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Associate Director, Health Behavior Research and Training Institute

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**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION*:***

1992 Bachelor of Science

Major: Psychology

Minor: Economics

University of Houston

**GRADUATE EDUCATION*:***

1996Masters of Social Work

University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work

2005 Ph.D., Behavioral Sciences

University of Texas –School of Public Health

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2010 – Present Associate Professor

 Steve Hicks School of Social Work

 University of Texas at Austin

2020 - Present Adjunct Faculty

 Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

 Baylor University

2014 - Present Adjunct Faculty

 Department of Family and Community Medicine

 Baylor College of Medicine

2006 – Present Associate Director

 Health Behavior Research and Training Institute

 University of Texas at Austin

<https://sites.utexas.edu/hbrt/>

2006 – 2010 Assistant Professor

 School of Social Work

 University of Texas at Austin

2000 – 2006 Research Faculty

 Department of Family and Community Medicine

 University of Texas-Houston Medical School

2000 – 2006 Associate Director

 Health Behavior Research and Training Program

 Department of Family and Community Medicine

 University of Texas-Houston Medical School

1996 – 2000 Sr. Research Scientist

 Change Assessment Research Program

 Department of Psychology

 University of Houston, Houston, Texas

1990 – 1996 Research Associate

 Change Assessment Research Program

 Department of Psychology

 University of Houston, Houston, Texas

**SPONSORSHIP OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE**

***Steve Hicks School of Social Work***

## Xiao Ding Current

## J.P. Hare Completed (Chair) 2022

## Lalaine Sevillano Completed 2022

## Chun Liu Completed 2022

## Chelsea Arnold Completed (Co-Chair) 2021

## Christopher Paine Completed (Chair) 2021

## Jaimie Lynn O’Gara Completed 2020

## David Phillip Sensiba Completed 2020

## Audrey Hai Completed 2019

## Sharon Lee Completed 2019

## David Snowden Completed 2018

## Sandra Gonzales Completed 2017

## Peter Dell Completed 2017

## Shannon Johnson Completed 2017

## Sok An Completed 2016

## Hye Jin Jung Completed 2015

Paula Yuma Completed (Co-Chair) 2015

## Sunju Sohn Completed 2015

David H. Johnson Completed 2014

Elisa Borah Completed 2014

Amanda Nicole Barczyk Completed 2013

Annemarie Conlon Completed 2012

Jerry Cochran Completed (Co-Chair) 2012

Ebon Scott Alley Completed 2012

McClain Samson Completed 2009

## School of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin

## Marlene Tovar Completed 2018

## College of Education, University of Texas at Austin

Rebecca Hammonds Current

Annie Holleman Completed 2019

***Sam Houston State University***

Lisa Kan Completed 2011

***University of Maryland, Baltimore County***

Onna R. Van Orden Completed 2015

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Quantitative Data Analysis I (Doctoral) Fall 2022

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods (MSSW) Spring 2021-Summer 2021

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods (BSW) Fall 2020

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2020

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research II (Doctoral) Spring 2020

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2019

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research II (Doctoral) Spring 2019

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2018

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research II (Doctoral) Spring 2018

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2017

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research II Spring 2017

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2016

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods I (Masters) Spring 2016

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral) Fall 2015

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Secondary Data Analysis/SEM (Doctoral) Spring 2014

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Program Evaluation (Masters) Fall 2013

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Secondary Data Analysis/SEM (Doctoral) Spring 2013

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Program Evaluation (Masters) Fall 2012

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Secondary Data Analysis/SEM (Doctoral) Spring 2012

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research I (Doctoral) Fall 2011

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods I (Masters) Spring 2011

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research I (Doctoral) Fall 2010

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Grant Writing (Doctoral) Spring 2010

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research I (Doctoral) Fall 2009

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Experimental Design Summer 2009

Division of Statistics and Scientific Computation, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods I (Masters) Fall 2008

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Experimental Design Summer 2008

Division of Statistics and Scientific Computation, University of Texas at Austin

Secondary Data Analysis Spring 2008

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research I (Doctoral) Fall 2007

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Research Methods I (Masters) Fall 2006

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Lecturer: The Application of the Transtheoretical Model to Health Promotion, 1997-2006

UT-H School of Public Health

“Horizons” Research course for Family Medicine Residents. 2000- 2006

Department of Family and Community Medicine

University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Lecturer: Feminist Practice 1997-2004

University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work

Social Work: An Introduction 1998-1999

Houston Community College

Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences 1998-1999

Houston Community College

## RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS

**Current Support**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **(CDC)** 2023-2027

Engaging Social Workers in Preventing Alcohol- and Other Substance-Exposed Pregnancies

1 NU84DD000012-01-00

PI: Velasquez

Total Funding to UT Austin: $1,120,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (15% effort); Project conceptualization, proposal co-authorship, project design, protocol development, implementation oversight, evaluation lead, data management and analysis.

National Institute on Drug Abuse **(NIH / NIDA)** 2021-2026

CHOICES-TEEN: Efficacy of a Bundled Risk Reduction Intervention for Juvenile Justice Females

1R01DA050670-01A1

MPI: (Parrish and von Sternberg)

Total funding: $3,155,135 (Total Funding to UT Austin: $820,539)

Role: Principal Investigator (20% effort); Project conceptualization, proposal co-authorship, project design, protocol development, assessment development, implementation oversight, data management and analysis, report co-authorship.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 2021-2023

Texas Health and Human Services (THHS).

Treatment and Recovery Grant Program – SBIRT

PI: Velasquez

Total Funding to UT Austin: $1,675,868

Role: Co-Investigator (25% effort); Project conceptualization, proposal co-authorship, project design, protocol development, assessment development and evaluation, data management and analysis, report co-authorship.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **(CDC)** 2018-2023

*Reaching Healthcare Professionals to Prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)*

1 NU84DD000009-01-00

PI: Velasquez

Total Funding to UT Austin: $1 million

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (20% effort); Project conceptualization, proposal co-authorship, project design, protocol development, implementation oversight, evaluation lead, data management and analysis.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **(CDC)** 2021-2023

*Engaging Social Workers in Boosting COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake*

*Supplement to Reaching Healthcare Professionals to Prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)*

1 NU84DD000009-01-00

PI: Velasquez

Total Funding to UT Austin: $3.3 million

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (20% effort); Project conceptualization, proposal co-authorship, project design, protocol development, implementation oversight, evaluation lead, data management and analysis.

