

Vicki L. Waytowich
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, University of North Florida, April 2009
Dissertation: "*Violence attribution errors among low-risk and high-risk offenders*" UMI 3354475
M.S., Criminal Justice, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida 2001
B.A., Sociology, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, 1995

EXPERIENCE

University of North Florida, Adjunct Professor, Department of Criminal Justice,
May 2002 – Present

Areas of Teaching and Research Specialization

Crime in America; Juvenile Delinquency; Criminological Theory; Inequality/Social Problems

Partnership for Child Health, Jacksonville, FL 2011 - Present

Executive Director

Responsible for leading a successful trans-disciplinary organization whose mission is to advocate for and develop and implement services, programs and systems of care that are evidence-based and trauma informed to advance the child health priorities of our community. Specifically:

- directing the overall design, development, implementation and evaluation of an integrated system of care for children with serious emotional disorders that provides a continuum of services that are evidence-based, trauma-informed, family-driven and culturally competent;
- provide vision and convene committees and workgroups charged with identifying existing system strengths, assessing gaps in services and re-engineering community resources and collaborations to mitigate resource challenges for child and family initiatives and provide leadership and problem-solving strategies, particularly for issues that cross system boundaries (e.g. mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare);
- develop and implement medical homes for children and youth involved in various child-serving systems (i.e., mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare);
- conduct research and evaluate intervention strategies;
- increase awareness and implement operational strategies to ensure Child Rights;
- identify and orchestrate resource and revenue maximization strategies;
- ensure local and federal fiscal and programmatic contract compliance.

Daniel Memorial, Inc., Jacksonville, FL 1995 - 2011

Vice-President of Operations, 2009 - 2011

Responsible for overall direction and leadership of *daniel's* outpatient mental health, independent living, prevention, juvenile justice, psychiatric in-patient, foster care guardianship, therapeutic foster care, education and training programs and the corresponding support functions comprising more than 150 staff and 11 million dollars of the 13 million dollar agency budget. Duties include: advancement of agency mission through program expansion locally and statewide, strategic planning, quality improvement, grant writing, fundraising, human resource management, data and research management, program evaluation, IRB oversight, utilization management, licensing and accreditation, and advocacy in local and statewide political and civic arenas. Professional skill set includes: relationship building; conceptualizing, developing, and implementing program initiatives; engineering and improving business processes; teambuilding; policy development; communication; collaboration; and resource maximization.

- *Assistant Vice-President of Community Services, 2008 - 2009*

Responsible for programmatic oversight of *daniel's* community based intervention programs serving 17 counties. Develop and implement comprehensive evaluation plans to measure the efficacy of youth programs to include fidelity, clinical, fiscal and satisfaction indicators. Other duties include advancement of agency mission through program expansion, strategic planning, grant writing, and advocacy in local and statewide political and civic arenas.

- *Director of Juvenile Justice Programs, 2000 – 2007*

Responsible for the statewide direction of *daniel's* juvenile justice programs with program operations in 17 counties and combined program budgets of more than 4.5 million dollars. Duties include program research, development, implementation and evaluation, staff training and professional development, budget development and resource allocation, monitoring contractual adherence and maintenance of Quality Assurance and licensing standards for residential and non-residential early intervention and independent living programs.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters Accepted for Publication (selected)

Waytowich, V. L., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2010). Violence attribution errors among low-risk and high-risk juvenile offenders. In C. Quin & S. Tawse (Eds.), *Handbook of Aggressive Behavior Research: Psychology of Emotions, Motivations and Actions*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishing Inc.

Waytowich, V. L., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2006). Violence in American high schools: An overview. In K. Borman, S. Cahill, & B. Cotner (Eds.), *The Praeger Handbook of American High Schools*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Waytowich, V. L., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2006). The juvenile justice system in American high schools: An historical overview. In K. Borman, S. Cahill, & B. Cotner (Eds.), *The Praeger Handbook of American High Schools*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Waytowich, V. L., & Onwuegbuzie, A. J. (2006). The full service American high school. In K. Borman, S. Cahill, & B. Cotner (Eds.), *The Praeger Handbook of American High Schools*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Refereed Articles Accepted for Publication

Waytowich, V. L., Onwuegbuzie, A. J., & Elbedour, S. (2011). Violence and attribution errors in adolescent male and female delinquents. *International Journal of Education*, 3(1), E6.

Onwuegbuzie, A. J., Daley, C. E., & Waytowich, V. L. (2009). A mixed methods investigation of male juvenile delinquents' attributions toward violence. *Journal of At-Risk Issues*, 14, 1-11.

Jiao, Q. G., Onwuegbuzie, A. J., & Waytowich, V. L. (2008). The relationship between bibliographic errors and library anxiety among graduate students. *Information Processing and Management*, 44, 948-956.

AFFILIATIONS/SERVICE (selected)

4th Circuit Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, Chair

Leadership Jacksonville

Women's Giving Alliance

SAMHSA's Child and Adolescent Family Branch Advisory Board

Florida Juvenile Justice Association Board Member

Center for Children's Rights Board Member

AHCA Statewide Managed Care Behavioral Health Committee, Principal Member