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Position: Statistical Research Coordinator

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Education Background:

M.A. in Experimental Psychology at USF

Areas of Expertise:

Medicaid, Measurement of Health Service Consumption, Florida Community Mental Health Services, Statistics including Proportional Hazards and Mixed Models, Mental Health and Psychotropic Pharmacy Service Categorization Algorithm Development, Problem-Solving, Programming Efficiency

Software Experience:

Current: SAS 12 years experience using SAS for Health Services Research.

Microsoft EXCEL, Access, and Word as required to supplement SAS in research activities.

Recent Project Experience:

Evaluation of Florida Medicaid Pre-Paid Mental Health Administrative Data Component (10 years).

Evaluation of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County's Administrative Services Organization (2006).

Suicide Attempts in the Florida Medicaid System: Who Are They and How Do We Care for Them? (2006)

Evaluation of Family HOPE Project. (2005)

Paragraph about yourself: Twenty-nine years of research and statistical experience involving analysis of large datasets, consulting, and independent writing. Have worked in a wide variety of research settings with behavioral scientists of national and international prominence. At the current time, predominant energies center on services research analysis on the quality and quantity of behavioral health service delivery employing data from Florida Medicaid records. Most prominent current research interests involve public policy analysis to inform policy maker's decisions concerning the mental health needs of vulnerable populations. Expertise and experience are geared toward collaboration and consultation on research methodology and statistical issues with professionals involved in developing positive solutions to complex social problems.