## PAST RESEARCH GRANT ACTIVITY

Jul 2015-Dec 2021 Co-Investigator

 *Tablet-based Intervention to Prevent Substance-Exposed Pregnancy in Primary Care*

Funded by National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism **(NIH / NIAAA)**

P.I. Velasquez

Oct 2014-Sept 2020 Co-Investigator

 National Social Work Collaboration on FASD

 Funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

 P.I. Velasquez

Oct 2014-Sept 2020 Co-Investigator

 Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment: CHOICES Plus+

 Funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) P.I. Velasquez

Sept 2009-June 2015 Co-Investigator

 Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce Injury and Substance Abuse in Trauma Settings

 Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse

 MPI. Velasquez and Field

Nov 2006-Oct 2015 Co-Investigator

Translating Evidence-Based Behavioral Interventions into Community Practice

 Funded by the University of Texas Medical Branch

Sept 2008-Sept 2014 Co-Principal Investigator

 CHOICES Plus: A Preconception Approach to Reducing Alcohol &

 Tobacco-exposed Pregnancy

Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

P.I. Velasquez

Oct 2006-Sep2012 Co-Investigator

Multidisciplinary Approach to Reduce Injury & Alcohol Use (MARIA)

 Funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

 P.I. Field

Oct 2006-Sep2011 Co-Investigator

 How does Motivational Interviewing Work? Mechanisms of Action in

 Project CHOICES

 Funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

 P.I. Ingersoll

Oct 2008-Aug2010 Principal Investigator

Translating Behavioral Health Interventions into the Primary Care Setting: An Evaluation of E-Merge in Underserved Patients

 Funded by Travis County Healthcare District

 Co-PIs Lawson and von Sternberg

Mar 2005-Sep2009 Co-Investigator / Evaluator

 SBIRT: Brief Intervention and Screening in Primary Care Funded by SAMHSA and TDSHS

 P.I. Allen.

Jun 2007-Jun 2008 Co-Investigator

Examining Substance Use and Related Psychosocial Factors Among Women Intimate Partner Abuse Survivors

 Funded by the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation

 P.I. Fowler

Oct 2006-Sept 2007 Co-Investigator

 Mechanisms of Action in Bridges to Life

Research Program on Drug Abuse Interventions

 P.I. Armour

Aug 2003-June 2007 Co-Investigator

Transtheoretical Model Group Therapy for Cocaine

Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse

P.I. Velasquez

Oct 2004-Oct 2005 Principal Investigator

 Project CHOICES: Data Analyses and Dissemination

 Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

P.I. von Sternberg

Apr 2001-Mar 2005 Co-Investigator

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening in Young Women: A Stage Based Intervention

Funded by the National Institute on Allergies and Infectious Diseases

P.I. Chacko

Jul 2002-June 2005 Consultant / Evaluator

SEARCH Homeless Program Project for Independent Living

Funded by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

Project Director: Sandy Reese-Keeseler

Sept 1997-Aug 2004 Co-Investigator

 Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies Among High-Risk Women

 Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

 P. I. Velasquez

Sept 1999-Aug 2003 Co-Investigator

Preventing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancy After a Jail Term.

Funded by the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.

P.I. Dolan-Mullen

Sept 1997-Aug 2002 Co-Investigator

 Developing Alcohol-Related HIV Preventive Interventions

 Funded by the National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse

 P.I. Parsons

Sept 1999-Aug 2002 Consultant / Evaluator

Project BRIDGE – Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention in Minority Adolescents

Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

 P.I. Marcus

Sept 1999-Aug 2002 Consultant / Evaluator

 Catalyst for Change – Substance Abuse Treatment for Minority Women Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

 Families Under Urban and Social Attack

 Program Director - Riva Okonkwo

Sept 1997-Aug 1999 Co-Principal Investigator/ Evaluation Project Director

Program Evaluation of the Harris County Sheriff’s Department “New Choices” Substance Abuse Treatment Program

 Funded by the National Institutes of Justice

 P.I. Carbonari and von Sternberg

Sept 1997-June 1998 Data Manager

 Combined Behavioral/Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Alcoholism

 Funded by the National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse

 P.I. Johnson

July 1995-Nov 1997 Principal Investigator / Evaluation Project Director

“Project CHECK-IN” – Program Evaluation of the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility

Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

P.I. Carbonari and von Sternberg

Nov 1995-June 1997 Consultant

 Southern California Kaiser-Permanente Prenatal Smoking Intervention

 Trial

 Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

 P.I. Ershoff

Sept 1994-Aug 1996 Data Manager

 "PROJECT MATCH" (UH-VA Alcoholism Treatment Matching Clinical Research Unit) Continuation.

 Funded by the National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.

