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**EDUCATION**

- 8/84 - 9/89      Administrative Director, Research Assistant Professor, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health. Responsibilities include the management and coordination of a federally funded Center that conducts research, training, consultation and dissemination activities.
- 6/95–Present      Associate Professor, Joint-appointment, Department of Special Education, College of Education, University of South Florida
- 5/99      Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Universidade Lusofona, Lisbon, Portugal. Taught graduate course in Psycho-social interventions on behalf of children and youth.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Public Health Association  
American Educational Research Association  
Council of Exceptional Children  
Council for Children with Behavior Disorders  
Florida Educational Research Association  
National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

**EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Co-Editor                      Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 2006-present  
Member, Advisory Board      Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, 2003-present  
Member, Editorial Board

- 1998 Office of Special Education Programs, Model Demonstration Projects for Children and Youth with Disabilities.
- 1997 Office of Special Education Programs, Directed Research Program.
- 1995 National Institute of Mental Health Centers for Research on Services for People with Mental Disorders, Special Review Committee.
- 1993 National Institute of Mental Health, Small Business Innovative Research Review Committee.
- 1992 National Institute of Mental Health, Training Grants for Professional Development Review Committee.
- 1991 National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field Initiate Grant Review Committee.

**GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED**





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- Newman, C., Liberton, C. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R. M. (Eds.), (2003). *A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, 15th annual research conference proceedings*. Tampa: Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.
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Duchnowski, A. J. & Kutash, K. (1996). The mental health perspective. In C. M. Nelson, R. B. Rutherford, & Wolford, B. I. (Eds.), *Comprehensive and collaborative systems that work for troubled youth: A national agenda*. (pp. 90-110). Richmond, KY: National Coalition for Juvenile Justice Services.

Duchnowski, A. J., Johnson, M., Hall, K., Kutash, K. & Friedman, R. M. (1996). The alternatives to residential treatment study: Initial findings. In C.J. Liberton, K. Kutash, & R.M. Friedman (Eds), *A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, 8th annual research conference proceedings*, March 6 to March 8, 1995, 263-274.

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- Brown, R., Smith, B., Gryglewicz, K., Labouliere, C., Ojeda, D., Karver, M. S., Kutash, K. (2010, April). *Training community gatekeepers to prevent youth suicide*. Paper presented to the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Brown, R., Smith, B., Gryglewicz, K., Labouliere, C., Ojeda, D., Karver, M. S., Kutash, K. (April, 2010). *Training community gatekeepers to prevent youth suicide*. Paper presented to the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Totura, C., Labouliere, C., Tarquini, S., Gunderson, S., Brown, R., Kutash, K., & Karver, M. S. (April, 2010). *Why some succeed and others fail: The effects of organizational climate, training engagement, and perceived attitudes and intentions on the implementation and effectiveness of gatekeeper suicide prevention training*. Paper proposal presented to the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Orlando, FL.
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- Kutash, K. (2010, March). Toward the integration of education and mental health in schools. In A.J. Duchnowski (Chair), *School-based mental health: Some current perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. D. (March 2009). An empirical investigation of a parent support program: Parent Connectors. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Greenbaum, P. E., Wang, W., Boothroyd, R. & Friedman, R.M. (March 2009). *Overview of the System of Care survey (SOCIS): Instrument and Descriptive Results from 225 counties*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Banks, S., & Lynn, N. (2008, November). *Nested designs in school-based mental health service research*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida Research One Week – Providing Innovative Solutions to Complex Conditions, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Lynn, N., & Romney, S. (2008, November). *The "Parent Connector" program: An empirical investigation of a parent support group*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida Research One Week – Educational Research for the Advancement of Community, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. (2008, August). *The school mental health puzzle: Everyone has a role in putting the pieces together*. Paper presented at the School District of Hillsborough County Professional Study Day, Tampa, FL.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2008, July). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Poster presented at the biennial Georgetown University's Training Institutes, Nashville, TN.

Labouliere, C. D., Tarquini, S. J., Gunderson, S., Totura, C. M. W., Karver, M. S., & Kutash, K. (April, 2008).

- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Banks, S., & Lynn, N. (2007, July). *Nested designs in school-based mental health service research*. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual NIMH conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K. (2007, April). *Understanding school-based mental health services: What works for whom?* Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Children's Interagency Training, State College, PA.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2007, April). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Lynn, N., & Romney, S. (2007, March). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Robbins, V., & Lynn, N. (2007, February). *Outcomes for youth and families receiving school-based wraparound*. Poster presented at the conference on state mental health agency services research, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Romney, S., & Lynn, N. (2006, November). *An empirical investigation of the "Parent Connectors" program*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association's annual conference, Boston.
- Romney, S., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & English, L. (2006, September). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Poster presented at the Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action annual conference, Baltimore.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2006, August). *Community-based programs: A national perspective*. Paper presentation at the Prevention and Early Intervention In-Service Training, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, San Francisco.
- Kutash, K. (2006, July). *Implementing school-based mental health interventions*. Workshop presented at the biennial Georgetown University's Training Institutes, Orlando, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. (2006, May). *Exploring the evidence in evidence*

- Romney, S., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & English, L. (2006, February). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Lynn, N. B., Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2005, December). *The role of dosage in the implementation of evidence-based strategies in a special education setting*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Conference, Philadelphia.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2005, March). *The role of fidelity and dosage in the implementation of evidence-based strategies in a special education setting*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2005, March). *A comparison of outcomes of two models of school-based mental health services*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A., & Kutash, K. (2004, November). *Integrating special education students with school-based programs*. Paper presented at the Family and Children First Council Summit on School-based Services, Cincinnati, OH.
- Duchnowski, A., & Kutash, K. (2004, November). *School-based programs: A national perspective*. Paper presented at the Family and Children First Council Summit on School-based Services, Cincinnati, OH.
- Kutash, K. (2004, November). *Special education teachers implementing evidence-based practice: Measuring level of implementation by teachers and the amount of exposure to students*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2004, October). *Using evidence-based practices to increase the academic and behavioral functioning for students identified as having emotional disturbances*. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health, Dallas, TX.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Robbins, V., & Van Treuren, R. (2004, September). *Using evidence-based practices to increase the academic and behavioral functioning for students identified as having emotional disturbances*. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mental Health Institute, Louisville, KY.
- Kutash, K. (2004, July). *Whole school reform*. Paper presented at the Improving Academic Performance and Access to the General Curriculum for Secondary Youth with Disabilities Institute, sponsored by the National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (NCSET), Washington DC.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Jones, L., & Wagner, M. (2004, June). *Special education: What it means for children with emotional disturbances*. Workshop presented at the biennial Training Institutes, San Francisco.

Kutash, K., & Sheffield, S. (2004, April). *Developing "Effective Strategies" Manuals: Closing the research to practice gap*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, New Orleans, LA.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. B. (2004, March). *School reform for children with emotional disturbances: The Urban School and Community Study*. Paper presented at the

Reform and Inclusion of Youth with Disabilities in Secondary Education and Transition, Washington, DC.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2003, April). *Mental health needs of students with emotional disabilities served in urban schools*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. B. (2003, March). *School reform for children with emotional disturbances: The Urban School and Community Study*





*outcomes over time.* Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Robbins, V., Black, M., & Vaughn, D. (1999, February). *Improving outcomes for students who have emotional and behavioral disabilities: The effects of school improvement activities.* Paper presented at Midwest

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., Oliveira, B., Kane, R., & Kane, M. (1998, March). *Longitudinal Outcomes for students*

Kutash, K. (1996, June). *New approaches to system evaluation* -

- Kutash, K. and Rivera, V. (1995, March). *Psychometric properties of the System of Care Survey (SOCS)*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1995, January). *The changing fabric of American society: Emerging trends and their implications for research and training centers*. Paper presented at "Building Partnerships", the annual National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Project Director's meeting, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K. (1995, January). *Parents and researchers: Partners in improving the system of care*. Paper presented at the meeting titled: Children's Mental Health: Future Challenges built on a decade of progress, an annual meeting of grantees of the Child, Adolescent and Family Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Austin, TX.
- Kutash, K. & Duchnowski, A. J. (1994, November). *Longitudinal outcomes for students with severe emotional disabilities: Results from two studies*. Paper presented at the Eighteenth Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth, Tempe, AZ.
- Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., & Cascardi, M. (1994, October). *Children's mental health services: Classification, tracking and evaluation*. Paper presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Cascardi, M., Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. (1994, October). *Service utilization patterns in community-based programs for children and their families*. Paper presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Duchnowski, A. J. & Kutash, K. (1994, September). *Integrative and collaborative community services in exceptional student education: A model for Florida*. Paper presented at Vision 2000: Florida's Future for Special Education, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1994, August). *Testing integrated services for health care reform: The Ft. Bragg Project and its implication for the children's mental health field*. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the American Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Foster-Johnson, L., Kutash, K., Dedrick, R., & Greenbaum, P. (1994, March).

