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**Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Social Work, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 08/11 to 05/15  
Thesis Title: *Obtaining genuine family involvement: unpacking the system of care values and principles*Advisor:Carlton Craig, Ph.D.

M.S.W., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 08/07 to 12/08

B.A., Psychology, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 08/02 to 05/06

**Academic and Leadership Appointments**

*Associate Professor of Psychiatry* 9/24 to present

Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Research Associate Professor* 9/24 to present  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Founder & Executive Director, Amplify Center* 08/22 to present

Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Co-Director, Center for Youth Mental Health* 05/20 to present

Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry* 05/20 to 08/24

Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Research Assistant Professor*  01/17 to 08/24  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Adjunct Assistant Professor* 08/15 to present  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Courtesy Faculty* 08/17 to 05/20

Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Research Associate*  04/15 to 01/17  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Social Sciences/Humanities Research Associate IV* 08/13 to 04/15  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

*Instructor* 08/11 to 05/13  
College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**Other Employment**

Director of Evaluation, Community Mental Health Center, Inc., Lawrenceburg, IN 01/09 to 08/13

Evaluation Intern, Starfish Family Services, Inkster, MI 01/08 to 12/08

Community Support Provider, Harbor Behavioral Healthcare, Toledo, OH 11/06 to 08/07

Crisis Consultant, Wood County Behavioral Connections: The Link, Bowling Green, OH 12/03 to 08/07

**Honors and Awards**

University of Texas at Austin, Aspiring Leaders Academy Fellow 08/24-05/25

Austin under 40 finalist, Healthcare 05/23

National Institute for Mental Health, New Investigator Training 08/14

University Graduate Scholarship (University of Kentucky) 08/11-05/13

Summer Research Fellow, University of Kentucky 05/12-08/12

**Professional Memberships and Activities with Leadership Positions**

Early Intervention in Mental Health 01/19-present

*Member*

Society of Social Work Research 01/12 to 12/19

*Member*

American Evaluation Association 01/07 to 12/15

*Member*

Social Work Topical Interest Group 2012 to 2014  
*Co-Chair*

**Educational Activities**

**Educational Administration and Leadership**

Member, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Disaster Response Committee 08/17-08/20

**Teaching Activities**

*Elective Instructor*  07/21-present

Dell medical School University of Texas at Austin Courses taught: Community Psychiatry

*Adjunct Assistant Professor* 08/15-present  
The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin Courses taught: Social Welfare Programs, Policies, and Issues; Undergraduate Statistics; Research Methods

*Guest Lecturer* 10/13-present  
The Steve Hicks School of Social Work University of Texas at Austin Courses taught: MSW Strategic Partnership through Collaborative, MSW Research Methods, BSW Human Behavior in the Social Environment, BSW Statistics

*Instructor* 08/11-05/13  
College of Social Work, University of Kentucky Course taught: MSW Research Design and Implementation I, MSW, Research Design and Implementation II, BSW Human Behavior in a Social Environment I

**Clinical Teaching and Supervision**

*Field Placement Supervisor* 01/16-present  
The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin,

*Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor* 08/14-present  
Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health, The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

*Field Placement Supervisor* 08/12-05/13  
The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

**Student and Trainee Mentorship**

Elizabeth Martin – Dell Medical School, Psychiatry Resident 8/23-present

Chris Demetriades – Dell Medical School, Psychiatry Resident 8/22-present

Katie McCormick - The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Ph.D. program 08/20-present

Tatiana Londono – The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, MSSW and Ph.D. program 8/17-8/2023

Ishaan Manohar – University of Texas at Austin undergraduate thesis 8/21-8/2022

Lalaine Sevillano - The Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Ph.D. program 8/20-8/21

Natalie Neumann - University of Texas at Austin School of Public Health 8/18-7/20

**Other Education Support**

Dell Medical School Applicant Reviews 2019-present

Dell Medical School Psychiatry Residency Interviews 2020-present

**2021-2022 VPR Research & Creative Grants Reviewer 11/21**

**Board Membership and Community Service**

Texas Beacons on Excellence (Texas subminimum wage phase out advisory board) 2023 - present

Austin State Hospital Redesign Brain Health Executive Committee 2020 – present

Austin State Hospital Redesign Hospital Academic Engagement Committee, Co-chair 2021 - 23023

Travis County Behavioral Health Service Continuum Advisory Group 2021 – present

Integral Care Transition-age youth workgroup 2018 - present

Texas Health and Human Services Transition-age youth workgroup 2015 - present

Austin State Hospital Redesign Hospital Clinical Strategies Sub-committee 2019 - 2020

