaluation of wraparound. Invited symposium discussant, annual meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services and the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration demonstration grant sites: Baltimore, MD.
- Malysiak, R. Sharma, J., Woodworth, K., Gawron, T., (1997). *Don't follow leaders, watch your parking meters:*Theory-based, data-driven technical assistance to ensure wraparound fidelity. Symposium chair, 10th annual conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Malysiak, R., (1997). Don't follow leaders, watch your parking meters: Technical assistance to ensure wraparound fidelity. Invited workshop, 15th annual conference, Northern California Association for Applied Behavioral Analysis: Oakland, CA.
- Malysiak, R., & Berg, K., (1996). *Deciphering the tower of Babel: Utilizing family perspective and ecologicalstrengths to guide development and evaluation of wraparound.* Workshop, 8th annual conference: Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health: Washington, D.C.

- Malysiak, R., (1996). Deciphering the tower of Babel: Establishing a theory base for wraparound fidelity. Paper, 6th annual Multiple Perspectives on Children with Severe Emotional & Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R., (1996). *Deciphering the tower of Babel: Establishing a theory base for wraparound fidelity*. Paper, 7th annual Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Malysiak, R. Duchnowski, A., Dollard, N., & Rudo, Z., (1996). *Business as usual? Program development, evaluation and management of the wraparound model.* Symposium, 7th annual Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Malysiak, R., (1996). Deciphering the Tower of Babel: Preliminary steps toward establishing a theory base for wraparound fidelity. Paper, 9th annual conference A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Malysiak, R., Duchnowski, A. Dollard, N., Slewczkowski, R., Black, M., & Greeson, M., (1996) *Establishing wraparound fidelity: Not business as usual.* Symposium, 9th annual conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Malysiak, R., (1995). Same as it ever was? The hope and challenge of the wraparound model. Paper, 6th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Rudo, Z., Malysiak, R., Duchnowski, A. & Berg, K., (1995). *University leadership training, community and school partnerships with families: Participatory research and service change.* Panel presentation, 6th annual conference, Building from Family Strengths: Research & Programs in Support of Children & their Families, Portland, OR.
- Osnes, P., & Malysiak, R., (1995). Serendipity and the unanticipated variable: A constructivist's view of pattern, a post-positivist's view of event. Invited workshop, 14th annual conference, Northern California Association for Applied Behavioral Analysis, Oakland, CA.
- Malysiak, R., Spraggins, V., & Sleczkowsi, R., (1994). *Same as it ever was? The future of school-based wraparound models*. Paper, 4th annual Multiple Perspectives on Children & Adolescents with Emotional & Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- McDonald, B., Malysiak, R., & Boyd, A., (1994). Recommended wraparound strategies for serving foster children with behavioral and emotional disturbances: The FIAP study. Paper, 4th annual Multiple Perspectives on Children & Adolescents with Emotional & Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R. & Clarke, R., (1993). Transforming residential services through participatory research and evaluation. Paper, 3rd annual Multiple Perspectives on Children & Adolescents with Emotional & Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R., Graves, J., & Clarke, R., (1993). *Containing runaway youth in treatment: Service integration and participatory research.* Poster, 6th annual conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.

- Malysiak, R., & Graves, J. (1992). *Containing runaway youth in treatment*. Workshop, 2nd annual Multiple Perspectives on Children with Severe Emotional & Behavioral Disorders. Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Malysiak, R., Graves, J., & Clarke, R., (1992). *Containing runaway youth in treatment*. Poster, 46th annual conference of the American Association of Children's Residential Treatment Centers: Seattle WA.
- Malysiak, R. (1991). Let's dance! Finding a common rhythm, averting therapeutic stalemate through systemic intake. Workshop, 15th annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Association, San Diego, CA.

