

BRIEF CV

Miriam J. Landsman

Education

Ph.D., University of Iowa, Sociology
MSW, University of Iowa, Social Work
BA, University of Delaware, Sociology

Current Positions

2007-present Associate Professor, University of Iowa, School of Social Work (SSW)
2000-present Executive Director, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice
2018- Co-Director, Iowa Consortium for Substance Use Research and Evaluation

Scholarship

My scholarship focuses on two primary areas: family-centered approaches to child welfare practice, and the human services workforce. I collaborate with local, state, and federal stakeholders to develop, implement, and evaluate/test innovative service approaches to keep families together and strengthen the workforce that serves them. I disseminate scholarship to varied audiences through writing and presentations.

Teaching Areas

I have taught at all program levels (undergraduate, master's, doctoral) and in online and in-class formats. Current courses are Child Welfare Policy and Practice and Intro to Trauma and Resilience. I also supervise applied educational experiences for graduate students placed at the NRC and Consortium.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Landsman, M.J. & Rathman, D. (2022). Rural challenges in social work licensing. *Research on Social Work Practice*, DOI: 10.1177/10497315221118360.
- Coohy, C., Cummings, S., & Landsman, M.J. (in press). Teaching strategies to reduce test anxiety among MSW students preparing for licensure. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.
- Landsman, M.J. (2020). In-home child welfare services. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work* Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Landsman, M.J. & D'Aunno, L. (in press). In-home services. In *Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America.
- Stensland, M., & Landsman, M.J. (2017). Burnout among Iowa hospice workers: A test of the job demands-resources model. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 13(4), 219-238.
- Landsman, M.J. & Rosenwald, M. (2017). Strategies for strengthening the utility of research in supportive housing – child welfare partnerships. *Child Welfare*, 94 (2), 135-150.
- Boel-Studt, S. M., & Landsman, M. J. (2016). Mixed Methods Study of the Effectiveness of Intensive Family Finding Services with Youth in Congregate Care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1-21.
- Landsman, M.J. (2015). The changing landscape of in-home child welfare services. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9:5, 417-422, DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2015.1116337.
- D'Aunno, L., Boel-Studt, S., & Landsman, M.J. (2014). Evidence based elements of in-home child welfare services. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 14 (1), Article 3.
- Landsman, M.J., Boel-Studt, S., and Malone, K. (2014). Results from a family-finding experiment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 36. 62-69.

Current Grants

- 2022-2027: *Iowa Children and Family Collaborative: Developing a Telementoring Model to Build Capacity in Rural Communities*. Funded by USDHHS, ACF, Children's Bureau. Role: PI on evaluation
- 2021-2023: *Child Welfare Collaborative Evaluation*. Funded by IDPH. Role: Co-I.
- 2021-2027: *Iowa Peer Workforce Collaborative*. Funded by SAMSHA and IDHS, Division of Mental Health and Disability Services. Role: Co-PI.
- 2020-2025: *Iowa Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness*. Funded by SAMSHA and IDPH. Role: CO-I.
- 2018-2023: *Iowa Children and Family Collaborative*. Funded by USDHHS, ACF, Children's Bureau. Role: PI on evaluation.
- 2018-2023: *Stabilizing Homeless to Achieve Recovery Project*. Funded by SAMSHA. Role: PI on evaluation.

Recent Conference Presentations

- Landsman, M.J., & Coohy, C. (2023). Using path analysis to model suicide intervention skill development. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ (January).
- Coohy, C., & Landsman, M.J. (2022). Teaching suicide intervention skills to social work students: An evaluation. Annual Conference of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA. (November)
- Landsman, M.J. (2022). Well-being and the helping workforce. Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles, CA. (August).
- McCrary, K. & Landsman, M.J. (2022). Welcoming the transformative potential of the peer workforce. Annual Conference of the Network for Social Work Managers. Chicago, IL. (June).
- Landsman, M.J. (2022). Examining impacts of a supportive housing and child welfare experiment. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January).
- Landsman, M.J. (2020). Results from a statewide workforce assessment. Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January).
- Britner, P., Cunningham, M., Haight, J., Landsman, M.J., Nouer, S., & Shine, A. (2019). *Implementation and Sustainability Lessons from a 5-site Demonstration on Supportive Housing for Families in the Child Welfare System*. U.S. Children's Bureau Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, D.C. (August).
- Landsman, M.J. (2019). *Innovating online social work education using multiple technologies*, European Association of Schools of Social Work, Madrid, Spain (June).
- Landsman, M.J. (2019). *Results from a Demonstration of Community Collaboration for Supportive Housing and Child Welfare*, National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC (April).
- Landsman, M.J. (2018). Strengthening the rights of families and children through supportive housing. Social Work, Education, and Social Development 2018, Dublin, Ireland (July).

Service

As Executive Director of the NRC and Co-Director of the Consortium, my service focuses primarily on building the capacity of these centers to strengthen practice and research at local, state, and national levels. I also serve the profession and institution in the following ways, for example:

- 2022-2025 Faculty Senate, University of Iowa
- 2021-2011 CLAS Strategic Planning Committee
- 2021- Faculty Affiliate, Iowa Center for School Mental Health
- 2020- Editorial Board, *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*
- 2013- Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*