P.I. DiClemente

## PAST TRAINING GRANT ACTIVITY

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **(CDC)** 2014-2019

Co-Investigator

*National Partnership on FASD Prevention*

U84 DD001147 - PI: Velasquez

Total funding: $1 million

Health Resources and Services Administration **(HRSA)** 2012-2016

Training Coordinator

*Integrated Behavior Health MSSW Scholars Program for Underserved Populations*

M01 HP25200 - PI: Zayas

Total Funding: $480,275

Northrop Grumman / **SAMHSA** 2010-2012

Training Coordinator

*SAMHSA Motivational Interviewing: Project Choices*

IDIQ Sub 7500075538 - PI: Velasquez

Medical Center of Central Georgia / **SAMHSA** 2009-2010

Training Coordinator

*Training and Coaching Services for SBIRT Specialists: Georgia BASICS Initiative*

UTA09-000699 - PI: Seale

Texas Department of State Health Services **(TX DSHS)** 2008-2009

Training Coordinator

*Statewide Motivational Interviewing for TX DSHS*

Total funding: $326,400

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism **(NIH / NIAAA)** 2005-2008

Co-investigator

*The Georgia TX Improving Brief Intervention Project*

R25 AA014915 - PI: Seale

Texas Department of State Health Services / **SAMHSA** 2005-2009

Co-investigator

*SBIRT: Brief Intervention and Screening in Primary Care*

UD1 T115970 - PI : Allen

**SCHOLARSHIP**

1. **Refereed Articles in Journals**

**von Sternberg, K., Velasquez, M.M., Sirrianni. L., Harris, R., Mullen, P.D. (under review). Expanding an evidence-based preconception pregnancy risk reduction program to include overweight-obesity. International Journal of Obesity.**

**von Sternberg, K.**, Parrish, D., Castro, Y., Velasquez, M.M. (in press). Processes of change in preventing alcohol-expose pregnancy: replication of a mediation analysis. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.*

Velasquez, Mary; Ling, Diana; von Sternberg, Kirk. (2022). Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. In Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work. Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389678-0313

Moore, J. R., Castro, Y., Cubbin, C., & **von Sternberg, K**. (2022). Associations of at-risk drinking, current smoking, and their co-occurrence with primary care service utilization. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. https://doi.org/10.1177/08901171211056130

Hai, A. H., Wigmore, B., Franklin, C., Shorkey, C., **von Sternberg, K**., Cole, A. H., & DiNitto, D. (2022). Who benefits from Two Way Prayer Meditation? Treatment effect moderators in a pilot randomized controlled trial of a spiritual intervention for people with substance use disorders. *Substance Abuse.* https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2021.2010255

Johnson, A., Shellenberger, S., Buchanan, C., Cline, N., Velasquez, M., **von Sternberg, K.**, Roxborough, J., & Seale, J.P. (2022). Post-residency impact of alcohol and drug screening and intervention training. *Family Medicine.* DOI: 10.22454/FamMed.2022.860266

Hernandez, M., **von Sternberg, K**., Castro, Y., & Velasquez, M. M. (2021).  Reasons and

obstacles for changing risky drinking behavior among Latinas at risk of an alcohol-exposed pregnancy.  *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*.  Advance online publication.  doi: 10.1080/15332640.2021.1952127

Hammock, K., Velasquez, M.M., Alwan, H., von Sternberg, K. (2020). Alcohol

screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) for girls and women. *Alcohol Research Current Reviews.* 40(2):07, https://doi.org/10.35946/arcr.v40.2.07

Field, C.A., Richards, D.K., Castro Y., Cabriales, J.A., Wagler, A., & von Sternberg, K.

(2020).The effects of motivational intervention for alcohol use through the stages of change among nontreatment seeking injured patients. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research. 44(11):2361-2372.  doi: 10.1111/acer.14466. Epub 2020 Oct 27.

Hai, A. H., Wigmore, B., Franklin, C., Shorkey, C., von Sternberg, K., Cole, A. H., & DiNitto,

D. (2020). Effectiveness of Two Way Prayer Meditation in improving the psychospiritual well-being of people with substance use disorders: A pilot randomized controlled trial. Substance Abuse. 1-17. https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2020.1865244.

Hernandez M, von Sternberg K, Velasquez MM. (2020) Alcohol use and problems among

Latinas at risk of an alcohol-exposed pregnancy: the role of accuturation and interpersonal factors. Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse. 15;1-14.

 doi: 10.1080/15332640.2020.1777609.

Field, C.A**., von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M.M. (2020). Randomized trial of screening and

brief intervention to reduce injury and substance abuse in an urban level I trauma center. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence.* 208(1), 1-8. doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.107792

Peng, H., Aschenbrenner, A., **von Sternberg, K**.,  Mullen, P. and Chan, W.(2019)A

Continuous-time Markov Chain Approach with the Analytic Likelihood in Studies of Behavioral Changes. *Communications in Statistics – Theory and Methods*. 48:5756-5765.

Hernandez, M., **von Sternberg, K**., Castro, Y., Velasquez, M. M. (2019). The Role of Acculturation and Alcohol Problems on Frequency of Cannabis Use Among Latinas at Risk of an Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy, Substance Use & Misuse, 54:12, 1980-1990, DOI: 10.1080/10826084.2019.1625399

**von Sternberg, K.,** DiClemente, C.C., Velasquez, M.M. (2018). Profiles of behavior change

constructs for reducing alcohol use in women at risk of an alcohol-exposed pregnancy. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* 32(7), 749-758.

Parrish, D.E., **von Sternberg, K**., Benjamins, L.J., Duron, J., Velasquez, M.M. (2019). CHOICES-TEEN: Reducing substance-exposed pregnancy and HIV among juvenile justice adolescent females. *Research on Social Work Practice,* 1-10

Johnson, S.K., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M.M. (2018). Changing multiple health risk behaviors in CHOICES. *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 11: 69-73

Yuma-Guerrero, P.J., Cubbin, C., von Sternberg, K. (2017). Neighborhood social cohesion as a mediator of neighborhood conditions on mother’s engagement in physical activity: Results from the- Geographical Research on Wellbeing Study. *Health Education Behavior, 44*(6), 845-856. doi: 10.1177/1090198116687537

Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K**., Floyd, R.L., Parrish, D., Kowalchuk, A., Stephens, N.S.,

Ostermeyer, B., Green, C., Seale, J.P., Dolan-Mullen, P. (2017) Preventing alcohol- and tobacco-exposed pregnancies with CHOICES Plus in primary care clinics: A randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 53*(1), 85-95. doi: 10.1016/j. amepre.2017.02.012.

Johnson, S., **von Sternberg, K**., & Velasquez, M.M. (2017). A comparison of profiles of transtheoretical model constructs of change among depressed and nondepressed women at risk for an alcohol-exposed pregnancy. *Women’s Health Issues*, 27 (1), 100-107. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2016.09.013

Rubin, A. & **von Sternberg, K.** (2017). A practitioner-friendly empirical way to evaluate practice. *Social Work 62*(4): 297-302.

