

## *John M. Ellis LISW-S, LICDC-CS, ICCS*

### **Objective**

*Continue advocating for effective behavioral health treatment and prevention services through a variety of professional circumstances*

### **Functional summary**

- *33 years' experience in the field of Addictions and Mental Health.*
- *Accomplished public speaker /educator.*
- *Authored and implemented two County level CQI Plans*
- *Establishes rapport and forges relationships with a wide array of personalities.*
- *Governor appointee to the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB); Former President and Education Committee Chair (2 terms)*
- *Certified Trained Trainer for Contingency Management, and Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Clinical Supervision, Clinical Technology, Motivational Interviewing for Group Therapists, and New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age.*
- *Has worked with developers for training or implementation of multiple Evidence Based Practices and Models inclusive of: 12 Step Facilitation; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Motivational Interviewing (with fidelity monitoring); Recovery Oriented Systems of Care; Opiate Pharmacotherapy- including DATA 2000 Medications, Strengthening Families, Columbia TeenScreen, and Reconnecting Youth.*
- *Coordinated services among criminal justice, mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictions treatment systems*
- *SAMHSA Grant Reviewer (Buprenorphine Physician Peer Support)*
- *Authored or co-authored several awarded grant proposals (SAMHSA CRRI, Suicide Prevention, Fatherhood Initiative, Bureau of Justice Affairs) totaling over \$5.6 Million*
- *Established Access and Retention initiative with County Agencies, State Department (ODADAS) and Great Lakes ATTC.*
- *As Chair of the OCDPB Education Committee, partnered with local Universities, Board of Regents, and State Licensure Board to develop/enhance/and implement standardized addictions curriculum.*
- *Authored Opiate Pharmacotherapy "White Paper" on behalf of Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (2007).*
- *Contracted by SAGE Publishing as ancillary editor and developer of test banks and group activities for addictions textbooks (Perkinson, 2012; Perkinson 2016).*
- *Established a curriculum enhancements and student placement model for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing involving two NE Ohio MSW programs, and one Medical School. Presented on this initiative at*

2014 CSWE Conference.

- *Member (Secretary) of the Ohio Clinical Roundtable. Key role as advisors to the State of Ohio of Addictions Treatment programming.*
- *Member of the Technical Assistance Consulting Team (TACT) housed at the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). Serves to assist in the integration of Primary and Mental Health Care.*
- *Member of the Opiate Sequential Intercept Mapping Team through the Department of Psychiatry at NEOMED*
- *Launched the Summit County Opiate Task Force. Continues is a consultant role on Opiate related intervention with NEOMED, OhioMHAS, and the Ohio Supreme Court.*
- *Launched a formal Collegiate Recovery Community at the University of Akron (2017)*
- *Completed funded research (2019) to evaluate the Summit County Ohio response to the Opiate Epidemic.*

## **Employment**

**2015 (August)- Current University of Akron: School of Social Work**

### ***Professor of Instruction & Addictions Curriculum Coordinator***

*Responsible for refining and instructing courses for Masters Level students. Currently instructing:*

*SWK 269 Addictions and Criminal Justice (online)  
SWK 468 Addictions Preventions, Treatment, and Recovery (online)  
SWK 646 Social Welfare Policy I  
SWK 647 Social Welfare Policy II  
SWK 663 Psychopathology  
SWK 665 Supervision and Staff Development  
SWK 674 Community Economics and Policy Analysis  
SWK 693 Motivational Interviewing  
SWK 693 Opiates in America*

*Additional duties include being the Addictions Curriculum Coordinator responsible for: the refining of 11 Undergraduate and 6 graduate addictions courses, synchronizing efforts with the State Licensure Board, and advising addictions track students. Also involved as the founding faculty member of the Collegiate Recovery Community, and member of the Campus Addictions Task Force. Involved in several state/local committees including: SWK Curriculum Committee, NEOMED TACT, Ohio Clinical Roundtable, Consultant and trainer for the Great Lakes ATTC, Summit County Opiate Task Force, Ohio Clinical Roundtable, and Addictions consultant for the NEOMED Sequential Intercept Mapping Team.*