- Kutash, K. (1993, March). *Social competence in adolescents: A construct validity study of the social skills scale of the Social Skills Rating System*. 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1993, February). *Challenges facing the evaluation of family programs*. 3rd Annual Children's Board Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., & Hall, K. (1993, January). *Financial principles for promoting community-based care for children with serious emotional problems*. Presented at the Rehabilitation of Children, Youth and Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Hernandez, M. (1993, January). *Defining and Evaluating Outcomes*. Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children Project Meeting, Miami, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Rivera, V., & Hall, K. (1993, January). *Financing principles used by state policy makers to promote community-based care*. Psychiatric Rehabilitation of Children, Youth, and Adults. Tampa, FL.
- Greenbaum, P. E., Prange, M. E., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A., Silver, S. E., & Friedman, R. M. (1992, March). *A longitudinal follow-up of children identified as having emotional disturbances*.

- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1988, November). *Seriously emotionally disturbed children served in residential and special education programs: A comparison of their family characteristics, psychological functioning, and subsequent outcomes*. Paper presented in workshop Invisible Children: Recent Studies, at the annual meeting of the National Mental Health Association, Hartford, CT.
- Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., Silver, S. E., & Kutash, K. (1988, October). *The National Adolescent and Child Treatment Survey: Results and future action*. Presented at the Child and Adolescent Service System Program Directors meeting, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1988, October). *Findings from the National Adolescent and Child Treatment Study of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children: Implications for Assessment and Delivery of Care*. Invited presentation at symposium, "Recent Findings and New Approaches to the Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse." Oklahoma Mental Health Research Institute, Tulsa, OK.



Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R. M. (1986). *Characteristics of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children in Public Schools and Residential Placement*. Paper presented at National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Kansas City, MO.

Bedell, J., Prange, M. E., Otten, C., & Kutash, K. (1985, March). *Predicting post-hospital employment for psychiatrically handicapped clients*. Presentation at the Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Conference.

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### **Thesis and Doctoral Committees:**

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Christa Labouliere, Department of Clinical Psychology, dissertation committee member, January 2010 – Present.

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Margaret Kane, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title of dissertation: *The contribution of community-based services in improving outcomes for children with serious emotional disturbance*. (Defended December, 1999).

Myrrha Palmer, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title: *Why are parents of special needs children choosing Charter Schools?* (Defended November, 2000).

Carl Sumi, Department of Special Education, co-director of dissertation. Title: *Effects of a strengths-based, collaborative approach on the academic and psychological functioning levels of children with emotional and behavioral disabilities*. (Defended July, 2000).

Marsha Black, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title: *The relationship between delay in receiving services & psychological and academic functioning for children with serious emotional disturbance*. (Defended March, 2001).

Eric Mesmer, Department of School Psychology, member of dissertation committee. Title: *The quality and congruence of behavioral interventions in general and special education classrooms and their relationship to the behavior of students with emotional/behavioral disabilities*. (Defended June, 2002).

Norin Dollard, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An analysis of mental health service and support utilization and special education placement among children identified as at-risk or having emotional and behavioral disorders in an elementary school case management program*. (Defended June, 2003).

Kay Harris, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An examination of the relationship between Urbancity and children with Emotional Disturbances served in restructuring public schools*. (Defended April, 2005).

Policy Project Director for APA Intern Lara Jakobson (Aug 2007 to June 2008)

Martha Walter, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Committee Chair, Aug. 2007 – April 2008.

Kelly Foyle, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, committee member, Aug. 2007 – April 2008.

Pedraza, Lynn, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An examination of the implementation of the Second step program in a public school system*. (Defended Nov, 2009)

Sarah Tarquini, Department of Psychology, member of dissertation committee. *Predictors of peer referral intentions for individuals at risk for suicide related behavior : an application of the theory of planned behavior*. (Defended October , 2010).

### **Courses Taught:**

Clinical Research - Practice and Program Evaluation, Dept. of Social Work, Spring 1994.  
Research and Statistics for Social Work, Department of Social Work, Fall 1994.  
Evaluating Complex Systems, Department of Special Education, every Spring Semester  
from 1995-2001  
Research Design, Graduate course, College of Nursing, Fall 2001.

### **Board Appointments and Memberships**

Treasurer of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's  
(NARRTC) (1990 – 2003) (annual operating budget of \$50,000)

Chair, University Community Initiative (UCI) grant review (2000, 2001).

Member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Safety of Human Subjects (1999-  
2002).

Associate Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Social and Behavioral  
Sciences, Division of Research Compliance, University of South Florida (8/02 – 8/08).

Acting Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Social and Behavioral  
Sciences, Division of Research Compliance, University of South Florida (12/08 – present).

Member, Advisory Board, UPENN RRTC on Community Integration of People with  
Psychiatric Disabilities, 2004-2009.

### **Service Awards**

Outstanding Service Award from the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and  
Training Centers (NARRTC) April, 2004.

Employee of the Quarter, FMHI, 2009