Jung, H., **von Sternberg, K.,** & Davis, K. (2017). The impact of mental health literacy, stigma,

and social support on attitudes toward mental health help-seeking. International Journal of Mental Health Promotion (5) 19, 252-267.

Alley, ES, Velasquez, MM, & von Sternberg, K. (2017). Associated factors of readiness to change in young adult risky drinkers. American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Aug 22:1-10. doi: 10.1080/00952990.2017.1363768.

Parrish, D., **von Sternberg, K.,** Castro, Y., Velasquez, M.M. (2016). Project CHOICES

Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change in

Preventing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancy. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology. 84*(9), 803-812. doi: 10.1037/ccp0000111

Jung, H., von Sternberg, K., & Davis, K. (2016). Expanding a measure of mental health literacy:

Development and validation of a multicomponent mental health literacy measure.

Psychiatry Research, 243, 278-286. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2016.06.034

## DeWeert-van Oene, G.H., Gongora, V.C., von Sternberg, K., de Jong, Cor A.J. (2015). Motivation for Treatment and Motivation for Change in Substance-Dependent Patients with Co-Occurring Psychiatric Disorders. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs. DOI: 10.1080/02791072.2015.1079669

Johnson, S.K., Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K.** (2015). Project CHOICES: An Empirically Supported Intervention for Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy in Community Settings. *Research on Social Work Practice, 25*(4), 488-492.

Marra, L., B., Field, C.A., Caetano, R., **von Sternberg, K**. (2014). Construct Validity of the

Short Inventory of Problems Among Spanish Speaking Hispanics. *Addictive Behaviors*, 39; 205-210

Kan, L.Y., Henderson, C.E., **von Sternberg, K.,** Wang, W. (2014). Does Change in alliance

### **impact alcohol treatment outcomes. *Substance Abuse, 35* (1), 37-44**

Alley, E., Ryan, T., **von Sternberg, K.** (2013) Predictors of Readiness to Change Young

Adult Drug Use in Community Health Settings. *Substance Use and Misuse.*

Velasquez, M.M, **von Sternberg, K.** & Parrish, D. (2013). CHOICES: An Integrated

Behavioral Intervention to Prevent Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies among High-Risk Women in Community Settings. *Social Work in Public Health*, *28*(3-4), 224-233.

Barczyk, A.N., Yuma-Guerrero, P., **von Sternberg, K**., Velasquez, M.M., Brown, J. (2013). Risky drinking among parents of pediatric trauma patients. The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, (4):676-81.

Gongora, V.C.; DeWeert-van Oene, G.H.; **von Sternberg, K**.; de Jong, Cor A.J. (2012).

Validation of the observational version of the Motivation for Treatment Scale. *Addiction Research & Theory, 20* (5), 414-422*.*

Yuma, P., J., Lawson, K. A., Velasquez, M. M., **von Sternberg, K.**,Maxson, T., & Garcia, N.

(2012). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Alcohol Use in Adolescents: A Systematic Review.*Pediatrics.* doi: 10.1542/peds1589.

Seale, J. P., Velasquez, M. M., Johnson, J. A., Shellenberger, S., **von Sternberg, K**., Dodrill, C, Boltri, J. M., Takei, R., Clark, D., Grace, D. (2012). Skills-based residency training in alcohol screening and brief intervention: Results from the Georgia-Texas “Improving Brief Intervention” Project. *Substance Abuse, 33*(3), 261-271.

Parrish, D., **von Sternberg, K., Velasquez, M. M.,** Cochran, J., Sampson, M. M., Dollan-Mullen, P. (2011). Characteristics and factors associated with the risk of a nicotine-exposed pregnancy: Expanding the CHOICES pre-conception counseling model to tobacco. Journal of Maternal and Child Health, doi: 10.1007/s10995-011-0848-z.

Lawson, K.A., Yuma-Guerrero, P.J., **von Sternberg, K**., Duzinski, S.V., Garcia, N.M., Brown, C.V., Wakefield, S.M., Crawford, N.M., Velasquez, M.M., Maxson, R.T. (2011). Under the influence with a child in the car: implications for child safety and caregiver intervention. *Journal of Trauma, 71* (5 Suppl 2), 522-526. doi: 10.1097/TA.0b013e31823a4b8b.

Pruitt, S. L., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M. M., Mullen, P. D. (2010). Condom use among sterilized and non-sterilized women in county jail and residential treatment centers: a multilevel analysis. *Women’s Health Issues, 20*(6), 386-393.

Chacko M.R., Wiemann C.M., Kozinetz C.A., **von Sternberg K**, Velasquez M.M., Smith

P.B., DiClemente R. (2010) Efficacy of a Motivational Behavioral Intervention to Promote Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening in Young Women: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Adolescent Health* *46* (2),152-61.

Velasquez, M. M., Ingersoll, K. S., Sobell, M. B., Floyd, R. L., Sobell, L. D., & **von Sternberg,**

**K.** (2010). A dual-focus motivational intervention to reduce the risk of alcohol-exposed pregnancy. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice 17* (2), 203-212

Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K**., Johnson, D.J. Green, C., Carbonari, J.P. & Parsons, J.

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Maxson, R. T., Yuma-Guerrero, P. J**., von Sternberg, K**., Lawson, K. A., Johnson, K. M.,

Brown, J., Smith, C. & Velasquez, M. M. (2009). Screening for risky alcohol use among caregivers of pediatric trauma patients: a pilot study. *The Journal of Trauma, Injury, Infection and Critical Care* 67 (1), S37–S42

The InSight Project Research Group. (2009). SBIRT Outcomes in Houston: Final

report on InSight, a hospital district-based program for patients at risk for alcohol or drug use problems. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 33* (8), 1-8

Wiemann, C. M., Chacko, M. R., Kozinetz, C. A., DiClemente, R., Smith, P. B., Velasquez,

M. M.& **von Sternberg, K.** (2009). Correlates of consistent condom use with main-new and main-old sexual partners. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 45*, 296-299

Chacko, M. R., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M. M., Wieman, C., Smith, P. B., & DiClemente,

R. (2008). Young women’s perspective of the pros and cons to seeking screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea: An exploratory study. *Journal of Pediatric Adolescent Gynecology* 21(4):187-193.