Austin State Hospital Redesign Competency Restoration Sub-committee 2020

Austin State Hospital Redesign Peer and Family Sub-committee 2020

LifeWorks Research and Evaluation committee – University of Texas at Austin representative 2015-2018

**Grants**

**Current**

National Institute of Aging, Crosnoe, R. Sept 2023-August 2026

The Health of Aging Parents of Adult Children with Serious Conditions

Total: $1,149,276.00

Role: Co-Investigator

# National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Oct 2022- Sept 2025

# HHS-2022-ACL-NIDILRR-IFRE-0009, Klodnick, V.V.

# Title: Assessing Efficacy of the Emerge Model: Evidence-Informed Multidisciplinary Care for Adolescents & Young Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities

# Purpose: Testing of the Emerge Model

# Total: $600,000

# Role: Consultant

Tres Grace, Cohen, D.A 2022-2024

Amplify Center

Creation of a headspace-inspired clinic located within Austin Community College

Total: $300,0000

Role: Principal Investigator

Love, Tito’s, Cohen, D.A 2022-2024

Amplify Center

Creation of a headspace-inspired clinic located within Austin Community College

Total: $350,000

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Mental Health Oct 2022 – Sept 2027

Dixon, L & Jones, N.

Optimizing Disability Benefit Decisions and Outcomes in First Episode Psychosis

This project examines rates of Social Security disability enrollment among clients receiving coordinated specialty care for first-episode psychosis, and how to help clients optimize their goals regardless of whether they enroll in Social Security disability.

$3,645,114 (10% effort)

Subaward Principal Investigator

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, Cohen, D.A. Feb 2022 – Jan 2023

Amplify Center Financing

Purpose: Creation of a sustainable financing plan for a headspace-inspired clinic located within Austin Community College

$ 200,000 (10% effort)

Principal Investigator

Travis County Commission Court, Cohen D.A. Feb 2022 – Jan 2023

Forensic Behavioral Health Planning Task Force

Develop an evidence-informed competency restoration process.

$200,000 (10% effort)

Principal Investigator/Evaluator

APRA/University of Texas System Sept 2022-Aug 2024

APRA Collaborative Care, Alter, Carol

Implementation of collaborative care in pediatric settings,

Total: $750,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Jan 2023-Dec 2023

Collaborative Care Technical Assistance, Alter, C.

Creation of a collaborative care technical assistance center

Total: $150,000

Role: Co-Investigator

Lyda Hill/Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Jan 2022-Dec 2024

Lone Star Depression Challenge, Keller, A.

Implementation of collaborative care

Total: $382,382

Role: Subaward Co-Investigator

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, Cohen, D.A Jan – Dec 2023

Center for Youth Mental Health Redesign

Expansion of an incubator to research transition-age youth mental health.

$650,000 direct & indirect costs

Role: Investigator (50% effort)

National Institutes of Mental Health October 2020-Sept 2025

1R01MH120599-01A1, Lopez, M.

Texas Advancing the Early Psychosis Intervention Network in Texas (EPINET-TX).

Purpose: Creation of a learning healthcare model to evaluate the ongoing expansion of the coordinated specialty care (CSC) model in Texas.

$4,054,884.41 (25% effort)

Co-Investigator

National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research Oct 2019- Sept 2022

# 90IFRE0032-01-00, Klodnick, V.V.

# Career and Occupational Readiness Experience (CORE): An Enhancement to the Individual Placement & Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment for Transition-Age Youth with Psychiatric Disabilities.

# Study an adaption of the Individual Placement & Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment for Transition-Age Youth.

# $600,000

# Role: Consultant

**Completed**

NIA P30 pilot program, Crosnoe, R. July 2021-June 2022

Health Disparities among Aging Parents of Adult Children with Serious Conditions

Total: $26,172

Role: Co-Investigator

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Sept 2018-Sept 2022

5H79SM081187-02 Wilson, L.

Stepping up Austin RA1SE: reducing the duration of psychosis.

Implementation of the stepped care model to reduce the duration of psychosis.

$40,000 direct & indirect costs

Role: Sub-award Principal Investigator/Evaluator (5% effort)

Austin Public Health Jan 2021-Dec 2022

4700 NI2100000003, Austin Public Health

COVID-19 Seroprevalence & SMI Studies Program

Explore consequences of COVID-19 of individuals living in Austin.