**2011- 2015 (August) County Of Summit ADM Board Akron, Ohio**

### **Manager of Clinical Services**

*Facilitates activities related to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluation of contract agency clinical and support services. Uses data and research to inform evaluation, planning, and funding decisions. Manages and oversees ADM Board Clinical Services Department; acts on behalf of the executive director and/or supervising manager in his/her*

absence. Operates as the Key writer for the ADM Board responsible for completion of County Levy Plan, Social Service Advisory Board Report, Global Ends Monitoring Report, and Grant writing. Serves as Board representative on several local initiatives. Member of State of Ohio Clinical Roundtable, Ohio Rules Committee, and Workforce Development Workgroup and Chairperson of the Summit County Opiate Task Force.

**2002 (Feb)- 2011 Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board  
of Lorain County Lorain, Ohio**

**Director of Program Services**

Serve as chief program/ quality improvement officer and program evaluator for the Boards network of care. Serve as Board representative to various local and state committees including: Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Addictions Workforce Task Force, Lorain County Cluster, Coalition for a Drug Free Lorain County, Clinical Directors Workgroup, NIATx Change team, Anti Hate Task Force, Community Corrections Planning Board, Family Stability Committee, Homeless Task Force, Child Fatality Review Board, and Lorain County Prevention Connection. Serve as training officer responsible for workforce development and implementation of training series for area professionals. Additional Duties include: Community Planning, Grant Writing and Resource acquisition, Stigma Reduction Initiatives, Evidence Based Practice Initiatives, Data Analysis- Dissemination, and Partnership development.

**2005 (Jan)- 2011 Deluca & Assoc N. Ridgeville, Ohio**

**Clinical Social Worker- Private Practice**

Provide mental health and chemical dependency treatment and therapy to substance abusing and mental health adolescents and adults. Clinical strategies used include; client centered therapy, skills building, cognitive therapy, recovery support, humanistic, and twelve-step facilitation. Ensure sessions are properly documented, insurance requests for additional services are completed, and co-pays are collected.

**2006- 2015 (May) School of Social Work: Cleveland State University**

**Graduate School Lecturer- School of Social Work**

Helped develop and deliver addictions related coursework at CSU that lead to a certification track for chemical dependency licensure across two departments: Social Work and Counseling.

Course Instructor SWK 693- Theories and Procedures In Addictions Studies  
SWK 690- Advance Practice- Policy in Addictions Studies  
SWK 663- Psychopathology  
SWK 662- Group Therapy  
SWK 665-Supervision and Staff Development (University of Akron)

**2008-2012 Ohio Chemical Dependency Professional Board Columbus, Ohio  
President (Chair, Education Committee)**

Appointment by Governor Strickland 2/01/08. Term Extended by Governor Kasich through to February 2012. Member Treatment and Education Committees. Site evaluator for Master Curriculum Accreditation. Developed statewide addictions curriculum standardization committee with Board of Regents, University Faculty, and Industry Experts. Remain a Community Stakeholder on the Education Committee.

**1992-2002 Lake Geauga Center ADA Mentor, Ohio  
Counselor**

Assessment and treatment of highly resistant individuals often involved with Municipal, Common Pleas, and Federal Court systems. Developed a Dual Diagnosis treatment milieu in collaboration with local mental health services. Facilitated a variety of community education workshops designed to elevate professional awareness as well as market agency

services. Lead counselor and presenter for the agencies drivers' intervention program. Have had responsibilities as intake coordinator responsible for all outpatient and residential admissions.