Floyd, L., Sobell, M., Velasquez, M.M.,Nettleman, M., Sobell, L., Dolan Mullen, P., **von**

**Sternberg, K**., Skarpness, B & Nagaranja, J., and the Project Choices Efficacy Study Group (2007). Preventing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies: A randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 32(1), 1-10.

**Recipient of 2008 Charles C. Shepard Science Award** (category of Prevention and Control for most outstanding peer reviewed research paper published by CDC/ATSDR scientists during the preceding year).

Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K.**, Mullen, P.D., Carbonari, J.P., Kan, L.Y. (2007)

Psychiatric distress in incarcerated women with recent cocaine and alcohol abuse. *Women's Health Issues*, *17*(4), *264-272*

Busen, N.H., Marcus, M.T., **von Sternberg, K.** (2006) What African-American middle school

youth report about risk-taking behaviors *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, *20* (6), *393-400*

Chacko M, Wiemann C, Kozinetz C, Di Clemente R, Smith P,Velasquez M, **von Sternberg K**.

(2006). New sexual partners and readiness to seek screening for Chlamydia and gonorrhea: predictors among young women. *Sexually Transmitted Infection*, *82*, 75-79.

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Change for reducing cannabis use among trauma patients: a profile analysis. Poster presentation, 2021 Amersa Virtual Conference.

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Liu, C, & von Sternberg, K. (2020 December). A multi-level analysis of the effects of Independent Living Programs on educational attainment, employment, and housing outcomes of youth aging out of foster care. Oral paper presentation at the 2020 Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Conference, Virtual.

Barros Lane, L., Hernandez, M., Hammock, K., Velasquez, M. M., & von Sternberg, K. (2020, January). A mixed-methods study of African American women's attitudes towards birth control. Oral paper presentation at the 2020 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Hammock, K. Sirrianni, L., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M.M. Secondary Data Analyses of Self-Evaluation Rulers in CHOICES Plus, an Intervention to Prevent Alcohol- and Tobacco-Exposed Pregnancies. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, February 2018.

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Two Measures of Readiness to Change Drinking for Non-Treatment Seeking Women in Primary Care. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, June 2017, Denver, Colorado.

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**von Sternberg, K**., Preventing Alcohol-exposed Pregnancies: Promoting Change through Technology. Invited oral presentation at the [*St. David’s CHPR Annual Conference:*Innovative & Effective Approaches to Health Behavior Change Across the Lifespan*.*](https://nursing.utexas.edu/chpr/news/2017/conference.html) **March 2017, Austin, Texas**

Parrish, D., Benjamins, L.J., **von Sternberg, K**., Duron, J., Velasquez, M.M. (June 2016 *accepted).* *CHOICES-Teen: Phase I trial to pilot a gender specific intervention to reduce bundled health risks among females in the juvenile system.* Poster presented at the 39th annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, New Orleans. LA

Johnson, S.K., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M.M. (January 2016). *Changing Multiple Health Risk Behaviors in Project Choices.* Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Yuma, P.J., Cubbin, C., **von Sternberg, K**. (January 2016). *The Effects of Socioeconomic*

*Position and Neighborhood Characteristics on Mother's Engagement in Physical Activity.* Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

**von Sternberg, K.** (May 31, 2015) Invited Panel Discussant of *Screening and Brief Intervention for Unhealthy Substance Use in General Health Settings: What’s the evidence* presented by Richard Saitz, M.D. 13th International Conference on the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, Odense, Denmark

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Jung, J., **von Sternberg, K.,** Davis, K. (January 2015). *Expanding a Measure of Mental Health Literacy: Development of a Multicomponent Mental Health Literacy Measure*. Poster presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Velasquez, M.M, **von Sternberg, K.,** Kowalchuk, A., Parrish, D., Stephens, N., Seale, P., & Ostermeyer, B. (2014, June). *Preventing alcohol and tobacco-exposed pregnancies in primary care settings: Results of a randomized controlled trial.*  Symposium presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA.

Parrish, D., **von Sternberg, K.,** Castro, Y., Velasquez, M.M., (2014, June). *Project CHOICES Preconception Intervention: A Mediation Analysis of the Processes of Change in Preventing Alcohol Exposed Pregnancy.* Poster presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Bellevue, WA.

Johnson, S.K., **von Sternberg, K.,** Velasquez, M.M. (January, 2014) *Profiles of Performance on Transtheoretical Model (TTM) Markers of Change as Predictors of Behavior Change Among Women with Depression.* Poster presented at the 18th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research.

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*Intervention: Transtheoretical Model Construct Profiles in Project CHOICES.* Oral presentation at the 17th Annual Society of Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA.

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Kan, Henderson, **von Sternberg**, Wang (October, 2012). Change in Alliance in Alcohol

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**von Sternberg, K**., Velasquez, M. M**.,** Ingersoll, K., Green, C., Hettema, J., and Wagner, C. (2011, June). *Using latent profile analyses to examine key components of an evidence-based intervention to reduce alcohol-exposed pregnancy: Project CHOICES.* 34th Annual Scientific Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Cochran, G., **von Sternberg, K**., Velasquez, M. M.(2011, January). *Alcohol Reduction and the TTM: A Secondary SEM Analysis.* 15th Annual Society of Social Work and Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Velasquez, M.M., Field, Craig A., **von Sternberg, K**., Brown, C. (2010, June).

Symposium: Screening and Brief Intervention for Drug Use: Does it work? Will it work in the real world? *Conducting an RCT for drug use in a Level I Trauma Center: Methodological Challenges.* 72nd Annual Meeting, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.