$939,022 (10% effort)

Co-Investigator

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, Strakowski, S. Oct 2019-Dec 2021

Center for Youth Mental Health Redesign

Expansion of an incubator to research transition-age youth mental health.

Total $797,776, direct & indirect costs

Role: Co-Investigator (50% effort)

St. David’s Foundation, Cohen, D.A. Jan 2018- Dec 2020

Misdiagnosis in Psychiatry: reducing disparities in schizophrenia diagnoses.

Study to explore the effect of an EHR intervention on reducing diagnostic disparities.

$218,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Principal Investigator (PI) (25% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SM063391, Kimbell, R. Sept 2016- Sept 2020

Heart of Texas System of Care.

Evaluator and consultant to create an 8 county rural system of care and transition-age youth program.

$653,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Principal Investigator/Evaluator (10% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SM62473, Brotherton, K. Sept 2015-Sept 2020

Texas Panhandle-Plains Partnership for Children and Families.

Creation of a 30 county system of care in the Texas Panhandle.

$600,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Principal Investigator/Evaluator (10% effort)

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Manser, Stacey Oct 2019-Sept 2021

Mental Health Recovery and Resiliency

Evaluation of the Texas First Episode Psychosis Programming

$100,000 (annually) (25% Effort)

Role: Evaluator

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, Strakowski, S. Jan 2018- Dec 2019

Center for Youth Mental Health

Creation of an incubator to research transition-age youth mental health.

Total $500,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Co-Investigator (17% effort)

Meadows Foundation, Baker, J. Jan 2018-Dec 2019

Addressing Developmental and Social Determinants of Mental Health in Transition-Age Youth:

The “Healthy Transitions” Integrated Healthcare Team for Youth with Mood Disorders.

Creation of a care coordination model for transition-age youth with mood disorders.

$144,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, TI026492, Janzen, N. Sept 2016- Sept 2019

Behavioral Health Information Technology Initiative.

Implementation of a mobile application to reduce substance abuse recovery relapse.

$149,095, direct & indirect costs

Role: Principal Investigator/Evaluator (10% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SM61639, Putla, M. Jan 2017-Sept.2019

Bexar Cares System of Care.

Evaluation of an early childhood system of care initiative in San Antonio, Texas.

$300,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Principal Investigator/Evaluator (10% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SM061219, Hammack, S. Sept 2013-Sept 2017

Achieving a Texas System of Care.

Oversaw the evaluation of a state-wide system of care implementation in the State of Texas

$3,430,387, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (50% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SM061468 Heise, J. Sept 2013-Sept 2108

Zero Suicides in Texas.

Oversaw the evaluation of the implementation of the Zero Suicide model within 20 community mental health centers in Texas.

Subaward $443,943, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (50% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Janzen, N. Jan 2010-2015

Getting and Keeping People in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Using the NIATx Approach.

Implementation of the NIATx process improvement model to improve treatment outcomes for individuals with substance use disorders.

$100,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Implementation Team/Evaluator (5% effort)

Feinstein Institute/Center for Medicaid and Medicare, Kane, J. Jan 2013- Dec 2014

Improving Care and Reducing Cost (ICRC) Study.

Oversaw local implementation of a national study to use technology to reduce hospitalizations for adults with schizophrenia.

Subaward $100,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Local Principal Investigator (10% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Ipach, C. Jan 2013- Dec 2014

Achieving Integrated Healthcare.

Expansion of an embedded primary care clinic.

Subaward $100,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Implementation Team/Evaluator (5% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Konradi. B. Jan 2013- Dec 2014

Trauma-informed Agency Transformation.

Created a trauma-informed agency process improvement protocol.

$100,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Implementation Team/Evaluator (5% effort)

Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addictions, Hardy, B. July 2012-June 2014

Response to Alternative for State Hospitalization: Integrated Treatment Co-Occurring Disorders/Supportive Housing.

Evaluated the impact of a supportive housing program on individuals with a co-occurring serious mental illness and substance abuse disorder.

$489,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (5% effort)

Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addictions, Hardy, B. July 2012-June 2014

Community Evidence-based Practice: Illness Management and Recovery.

Evaluated the impact of an Illness Management and Recovery implementation in a community mental health center.

$110,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (5% effort)

Feinstein Institute/National Institute of Mental Health Mar 2010-Mar 2014

HHSN271200900019C, Kane, J.

Recovery After First Schizophrenic Episode (RAISE) Early Treatment Program (ETP).