**1990-1992 Eastern Ohio Psychiatric Group Liberty, Ohio  
Chemical Dependency Counselor**

Counseling of adolescents, and their families, on both residential and acute care psychiatric units of Belmont Pines Hospital. Authored and implemented a Dual Diagnostic track that passed the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals (JCOH) inspection.

**1985-1990 Glenbeigh Hospital Cleveland, Ohio  
Adolescent Counselor**

Duties involved individual, group, and family counseling as a part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team.

## Education

**2001 Cleveland State University Cleveland, Ohio  
Master of Social Work**

**1994 Cleveland State University Cleveland, Ohio  
BA Psychology**

## Consulting

**2009- Present Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (GLATTC)  
University of Wisconsin- Madison**

GLATTC is part of the National ATTC Network funding through the Department of Health and Human Services and the Institute of Drug Abuse. It covers HHS Region VII consisting Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Serves as a member of the National Faculty of trainers relative to Contingency Management, Technology Enhanced Care, Recovery Oriented Systems, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma Informed Care, Clinical Supervision, and Clinical Ethics in the Digital Age

**2012-2016 Technical Assistance and Consulting Team NEOMED**

NEOMED's Department of Psychiatry and its Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center were selected by Ohio's Office of Medical Assistance/Ohio Medicaid to receive Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP) Health Care Access grant. The MEDTAPP HCA seeks to attract, train and retain health care practitioners to serve Medicaid beneficiaries in key health care professional need areas. To assist community mental health agencies in making transitions to integrated primary and mental health care, NEOMED's Department of Psychiatry created, as one of its MEDTAPP HCA-funded initiatives, an interprofessional Integrated Care Technical Assistance and Consultation Team (TACT).

**2017-Present Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence NEOMED**

NEOMED houses the Ohio CCOE for Criminal Justice. They offer training, research, and dissemination of best practice as it relates to promoting jail diversion for persons with mental health or addiction disorders. Recently they adapted the Sequential Intercept Model from the GAIN Center for persons with Opiate related disorders. The Intercept team has done

community mappings for multiple Ohio County systems.

## Licensure

**Licensed Independent Social Worker-Supervisor (LISW-S) #I0009904.SUPV**  
State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

**Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC-CS) #923272**  
State of Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

**Internationally Certified Clinical Supervisor (ICCS) #600529**  
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium

## Publications

Ellis, J.M. (2010) *Diagnosis of substance related disorders: Complicating factors within the continuum of mental health disorders*. **Addiction Professional**. November-December; 8 (6): N3

OACBHA (2007) *Opiate Pharmacotherapy White Paper*. January 2007. Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities. Online at: <http://oacbha.org/>

Ellis, J.M, Sang, J. & Campbell E. (2019) *Addiction Services in Summit County: A Report Prepared for the Addictions Leadership Council*. Funded by United Way of Summit County.

### Ancillary Editor:

Perkinson (2011) *Chemical Dependency Counseling: A Practical Guide, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. SAGE Publications. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Perkinson (2016) *Chemical Dependency Counseling: A Practical Guide, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*. SAGE Publications. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

## Presentations

### **Recovery Oriented Systems of Care- Certified trainer**

- *Recovery Oriented Systems Of Care- Ohio Workforce Development Institute: University of Akron May 18, 2011, Brad DeCamp, Asst Treatment Chief, ODADAS & John M. Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *Ohio ROSC Regional Trainings Facilitated in Cincinnati, Akron, Columbus, Marietta, Toledo. February 2011*

### **Contingency Management- Certified Trainer**

*Lorain ADAS Training Series:*

- *Motivational Incentives: John Ellis LISW, LICDC March 17, 2011*
- *Motivational Incentives- Addiction Studies Institute- Columbus August 2009*
- *Motivational Incentives- Urban Minority Outreach Conference January 2009*
- *Diagnosis of Substance Related Disorders-Complicating Factors*
- *Motivational Incentives: Illinois State TASC Conference. University of Illinois- Chicago. March 2010. John Ellis LISW, LICDC*