Lawson, K.A., Yuma-Guerrero, P., Maxson, T.R., Johnson, K.M., **von Sternberg, K.,**

Velasquez, M.M. (2010 May). *Alcohol and drug misuse among injured caregiver/child groups.* 3rd Annual Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX.

Parrish, D.E., **von Sternberg, K.,** **(Co-presenter)** Cochran, J., Sampson, M., Dolan Mullen, P.,

Velasquez, M.M. (2010). *Alcohol and nicotine exposed pregnancies: common and unique characteristics associated with risk.* 14th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference **2010**, San Francisco, CA

Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K.**, Stephens, N. *Motivational Interviewing in Groups:*

*Alcohol use and Reduction in a Group Treatment for Cocaine Abuse Trial*. 33rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, June 26-30, 2010, San Antonio, Texas.

Wallisch, L., Bohman, T., **von Sternberg, K. (presenter),** Waters, V., Field, C., Cook, M.,

Yeung, A., Kowalchuk, A., Bray, J., Velasquez, M. (2009) *Race/Ethnic characteristics of patients screened for substance abuse in a large public healthcare SBIRT program.* 32st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Hettema, J., Ingersoll, K. Wagner, C., Fansler, A., Velasquez, M., Sobell, M., Sobell, L**.**, **von**

**Sternberg, K. (presenter),** Agrawal, S. (2009). *The inter-rater reliability of provider elicitation and response to change talk in motivational interviewing.* 32st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.

Ingersoll, K., Wagner, C., Ceperich, S**., von Sternberg, K**., Velasquez, M., Sobell, M., Sobell,

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Velasquez, M. M. (2009, February). *Alcohol and Nicotine exposed pregnancies: Common and unique characteristics associated with risk.* Poster presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, 19th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX

Velasquez, M.M., **von Sternberg, K**. **(co-presenter)** (2009, February) *Project CHOICES: A*

*Line of Research to Prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.* Poster presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, 19th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX

Velasquez, M. M.,Stotts, A., **von Sternberg, K.,** Dodrill, C. L., & Sampson, M. (2009,

January). *A Transtheoretical Model Group Therapy for Cocaine.* 13th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Sampson, M., Umberger, T., Waidhofer, K., Mullen, P**,** Velasquez, M. M., & **von Sternberg, K.** (2009, January), *Psychiatric Distress and Other Correlates Associated with Being a Victim of Physical Abuse in Female Inmates*. 13th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Maxson, R.T, Johnson, KMK, Lawson, K.A.1, Brown, J.M., Yuma-Guerrero, P.J., **von**

**Sternberg, K,** Velasquez, M.M. (2008, November) Screening for Risky Alcohol Use Among Caregivers of Pediatric Trauma Patients:  A Pilot Study Promoting Safe/Smart Driving. Oral presentation at the Injury Free Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bohman, T, Spence R., Waters, V., Velasquez, M., **von Sternberg, K**., Wallisch, L., Yeung, A,

Cook, M. (2008, October). *SBIRT patient outcomes in a hospital district program*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research Institute Conference, Boston, Mass.

Spence R., Bohman, T, Waters, V., Velasquez, M., **von Sternberg, K**., Wallisch, L., Yeung, A,

Cook, M. (2008, October). *Reduced days of heavy drinking after SBIRT: Analysis outcome differences by problem severity and client characteristics.* Oral presentation. Addiction Health Services Research Institute Conference, Boston, Mass.

Maxson, R. T., Yuma-Guerrero, P. J**., von Sternberg, K**., Lawson, K. A., Johnson, K. M.,

Brown, J., Smith, C. & Velasquez, M. M. (2008, September) Screening for risky alcohol use among caregivers of pediatric trauma patients.” Submission for the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST).  The Grand Wailea Resort, Maui, Hawaii.

Ingersoll, K.S., Wagner, C. C., Ceperich, S. D., **von Sternberg, K.**, Sobell, M.B., Velasquez, M.

M., Sobell, L.C., Agrawal, S., Fansler A. (2008, August). *Mechanisms of a motivational interviewing intervention targeting alcohol-exposed pregnancy risk*. 116th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Velasquez, M. M., Stotts, A. L., **von Sternberg, K**., Dodrill, C. L., Carbonari, J. P. (2008,

June). *A Transtheoretical Model Therapy for Cocaine Abusers.* 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ingersoll, K. S., Wagner, C. C., Ceperich, S. D., **von Sternberg, K**., Sobell, M. B., Velasquez,

M.M., Sobell, L. C., Agrawal, S., Fansler, A. C. (2008, June). *Mechanisms of a motivational interviewing intervention that reduced drinking and improved contraception*. 70th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ingersoll, K. S., Wagner, C. C., Velasquez, M. M., Ceperich, S. D., **von Sternberg, K.**, Sobell,

M. B., Sobell, L. C., Agrawal, S., & Fansler, A. C. (2008, June).  *Mechanisms of a motivational Interviewing intervention targeting alcohol exposed pregnancy risk*.  First International. Conference on Motivational Interviewing, Interlaken, Switzerland.

Ingersoll, K. S., Wagner, C. C., **von Sternberg, K.,** Ceperich, S. D Velasquez, M. M., Sobell, M.

B., Sobell, L. C., Agrawal, S., & Fansler, A. C. (2008, June).  *Therapist, client, and*

*interpersonal behaviors as possible mechanisms of a motivational interviewing*

*intervention for alcohol-exposed-pregnancy risk.*  31st Annual Meeting of the Research

Society on Alcoholism. Washington, D.C.

Velasquez, M. M., Stephens, N., Sampson, **von Sternberg, K.** (2008, May). *Translating an*

 *evidence-based brief motivational interviewing intervention into the medical setting:*

 *training, treatment fidelity and sustainability.* The Central Texas Clinical Research

Forum, Austin, TX.

Velasquez, M. M. & **von Sternberg, K.** **(co-presenter)** (2008, May). *The Health Behavior*

*Research and Training institute: outcomes from research efforts.* Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX.