Served as a control site for a national study of coordinated specialty care. Assessed

participants monthly for three years.

Approximate subaward $350,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Local Research Coordinator (25% effort)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rupp, J. Sept 2009- Sept 2014

One Community, One Family System of Care.

Served as the internal evaluator for the implementation of an 8 county System of Care project

$6,200,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Local Evaluator (25% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Ipach, C. Jan 2012- Dec 2013

Tobacco Cessation Initiative.

Oversaw evaluation of a tobacco cessation initiative targeting adults with a serious mental illness.

$50,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (5% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Ipach, C. Jan 2010- Dec 2013

Primary Care Integration Service.

Oversaw the implementation and evaluation of the creation of a primary care clinic with a community mental health center.

$300,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Evaluator (10% effort)

Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Rupp, J. Jan 2008- Dec 2011

Outcome Management.

Oversaw the implementation of an EHR implementation.

$300,000, direct & indirect costs

Role: Implementation Team/Evaluator (50% effort)

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed publications**

*\*Denotes senior and/corresponding author*

McCormick, K.A., Manohar I., Merola, L., **Cohen, D.A.\*** (2024) Mental Health Needs and Help-Seeking Behaviors among First-Year University Students Amidst COVID-19: A Mixed Methods Inquiry. *Emerging Adulthood.*

**Klodnick, V. V.,** LaPelusa, B., Johnson, R. P., Mayhue, A., Myers, N., Lucksted, A., **Cohen, D. A.,** & Lopez, M. (2024). Peer Support provider responses to substance use in clients with first-episode psychosis Coordinated Specialty Care. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.*

**Cohen, D. A**., Boyer, B. P., Stevens, L., McCormick, K., Morpeth, E., Caporale-Berkowitz, N. A., ... & Strakowski, S. M. (2023). Do Mobile Mental Health Applications Increase Access to University Mental Health Supports? Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 1-21.

Myers, N.L., Wilkey, J., Chacon, M., Hutnyan, M., Janssen, C., Tarvin, H., **Cohen, D**., Holmes, I., Klodnick, V.K., Mesganaw, M., Shimizu, T., Stein, E., Lopez, M. (2023) Perspectives of Young Adults with Early Psychosis Using Coordinated Special Care in Texas on Substance Use and Substance Use Interventions. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*.

Klodnick, V.V., Johnson, R. P., Sapiro, B., Fagan, M.A., & **Cohen, D. A.** (2023). How Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Diagnoses Navigate Poverty Post-Emancipation:  The Complex Roles of Community Mental Health Services & Informal Social Support. *Community Mental Health Journal. 1-14.*

**Cohen, D. A.,** Klodnick, V.V. Resnick, S. & Lopez, M. (*2023*). Expanding Early Psychosis Care across a Large & Diverse State Implementation Lessons Learned from State Administrative Data and Providers in Texas. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-023-01285-8*

Grove, L. Emerson, K., Stevens, L., Andries, S., & **Cohen, D.A.\*** (2023) Attitudes toward COVID-19 vaccination among behavioral health service clients. *Psychiatric Services. https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.20230019*

Klodnick, V. V.,Brenits, A., Johnson, R., Pauuw, M. A., **Cohen, D. A.,** Malina, C., & Fagan, M. (2023). Evaluating and sustaining Coordinated Specialty Care for a recent onset of psychosis in a non-academic-affiliated community mental healthcare setting. *Evaluation & Program Planning. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2023.102268*

Klodnick, V. V., Johnson, R. P**., Cohen, D. A.,** Fagan, M. A., Fetzer, P. P., & Clark, H. B. R. (2023). Integrating positive youth development into coordinated specialty care for a recent onset of psychosis. *Social Work in Mental Health*, *21*(2), 180-202. *https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2022.2118007*

McCormick, K., Chatham, A. A., Klodnick, V.V., Stevens, L., Schoenfeld, E., **Cohen, D.A.\*** (2022). Mental health service experiences among transition-age youth: Interpersonal continuums that Influence Engagement in Care. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal. *https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-022-00890-0*

**Cohen, D. A.,** Londoño, T., Klodnick, V. V., Emerson, K. R., & Stevens, L. (2022). “There wasn’t any build up to it, it was just like, now you have to go over.” Disengagement during the child to adult community mental health service transition. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 07435584221102914.