### **Motivational Interviewing**

- *Trauma Informed Motivational Interviewing: John Ellis LISW, LICDC. ADAMHS Hancock County Ohio. October 29, 2015*
- *Motivational Interviewing and Supervision. John Ellis LISW, LICDC, December 10, 2015.*
- *Motivational Interviewing: What, Why, and How.(Webinar). Great Lakes*

ATTC. Chicago Illinois. September 14, 2016

- *Motivational Interviewing for Group Therapists. John M Ellis LISW, LICDC-Ohio NADAAC. December 11, 2017 Cleveland.*

#### **Process Improvement**

- *Improving access and retention in addictions treatment: A System approach in Lorain County Ohio- NIATx, SAAS National Conference. Tucson Az. July 2009. Lonnetta Albright Director GLATTC, John Ellis LISW, LICDC*

#### **Opiate Pharmacotherapy**

- *Medication Assisted Treatments: Opiate Pharmacotherapy and DATA 2000 drugs. Indiana Annual Conference, May 2010- John Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *Medication Assisted Treatments: Opiate Pharmacotherapy and DATA 2000 drugs. Summit County ADMHS Board May 2010 LISW, LICDC*
- *Medication Assisted Treatments: Opiate Pharmacotherapy and DATA 2000 drugs. Ohio Association of County Behavioral Healthcare Authorities- Clinical leaders- March 2009, John Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *Opiate Epidemic: How Did We Get Here? University of Akron: School of Social Work. September 16, 2016*

#### **Diagnosis Related**

- *Diagnosis of Substance Related Disorder- Clinical Complications- Addictions Studies Institute, Columbus Ohio- August 2010, John Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *DSM and Diagnosis: Lorain Professional Training Series- December 2009. John M. Ellis LISW, LICDC*

#### **Relationships and Couples**

- *Recovery, Relationships, and the Abyss of Vulnerability: Addictions Studies Institute, Columbus Ohio, August 2009, August 2007. John Ellis LISW, LICDC*

#### **Supervision- Certified Trainer**

- *The Art of Clinical Supervision: Louis Stokes VA Medical Center, Brecksville Ohio, June 2010. John Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *Clinical Supervision in a ROSC Context- Ohio Workforce Development Institute, University of Akron, John Ellis LISW, LICDC*
- *Clinical Supervision: Ohio Addiction Studies Institute (August 2012 and August 2014)*
- *Clinical Supervision: University of Illinois: Jane Addams College of Social Work, Chicago Illinois, August 26-27 2015. John M. Ellis LISW*

#### **Technology Enhanced Supervision- Certified Trainer**

- *Technology Enhanced Clinical Supervision:*
  - *ATTC Training of Trainers: Denver Colorado December 4, 2014*
  - *Ohio Opiate Conference, Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities. April 2015 Columbus Ohio*
  - *Ohio Addiction Studies Institute: August 14, 2015, Columbus Ohio*
  - *Technology Enhanced Supervision: August 28, 2015, Chicago Illinois*

#### **Developing a CBT Training program for MSW Students: A University-Community Collaboration**

- *Council on Social Work Education: 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program meeting, Tampa Fla. October 24, 2014. T. McCarragher PhD., J. Dickey PhD., J. Ellis MSW.*

#### **New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age:**

- *Cuyahoga County NASW Conference. March 16 2016*
- *Ohio Kidney Foundation Symposium: September 17, 2017. Westlake Ohio*
- *Michigan State Addiction Conference, September 25, 2017 Lansing Mi.*
- *Hancock County (Ohio) Annual Ethics Training, December 7, 2017, Findlay*
- *Ohio Addictions Studies Institute, August 1, 2019*

#### **Why are people dropping out of treatment? Client Attrition, Retention, and Evidence**

***Based Solutions***

- *Ohio Addictions Studies Institute, July 30, 2019*
- *North East Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) August 30, 2019*