Sampson, M., Umberger, T., Waidhofer, K., Mullen, P.D., Velasquez, M.M. & **von Sternberg,**

**K.** (2008, February). *Psychiatric Distress and Other Correlates Associated with Being a*

*Victim of Physical Abuse in Female Inmates.* 18th annual Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Austin, Texas.

**von Sternberg, K.,** Chacko, M. R., Velasquez, M. M., Wiemann, C. M., Smith, P. B.,

DiClemente, R. (2008, January). *Young women’s perspective of the pros and cons to*

 *seeking screening for Chlamydia and gonorrhea: an exploratory study.* 12th Annual

Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

**von Sternberg, K.,** Mullen, P. D., Velasquez, M. M., Carbonari, J. P., Rivaux, S. (2008, January). Oral presentation of: *A comparison of the factor structure of transtheoretical model constructs in substance abuse treatment: incarcerated and freeworld samples.* 12th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Puritt, Sandi L., Mullen, Patricia D., **von Sternberg, K.,** & Velasquez, M. M. (2007, November).

*Condom use with main and other partners among sterilized and non-sterilized women in the Houston county jail and local residential drug and alcohol treatment centers.* 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition, American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.

Wiemann, C.M., Chacko, M. R., Kozinetz, C.A., DiClemente, R., Smith, P.B., Velasquez, M.M.,

**von Sternberg, K.** (2007, March) *Correlates of consistent condom use with main-new and main-old sexual partners.* Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Greensboro, N.C., March 2008.

**von Sternberg, K**., Velasquez, M.M. (2007, July). *The Development of the Project*

*CHOICES Intervention.* Oral presentation. 30th Annual Scientific Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL.

Velasquez, M. M.,Mullen, P. D., & **von Sternberg K.** (2007, July). *Motivational Interviewing*

*for preventing alcohol-exposed pregnancies in women upon release from jail.* 30th Annual Scientific Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL.

Velasquez, M. M., **von Sternberg, K. (co-presenter),** & Mullen, P., (2007, January).

*Psychiatric distress inincarcerated women with recent cocaine and alcohol abuse*. 11t Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Dodrill, C. L., Green, C., Velasquez, M. M., & **von Sternberg, K.** (2006, November).

*Depressive symptomatology and the effect of experiential process use on drinking among HIV positive men.* 40th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Chicago, IL.

**von Sternberg K**, Chacko M, Velasquez M, Wiemann C, Smith P, Di Clemente R*. Pros and*

*Cons to Young Women Seeking Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening: A qualitative analysis.* CDC National STD Prevention Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, May 2006.

Chacko MR, Wiemann C, Kozinetz C, Smith PB, Velasquez M, **von Sternberg K**, DiClemente

R. *Efficacy of a stage-based behavioral intervention to promote chlamydia and gonorrhea screening in young women: A Randomized Controlled Trial.* CDC National STD Prevention Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, May 2006.

**von Sternberg K**., Mullen PD, Carbonari JP, Velasquez MM. (2005, June). *A comparison of*

*the factor structure of transtheoretical model constructs in substance abuse treatment: incarcerated and freeworld samples.* 38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Santa Barbara, CA.

Velasquez MM, **von Sternberg K**, Mullen PD, Carbonari JP. (April 2005). *Psychiatric Severity*

*in Incarcerated Women with Recent Comorbid Alcohol and Cocaine Use.* 26th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions for the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Boston, MA.

Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, **von Sternberg K**, Cummins AG, Green C. (April 2005). *Efficacy*

*of a Dual Behavior Focus, Transtheoretical Model-based Motivational Intervention with Transition Assistance to Present an Alcohol-exposed Pregnancy (AEP) after a Jail Term.* 26th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions for the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Boston, MA.

Chacko MR, Wiemann C, Kozienetz C, DiClemente R, Smith PB, Velasquez M, **von Sternberg**

**K.** (March 2005) *New sexual partners and readiness to seek screening for Chlamydia and gonorrhea screening: Predictors among young women.* Annual Meeting, Society of Adolescent Medicine. Los Angeles, CA.

Cummins AG, **von Sternberg K**, Mullen PD, Velasquez MM. (2004) *Predictors of Post-Release*

*Follow-Up of Women Recruited for an Intervention Trial While in Jail.* 132nd Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.

Mullen PD, Velasquez MM, Cummins AG, **von Sternberg K**, Carbonari JP. (June 2004)

*Reducing risk of an alcohol-exposed pregnancy: Preliminary results of an efficacy trial with women in Texas jails*. 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Carbonari J, Velasquez MM, **von Sternberg** K, Parsons JT. Organizers/Chairs: Morgenstern J,

Irwin TW. (June 2004) *Harm reduction for alcohol problems and HIV risk in special populations.* 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Chacko MR, **von Sternberg K**, Velasquez M. (March 2003). *Screening for gonorrhea and*

*Chlamydia in young women: The processes of change.* Annual Meeting, Society of Adolescent Medicine, Seattle, WA.

Velasquez MM, **von Sternberg K.** (October 2003) *Alcohol abuse and psychiatric distress in*

*women at risk for alcohol exposed pregnancies and HIV positive alcohol abusing men.* Poster presentation presented at the 31st Annual North American Primary Care Group (NAPCRG) Conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

**von Sternberg K,** Velasquez MM. (October 2003) *The relation between psychiatric distress*

*and physical functioning in patients with comorbid psychiatric and alcohol use disorders.* Poster presentation presented at the 31st Annual North American Primary Care Group (NAPCRG) Conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Green CG, Carbonari JP, **von Sternberg K, Velasquez MM**, Parsons JT. (June, 2003) *Repeated*

*survival analysis: A methodology for investigating alcohol treatment results in multiple event data.*  Poster presented at the 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Velasquez, MM, Mullen, PD, **von Sternberg, K** & Cummins, G. (November, 2002).

*Psychiatric Distress in Women from Two Settings Identified as High Risk for Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies: An Urban Jail and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment.* Poster presented at the National Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities. Atlanta, GA.

