



Robin Peth-Pierce, MPA

Social Worker/Veterinary Social Worker (VSW) in-Training (SW-T)

formal education

- Cleveland State University, MSW (2023)
- U Tennessee, Veterinary Social Work Certificate (2022)
- Good Clinical Practices Certificate (2020)
- The Ohio State University, Master Public Admin (1993)
- Miami University, BA, Journalism & Public Admin (1990)
- Columbus State University, Health Information Management Technology Certificate (2011)

consulting practice (PHCC, LLC)

New York University, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (July 2012 - present)

Center for the Implementation/Dissemination of Evidence-Based Practice Among States (IDEAS), *Communications Director*. Responsible for translating research advances for \$6.8 million NIH-funded advanced research center

Columbia University, Department of Psychiatry and New York State Research Foundation for Mental Health/Psychiatric Institute (April 2008-June 2012)

Communications Specialist. Writer/editor for NIH-funded developing center and senior grant writer and editor obtaining NIH and AHRQ research funding (P20MH078178; R01MH085969; R18HS018036).

See www.phcc4betterhealth.org for clients 1999-2008.

employment

- National Institute of Child Health and Development, NIH, *Public Affairs Specialist*, 1996-1998
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, *Technology Transfer Specialist*, 1995-1996
- National Institute of Health (NIH), Office of the Director, *Presidential Management Fellow*, 1993 to 1995

why Veterinary Social Work?

Today, 1 in 5 kids has a diagnosable mental health disorder. Many do not have access to evidence-based therapies (EBTs), and most services are not delivered in *trusted, known, and naturalistic* settings, limiting their effectiveness. My focus: developing creative, collaborative mental health research partnerships and programs that leverage *the power of the human-animal bond* to improve child mental health and family well-being.

skills

Translating scientific findings for policymakers, providers, parents

Building research partnerships and novel HAI collaborations

Science writing/grant writing/website design and development

invited board positions

- International Association of Veterinary Social Work (IAVSW)** - Director, Fundraising and Development
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**, Ohio Chapter - Student Advisory Board

referrals

Kimberly Hoagwood, PhD, Professor, NYU, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Serene Olin, PhD, Assistant Vice President, Research & Analysis, National Committee for Quality Assurance

publications

Published in *American Psychologist*, *Psychiatric Services*, *J of Child & Family Studies*, *J of Autism & Dev Disorders*, *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, *Applied Developmental Science*.
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