McCormick, K. Sevillano, L., Klodnick, V.V., Lopez, M. & **Cohen, D.A**.\* (2022). Virtual technology’s critical role in sustaining Coordinated Specialty Care in Texas during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Psychiatric Services, 73*(8), 926-929. *https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202100429*

Londoño, T., Klodnick, V. V., Emerson, K. R., Stevens, L., & **Cohen, D. A.** (2021). Creative technology-based strategies for engaging young people with serious mental health conditions in longitudinal mental health services research. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *40*(3), 313-324. *https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-021-00778-5*

Klodnick, V. V., Johnson, R., C., Morris, C., Sapiro, B., **Cohen, D.,** & Schneider, A. (2021). Shifting from receiver to provider: Aging out of semi-institutional child welfare settings with serious mental health diagnoses.*Child & Youth Services Review, 127. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2021.106120*

Borah, E., **Cohen, D.A.**, Bearman, S. K., Platz, M., & Londoño, T. (2021). Comparison of child and adult clinicians’ perceptions of barriers and facilitators to effective care transition. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 19(2), 166-185. *https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2021.1894629*

Klodnick, V. V., Johnson, R. P., Brenits, A., **Cohen, D. A.,** Fagan, M. A., Paauw, M. A., & Schneider, A. (2021). Developing a community-based multidisciplinary service exit typology for young adults with serious mental health conditions. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal,* 44(4), 381–390. *https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000486*

**Cohen, D.,** Klodnick, V. V., & Kramer, M., Strakowski, S. M., & Baker, J. (2020). Predicting child to adult community mental health service continuation. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 47,* 331–345. *https://doi.org/10.1007/s11414-020-09690-9*

**Cohen, D.,** Klodnick, V. V., Stevens, L., Fagan, M., & Spencer, E. (2020). Adapting the Individual Placement and Support Model of Supported Employment for transition age youth in Texas. *Community Mental Health Journal, 56*(3), 513-523. *https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-019-00508-3*

**Cohen, D. A.** & Howland, A. A. (2016). Early childhood provider perspectives of mental health needs for young adult in a rural region. *Report on Emotional & Behavioral Disorders in Youth.* 16 (1), 19-26.*https://civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article\_abstract.php?pid=5&iid=1147&aid=7512*

**Cohen, D. A.** (2015).Effect of the exclusion of behavioral health from Health Information Technology (HIT) legislation on the future of integrated health care. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 42*(2), 534-539. *https://doi.org/10.1007/s11414-014-9407-x*

**Cohen, D. A.** (2015).Assessing the effect of utilizing an Electronic Decision Support System on children’s mental health service outcomes.*Journal of Technology in Human Services, 33,* 225-240. *https://doi.org/10.1080/15228835.2015.1039687*

**Cohen, D. A.** (2011). Harnessing the power of electronic health record data for use in program evaluation. *Special Issue: New Directions for Evaluation: Enduring Issues in Evaluation: The 20th Anniversary of the Collaboration between NDE and AEA.* *New Directions for Evaluation*,131: 117–121.

**Book Chapters**

**Cohen, D. A.,** & Klodnick, V. V. (in press). Funding & connecting disjointed mental health services to ensure the RIGHT services, the FIRST time***.***Reinvisioning Community Mental Health. Eds. Strakowski, S.M & Harris, S.

**Under Review**

**Cohen, D. A.,** & Klodnick, V. V., Merola, L. S., Morris, C. Hawthrone, S, Emerson, K., Strakowski, S.M. Feasibility, Acceptability & Preliminary Impact of the Amplify Model: A Young Adult Multidisciplinary Mental Healthcare Approach (*under review at Psychiatric Services*)

**In Preparation**

Hawthrone, S., Johnson, R., Klodnick, V.V., Ryan, A., Merola, L. S., Morris, C. & **Cohen, D.A.\*** Mental Healthcare Motivations and Goals among Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Distress enrolled in Community College

Klodnick,V.V., Johnson, R., Crowe, A., Kissane, B., Stevens. L. & **Cohen, D. A.** The Promise of Young Adult Multidisciplinary Community Mental Health Team-Based Services to Disrupt Interpersonal Young Adult-Caregiver Conflict

**Klodnick, V. V.,** LaPelusa, B., Johnson, R. P., Mayhue, A., **Cohen, D. A.** The Career Opportunity Readiness Experience (CORE): An Enhancement to Individual Placement & Support Supported Employment for Transition-Age Youth with Serious Mental Health Diagnoses

**Klodnick, V. V.,** Sapiro, B., Cohen, D. A., Bersamira, C.,& Havlicek, J. Embracing mutuality in the Social Work profession.