Velasquez, MM, Mullen, PD, Cummins, G, **von Sternberg,** **K**, Carvajal, R, Adams-Gonzales, S,

Garza, C. (2002). *How feasible is an efficacy trial of motivational counseling to reduce risk of alcohol exposed pregnancies in jail inmates anticipating release to the community?* Poster presented at the National Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities. Atlanta, GA.

Heesch, K., **Velasquez, M. M**. & von Sternberg, K. (2002, April). *Validity of a readiness for*

*mental health treatment measure in patients with comorbid psychiatric and alcohol disorders.* Society for Behavioral Medicine Twenty-Third Annual Meeting, D.C.

Parsons, J., Halkitis, P., Punzalan, J., Thomason, B., Velasquez, M. M. & **von Sternberg, K**.

(2001, March). *Demography and medication adherence patterns among HIV-positive men who abuse alcohol.* Society for Behavioral Medicine Twenty-Second Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Velasquez, M. M., **von Sternberg, K.,** Carbonari, J. P., Parsons, J., & Halkitis, P. (2001,

March). *Timeline followback baseline drinking in HIV positive males.* Society for Behavioral Medicine Twenty-Second Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**von Sternberg, K.L.,** Carbonari, J.P., Peres, S.C., & O’Brien, K. *Project CARE: An Evaluation*

*of a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Funded Program in the Harris County Jail.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando FL, March 13, 1999

**von Sternberg, K.L.,** & Carbonari, J.P. *The Utility of the Transtheoretical Model Measures in*

*Program Evaluation.* Presented at the Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: Viewing Crime and Justice from a Collaborative Perspective, Washington D.C., July 1998

**von Sternberg, K.L.**, Carbonari, J.P., & Burns, J. *Stages of Change Cohort Profile as a*

*Predictor of Outcomes in Dually Diagnosed Probationers*. Poster presented at the Nineteenth Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, March 25-28, 1998

*The Function of the Transtheoretical Model in Evaluations of Long Term Residential Treatment*

*in Criminal Justice Settings.* Presented at the National Institute of Justice Cluster Conference, November 1997

*Treating Dually Diagnosed Clients in a Criminal Justice Setting*. Presented at Cypress Creek

Hospital “Doc Talk”, August 1997.

*Transtheoretical Model: An Overview*. Presented at the Center for Health Promotion, Kelsey-

Seybold Clinic, Houston, Texas, July 1996.

*Transtheoretical Model and Program Evaluation*. Presented at University of Texas - School of

Public Health, July 1996.

*The Transtheoretical Model and its Application to Feminist Practice*. Presented at University of

Houston - Graduate School of Social Work, June, 1996.

*Project Check-In: A Program Evaluation of a SAFPF for “special needs” offenders*. Presented at

the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: Prison Drug Treatment Technical Assistance Workshop, January 1996.

**Reports**

Lawson, K.A., **von Sternberg, K**., Suehs, B.T., Wanser, D., & Smith, T.B. (July 2010).

Translating behavioral health interventions into primary care settings: Description and evaluation of an integrated behavioral health program for underserved patients. Final report presented to Central Health, Travis County, Austin, Tx.

**von Sternberg, K.** & Carbonari, J.P. (March 2000) Evaluation of the "New Choices" Substance

Abuse Program in the Harris County Jail Houston, Texas -- PROJECT CARE Final

Report, NCJ Number: 182364

**von Sternberg, K.** & Carbonari, J.P. (December 1997) *“Project Check-In: 12 Month*

*Outcomes”.* Final Report presented to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Gateway Foundation.

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Report to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Gateway Foundation, November 1996.

Velasquez, MM., **von Sternberg, K**., Thomas-Cuttingham, A., Parsons, J., Carbonari, J. &

DiClemente, C. (1998). Positive CHOICES therapist training and treatment manual. National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (current)**

Council on Social Work Education

Texas Research Society on Alcoholism

Research Society on Alcoholism

Society for Social Work and Research

College on Problems of Drug Dependence

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

 Horizons Award for Teaching Excellence

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston 2005

Diana M. DiNitto Outstanding Mentor Award

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin 2008

Charles C. Shepard Award for Scientific Excellence

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2008

Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence award

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin 2016

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

 Reviewer, Addictive Behaviors 2009-Present

 Reviewer, Journal of Studies on Alcohol 2008-Present

 Reviewer, Oxford University Press 2009-Present

Reviewer, SAGE Press 2011-Present

Reviewer, Journal of Addiction Medicine 2012-Present

Reviewer, Nicotine and Tobacco Research 2013-Present

Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology 2015-Present

Reviewer, Addiction 2016-Present

Reviewer, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth 2016-Present

Reviewer, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 2016-Present

Reviewer, Journal on Social Work Education 2020-Present

**SERVICE**

Steve Hicks Endowment Addictions Advisory Committee, 2017 - present

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee, 2011

School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

CAL Concentration Committee, School of Social Work, 2011 – present

University of Texas at Austin

Executive Committee, School of Social Work,

University of Texas at Austin 2007 – 2008; 2009-2010

Adjunct Faculty, Division of Statistics and Scientific

Computation, University of Texas at Austin 2007 – present

Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Work,

University of Texas at Austin 2007 – present

Center for Social Work Institute Committee, School

of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin 2006 – present

MSSW Program Committee, School of Social Work,

University of Texas at Austin 2006 – present

Annual Information Technology Services (ITS) Faculty

Summit, University of Texas at Austin 2008 – 2010

Curriculum Area Group-Research Committee, School

of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin 2008 – present

UT Alliance for Alcohol Abuse Prevention

University of Texas at Austin 2008 – present

Member, Committee for the Protection of Human

Subjects (IRB), University of Texas Health Science

Center at Houston 2005 – 2006

Research and Data Consultant (Pro Bono),

Families Under Urban and Social Attack

Houston, Texas 2002-2005

Research and Data Consultant (Pro Bono),

The Gathering Place, Houston, Texas 1998-2005

Mediation Trainer and Volunteer Mediator

Dispute Resolution Center (DRC), Houston, Texas 1995-2001