Regional

- Bertram, R.M. & Sales, A. (2023). Implementation science: Publishing research and applications. Virtual presentation at quarterly meeting of Frontiers Clinical & Translational Science Institute, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.
- Bertram, R.M. & Elsen, M. (2022). Cultivating Competence and Confidence. Presentation at 2nd annual Connective Care Conference, Kansas City MO.
- Bertram, R. M. (2021) *Implementation science and evidence-based practice*. Invited speaker, University of Missouri-Kansas City Urban Education Research Center.
- Bertram, R.M., (2019). *Implementation of evidence-based practice*. Webinar presentations to Kansas school social workers and administrators.
- Bertram, R. M., & Wilcutt, S., (2019). *Child welfare workforce preparation: The Child and Family Traineeship.* Innovations for Our Community, Kansas City MO.
- Bertram, R.M. Dowis, R. Pierson, E., Gillies, M., & Cawman, T., (2015). *Preparing child welfare leaders, Recommending improvements in Intensive In-Home Services*. Discussion hour, 7th annual Fostering Strategies For Change: Children, Families, & their Communities, Kansas City MO.
- Bertram, R.M., Decker, T., Simmens, F, & Collins, C., (2014). *Re-visioning family-centered services: NCWWI university partnership and workforce excellence in Missouri.* Keynote panel discussion, 6th annual Fostering Strategies for Change: Children, Families, & their Communities, Kansas City MO.
- Bertram, R.M., (2013). *Improving programs and outcomes*. Keynote speech, UMKC MSW Capstone Projects Symposium, Kansas City, MO.
- Bertram, R.M & Geary, R., (2013) *Improving programs and client outcomes: Implementation frameworks*. Discussion hour, 5th annual Fostering Strategies for Change: Children, Families, & their Communities, Kansas City MO.
- Bertram, R. M., (2008). *Child welfare: A brief history of our knowledge, theory & practice*. Opening remarks annual MFCAA-UMKC conference, Integrate, Innovate, Collaborate! Services for Children and Their Many Families: Kansas City, MO.

- Bertram, R. M. (2007). *Team and staff development for improved family engagement in the wraparound model.* Series of training events provided throughout Texas for mental health, juvenile justice & substance abuse treatment providers and their supervisors, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, & Dallas, TX...
- Bertram, R. M., (2005, 2006). *Team and staff development for improved family engagement in child welfare*. Series of training events for Jackson County Children's Division of Missouri Department of Social Services.
- Malysiak, R., (1998). Elements of effective teams in the wraparound approach. Training sponsored by School Association for Special Education & LAN 39, Glen Ellyn IL.
- Malysiak, R., (1998). Wraparound facilitation for in-home and community-based service/SED Medicaid waiver. Consultation & training sponsored by COMCARE, Wichita KS.
- Malysiak, R., (1997). *Moving forward: Wraparound and the system of care*. Consultation & training sponsored by the Hawaii O'Hana Project, and the University of Hawaii, Honolulu HI.
- Malysiak, R., Dollard, N., Sleczkowski, B., (1996). *Innovative programs for children at risk of placement in SED or EH classrooms*. Invited workshop at a Collaborative Institute sponsored by Florida's Comprehensive System of Personnel Development and the Bureau of Student Services and Exceptional Student Education (Florida Department of Education): St. Petersburg, FL.
- Rhodes, W., Smith, T., & Malysiak, R., (1994). *Special education: A post-modern perspective*. Panel discussion, 36th annual conference, Southeast Philosophy of Education: Gainesville, FL.
- Malysiak, R., (1993). *Runaways*. Invited plenary panel, 16th annual conference, of California Services for Children, Monterey, CA.
- Malysiak, R., & Goldman-Hall, B., (1990, 1991). *Recapturing the language of change: Training therapists to see.*Two day continuing education workshops on systemic patterns of behavior, emotion and cognition. Presented in curriculum of the Institute for Research and Training, Eastfield Ming Quong, Campbell, CA.
- Malysiak, R., (1991). Let's dance! Finding a common rhythm, averting therapeutic stalemate through systemic intake. Continuing education workshop in curriculum of the Institute for Research and Training, Eastfield Ming Quong: Campbell, CA.
- Malysiak, R., (1990, 1991). Tangos with teams: Principles and processes of team development. Continuing education workshops in curriculum of The Institute for Research and Training, Eastfield Ming Quong: Campbell CA.