**Klodnick V.** **V.,** Johnson, R. P., Stevens, L., Kissane, B., & Cohen, D. A. Family involvement best-practice in transition-age youth multidisciplinary service models.

**Klodnick, V. V.,** Cohen, D., Johnson, R. P., & Fagan, M. A. A new mental health treatment philosophy for older youth and young adults: Introducing discovery-oriented care.

**Earned Media**

**Cohen, D. A.** (2016, August 4). Commentary: Mental health system just benefited from bipartisanship. *Austin American Statesman.* <http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/commentary-mental-health-system-just-benefited-fro/nr8dc/>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2016, August 5). Uncommon bipartisanship in Congress is good news for mental health care. *Houston Chronicle.* http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Cohen-Uncommon-bipartisanhip-in-Congress-is-good-9125949.php

**Cohen, D. A.** (2017, January 21). Transition within mental health services must get better. *Abilene Reporter-News.* <http://www.reporternews.com/story/opinion/columnists/2017/01/21/transition-within-mental-services-must-get-bettter/96849068/>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2017, February 6). Youth transitioning from children’s mental health system to adult services must get better. *Texas Perspectives.* <https://news.utexas.edu/2017/02/06/transition-within-mental-health-must-get-better?utm_content=91d614d63050b9d40162110b30d08b9e&utm_campaign=clips%202%2F6%2F17&utm_source=Robly.com&utm_medium=email>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2017, January 17). Health services: The transition from child to adult. *Psychology Today.* <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-fundamentals/201701/health-services-the-transition-child-adult>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2019, May 7). Don’t say my child with Down syndrome should be aborted. *Houston Chronicle.* <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Don-t-say-my-child-with-Down-syndrome-should-13827160.php>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2019, April 28). Banning Down syndrome abortions won’t change the bias toward disabilities. <https://www.statesman.com/opinion/20190428/commentary-banning-down-syndrome-abortions-wont-change-bias-toward-disabilities>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2019, April 25). Banning Down syndrome abortions won’t change the bias toward disabilities. <https://www.caller.com/story/opinion/2019/04/25/banning-down-syndrome-abortions-wont-change-bias-toward-disabilities/3567428002/>

**Cohen, D. A.** (2019, April 27). Banning Down syndrome abortions won’t change the bias toward disabilities. <https://www.reporternews.com/story/opinion/contributors/2019/04/27/banning-down-syndrome-abortions-wont-change-bias-toward-disabilities/3572196002/>

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**Peer Reviewed & Invited Presentations, Posters & Abstracts**  
Klodnick, V.V., **Cohen, D.A.** (2023) Coordinated Specialty Care Peer Support Provider Perspectives on Cannabis use. Paper presented at International Early Intervention in Mental Health (IEPA 14) Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland, July 10-12.

**Cohen, D.** Stevens, L., Klodnick, V.V., (2023) *Now Is the Time to Rethink Adolescent and Young Adult Community Mental Health Care.* Paper presented at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. May 21-25, 2023, San Francisco. ﻿

Klodnick, V. V., **Cohen, D. A.,** Fagan, M. (2022). *Virtual Best Practices and Policies in Multidisciplinary Mental Health Teams*. 6th International Conference on Youth Mental Health. September 29-October 1, 2022. Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Cohen, D.A.,** Klodnick V. V., Stevens, L, Johnson, R. (2022). *Let’s Actually Listen to Young People & Service Providers: Reforming Adolescent & Young Adult Community Mental Health Care*. Symposium chaired at 25th Annual NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, virtual August 2-3, 2022. Virtual.

McCormick, K., **Cohen, D. A.,** & Klodnick, V. (2022,). *The Tensions of Informal Support: First-Year College Student Support Navigation during the Pandemic.* Poster presentation at the Society of Social Work Research 26th Annual Conference, July.

**Cohen, D.A.,** Stevens, L., & McCormick, K. **(2022)** *Unmet University Student Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* **Poster at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference, Denver Colorado, March 17-20.**

**Klodnick, V.V. & Cohen D.A., (2022) *Applying Discovery-oriented Care to Engage Young Adults with Serious Mood & Anxiety Disorders in Multidisciplinary Mental Health Treatment.* Workshop at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference, March 17-20.**

McCormick, K., Stevens, L., & **Cohen, D.A.** (2021). *Does system involvement play a role in youth disclosure of substance use?* Poster presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Virtual, January.

McCormick, K. & **Cohen, D.A.** (2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on college student mental health.* Presentation at the St. David’s CHPR Conference on Health Promotion in the COVID-19 Era, Virtual, January.

**Cohen, D.A**., Stevens, L., McCormick, K. (2020) COVID-19 and University of Texas student mental health needs. Lightning talk at the University of Texas COVID-19 conference, Virtual November 11-12.

**Cohen, D.A.,** Klodnick, V.V., & Londono, T. (2020). Deep dive into Texas administrative data: Who makes the jump from child to adult mental health services? Paper presented at 31th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 15-18.

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**Cohen, D.A.,** Klodnick, V.V. & Emerson, K. (2020). Turning data into action: Research-informed innovation for transition-age youth in a community mental health agency. Paper presented at the 31th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 15-18.

**Cohen, D.A.** (2020). ***Five- year update****. Results from a research-provider partnership to better engage and retain transition-age youth in mental health services.*  Symposium chaired at the 31th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 15-18.

**Cohen, D.,** Klodnick, V.V. & Londono, T. (2020) Treatment Engagement and Disengagement Among Young Adults: Longitudinal Findings from Four Studies at Critical Points of Engagement. Paper to be presented at the Society of Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C., January 15-18.

Emerson, K., **Cohen, D.A**., & Klodnick, V.V. (2019) Adolescent experiences of the transition from child to adult mental health mental health services. American Public Health Association Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6.

Londono, T., **Cohen, D.A.** & Klodnick, V.V. (2019). ***A Catch 22? The Real Experience of Aging into Adult Community Mental Health Services****.* Paper presented at the 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida, March 3-6.

Emerson, K., Jones, C., & **Cohen, D.** (2019). ***Bridging the transition for TAY: How three agencies in Texas effected organizational and service delivery changes with little or no additional resource.*** Paper presented at the 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida, March 3-6.

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Lopez, M. A., **Cohen, D.** **A.,** Shapiro, E.R., &Heise, J. (2016). *Be a Hero for Zero: Implementing the Zero Suicide Framework in Behavioral Health Systems.* Paper presented at 29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida, March 13-26.

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Szlyk, H., Lopez, M. A, **Cohen, D**. **A.**, & Heise, J. (2015). *The Quest for Zero: An assessment of workforce readiness and training within a state-wide suicide prevention initiative.* Poster presented at 48th Annual American Society of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA, April 15-18.

Lopez, M. A. & **Cohen, D. A.** (2015). *The Impact of state-level policies on parent Peer Support Services in Texas.* Paper presented at 28th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL, March 22-25.

Lopez, M. A., Stevens Manser, S., & **Cohen, D**. **A.** (2014). *Innovative Financing: Transforming Behavioral Health through the 1115(a) Medicaid Demonstration Option.* Poster at the Georgetown University Training Institutes, Washington DC, July 16-20.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2014).*How do we know if kids are getting better? Implementation of real-time clinical outcomes monitoring.* Poster at the 22nd NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD, April 23-25.

**Cohen, D**. **A.**, Croney, E., &Klyachkin, G. (2014). *How do we know if kids are getting better? Pilot project of a clinical decision support system.* Paper at the 27th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 2-5.

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Howland, A. A., Cornell, H., Anderson, J., & **Cohen, D. A.** (2014). *Perceptions of school-based mental health supports in rural communities with and without Systems of Care.* Paper at the 27th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 2-5.

Howland, A. A., **Cohen, D**. **A.,** Cornell, H. & Riley, K. (2013). *Using empowerment evaluation to develop, improve, and sustain a Parent Support Program.* Workshop presented at the Federation of Families Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 14-17.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2013). *Understanding the voices of young Adults through evaluation.* Chair/Discussant at the 2013 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 16-19.

**Cohen, D**. **A.**, Anderson, J. & Howland, A. A. (2013). *Participatory development of a measure of trauma-informed organizations.*  Paper at the 2013 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 16-19.

Howland, A. A, & **Cohen, D**. **A.** (2013).*Program evaluation on the cheap.* Workshop presented at the 12th Annual Indiana State Systems of Care Conference, Indianapolis, IN, May 3.

Howland, A. A., **Cohen, D**. **A.** & Anderson, J. (2013). *Developing a rural System of Care: An initial study of implementation.*  Paper presented at 26th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 3-6.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** &Squicciarini, L. (2013). *Nothing is as good as a good process: Lessons learned from a county collaborative to improve access to services for child welfare involved caregivers.* Poster presented at 26th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 3-6.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2012). *The NIATx Effect: process improvement and organizational change.* Symposium chaired at 2012 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 24-27.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** & Firesheets, K. (2012). *Promoting data driven capacity building within behavioral health organizations.* Paper presented at 2012 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 24-27.

Squicciarini, L. & **Cohen. D**. **A.** (2012). *Provider prospective of the need for early child mental health services in a rural setting.* Paper presented at the 2012 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 24-27.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** & Anderson, J (2012). *Increasing treatment retention for young adults in a rural mental health center.* Paper presented at the 37th Annual National Institute for Social work and Human Services in Rural Areas, Nashville, IN, July 15-18.

Clifford, P., **Cohen, D**. **A.**, & Johnson, P. (2012). *Communicating results the NIATx way.* Paper presented at the Ohio Program Evaluator’s Spring Exchange, Columbus, OH, May 18.

Anderson, J., Howland, A.A., **Cohen, D. A.,** &Rupp, J. (2012). *Symptomatology at enrollment in a multicounty rural system of care.* Paper presented at 25th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 4-7.

**Cohen, D**. (2012). *Truly meaningful use.* Paper presented at 25th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 4-7.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2011). *EHR data and behavioral health*. Invited Speaker, Innovations in Health Systems for the 2011 data! Fostering health innovation in Kentucky and Ohio, Covington, KY, October 23.

Cohen, D. M., **Cohen, D. A.** (2011). *Empowerment Evaluation: Applicability and adaptation for the criminal justice system.* Paper presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC, November 16-19.

Firesheets, K. & **Cohen, D**. **A.** (2011). *Fibs, funders, power and politics: The dilemma of unflattering evaluation results.* Roundtable conducted at 2011 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 2-5.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2011). *Build it and they may come: The struggles of implementing an integrated primary care clinic within a mental health center.* Poster presented at 2011 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 2-5.

Anderson, J., **Cohen, D. A**., Rupp, J., & Riley, K. (2011). *Developing rural systems of care: Lessons from the field.* Workshop presented at the 2011 System of Care Community Training: Expanding and Sustaining Systems of Care: New Challenges and New Opportunities, Chicago, IL, July 19-22.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** & Pieper, N. (2011). *Assisting consumers in taking the first step: Rapid access project.* Poster presented at the NIATx Summit and SAAS National Conference, Boston, MA, July 10-13.

**Cohen, D**. **A.** (2011). *Promoting organization learning by utilizing electronic health record data*. Paper to be presented at the 2011Ohio Program Evaluator’s Group Spring Conference, Columbus, OH, May 20.

**Cohen, D**., Anderson, J., & Cornett, S. (2011). *Understanding provider perspectives of system of care principles in a rural setting.* Poster presented at 24th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL, March 20-23.

Anderson, J., **Cohen, D**., & Rupp, J. (2011). *Using evaluation to inform rural system of care development: Southeast Indiana.* Poster presented at 24th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March 20-23, 2011, Tampa, FL.

Cornett, S., **Cohen, D**. Short, B., & Riley, K. (2010). *Transitioning case coordination from the wraparound facilitators to the family: lessons from a rural multi-county Systems of Care.* Poster presented at Training Institutes: New Horizons for Systems of Care Effective Practice and Performance for Children and Youth with Mental Health Challenges and Their Families, Washington, DC, July 14-18.

Cornett, S., Short, B., Riley, K., & **Frater, D. A**. (2009). *Transitioning case coordination from the wraparound facilitators to the family: lessons from a rural multi-county systems of care.* Paper presented at the Building on Family Strengths Conference, Portland, OR, June 23-25.

**Frater, D**. **A.**, Savas, S.A., & Kalass, A. (2008). *Steps for improving outcome measurement of a family-centered poverty program.* Poster to be presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, November 5.

McAuley, J. D., **Frater, D. A**., Miller, N., & Janke, K. (2006). *Detecting* *changes in timing: Evidence for two modes of listening*. Paper presented at the International Conference of Music Perception and Cognition, Bologna, IT, August 22-26.

**Frater, D**. **A.,** (2006). *Individual differences in the perception of sequence timing.* Poster presented at Bowling Green State University’s Symposium on Undergraduate Research, Bowling Green, OH, April.

**Frater, D**. **A**. (2006). *Individual differences in the perception of sequence timing.* Paper presented at Mount Union College’s Interdisciplinary Conference for the Behavioral Sciences, Mount Union, OH, April.