

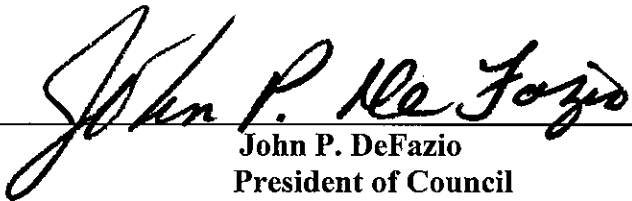
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Dr. Helen Cahalane to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.


SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council DEC. 16th, 2014.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 13, 2014

Honorable President and Members of Council
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Dr. Helen Cahalane, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee are responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Dr. Cahalane serve a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Dr. Cahalane is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Social Work. She holds a bachelor's in social work from Shepherd College. She holds a master's of social work and a doctorate in Philosophy, both from the University of Pittsburgh.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Cahalane will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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CC: Dr. Helen Cahalane

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HELEN CAHALANE, Ph.D., ACSW, LCSW

406 Willow Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Home: (412) 244-8366
Office: (412) 624-6386

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Pennsylvania: **CW-005988-L**

EDUCATION:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
December, 1996
With Distinction

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
December, 1979
Advanced Program

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK
May, 1978
Cum Laude

Shepherd College
Department of Social Science
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Principal Investigator
Child Welfare Education and Research Programs
7/06 – present

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Responsible for the direction of projects, supervision of staff, policy decisions and implementation, liaison with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, liaison with the University, academic and curricular matters, and all reporting for the Child Welfare Education and Research continuum. This includes oversight of the Child Welfare Training Program, the Child Welfare Education for Baccalaureates program, the Child Welfare Education for Leadership program, and special county contracts related to child welfare training and education. Total operating budget of approximately \$24 million in federal and state funds.

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Co-Principal Investigator
Child Welfare Education and Research Programs
1/06 – 6/06

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Transitional period prior to assuming responsibility as Principal Investigator of the child welfare education, research and training continuum.

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CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Child Welfare Education for Leadership
1/97 – 12/05

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Responsible for instruction and academic advisement of graduate students. Provide teaching with an emphasis upon child welfare, mental health, systems of care, psychopharmacology, and clinical intervention with children and families. Assist in the administration of a federally-funded graduate training program in social work designed to increase the level of expertise and worker retention in public child welfare throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Assume major responsibility for providing consultation, liaison and program evaluation to the graduate schools of social work in Pennsylvania accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Work cooperatively with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare through the development of policies and guidelines for child welfare education standards. Currently conducting research designed to measure the association between organizational climate and worker retention in public child welfare.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR IN PSYCHIATRY
School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
7/97 – 7/99

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Provided case consultation and teaching to physicians through the Office of Residency Training.

ADJUNCT FACULTY
1999-2001

Temple University
School of Social Administration
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Provided instruction regarding clinical intervention with children and families in the MSW program.

ADJUNCT FACULTY
9/95 - 1/97

University of Pittsburgh
School of Social Work
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Provided instruction at the graduate and undergraduate levels for elective and core courses.

TEACHING:

MSW Courses

Spring 2014	SWINT 2007 Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2013	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2013	SWINT 2007 Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2012	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2012	SWINT 2007 Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice

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Spring 2012	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2011	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2011	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2010	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2010	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2009	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2009	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
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Fall 2007	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2007	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2006	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Spring 2006	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2005	SWBEH 2062	Children and Families at Risk
Spring 2005	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2004	SWBEH 2062	Children and Families at Risk
Spring 2004	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2003	SWBEH 2062	Children and Families at Risk
Spring 2003	SWINT 2049	Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
	SWINT 2007	Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2002	SWBEH 2062	Children and Families at Risk

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Spring 2002	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents SWINT 2007 Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Fall 2001	SWBEH 2062 Children and Families at Risk
Summer 2001	SWINT 2007 Introduction to Psychopharmacology and Social Work Practice
Spring 2001	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Fall 2000	SWBEH 2062 Children and Families at Risk
Spring 2000 Fall 1999	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents SWBEH 2062 Children and Families at Risk
Spring 1999	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents
Fall 1998	SWBEH 2062 Children and Families at Risk
Spring 1997	SWINT 2049 Direct Practice with Children and Adolescents SWINT 2065 Residential Treatment

BASW Courses

Fall 1997	SW1015 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Fall 1996*	SW1015 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Fall 1995*	SW1015 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

*Adjunct Faculty Appointment

Related Teaching

1999-2002 **Adjunct Faculty**, School of Social Administration, Temple University

MSW Course

SSA 507 Direct Practice with Children

1995-2000 **Volunteer Faculty**, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Governor's School for Health Care

Psychosocial Aspects of Health

THESIS, ESSAY AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Committee Member:

Dora Plummer Magovern, Child Disclosure of Sexual Abuse and Maternal Belief: A Call for Reevaluation of Family Support. University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health. MPH 2011

Cathy Breneman, Evaluation of Implementation of Case Management Mentor Certificate Program. University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. Ph.D. 2010

Lisa M. Greco, Addressing Childhood Obesity Through School-Based Prevention Programs. University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health. MPH 2008

RESEARCH:

Principal Investigator:

2008 – 2011 On-going evaluation of Transfer of Learning in Pennsylvania Child Welfare Services. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Co-Principal Investigator:

2013-2018 PA Child Welfare Demonstration Project, Evaluation Team. Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau.

2010- 2011 The Use of Mobile Technology in Caseworker Visits to Children in Federally Defined Foster Care. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

2009 – 2011 Youth Perception of Restriction of Living Environments. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

2008 – 2012 Developmental Screening in Pennsylvania Child Welfare Services. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

1998-2001 Engaging Distressed Mothers of Disturbed Children (R24 MH61712-01) Research enhancement grant funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

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ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT FUNDING:

Co-Director:

2003-2004 Client Perceptions of Medication Treatment. Innovation in Education award funded by the Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, University of Pittsburgh. Christina Newhill, Director.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH:

Cahalane, H. (1996). *Relationship between family satisfaction and outcome for children and adolescents in inpatient psychiatric treatment.* Unpublished dissertation. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

CLINICAL EDUCATOR

Office of Educational and Regional Programming
7/95 - 1/97

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Provided continuing education, staff development, and consultation to community-based public mental health programs and the four state hospitals in the western region of Pennsylvania. Provided technical assistance to county MH/MR programs and state hospitals, linkage with rural service providers, and assisted the PA Office of Mental Health (OMH) with activities relating to educational programming, mental health planning, and policy analysis. Promoted the interest of students in the health-related professions in rural mental health practice and community psychiatry.
Co-chairperson, UPMC Child Abuse Committee.

DIRECTOR

Family Studies and Social Work
1/92 - 6/95

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Provided leadership, education and supervision to inpatient and outpatient social workers regarding clinical, research, and teaching functions. Responsible for the development and implementation of family programming, psychosocial services, and social work policies. Worked closely with the administration of acute care services, clinical programs, and modules to develop and insure the implementation of clinical, teaching and research programs related to individuals, families, and social service delivery systems. Developed research on family issues, including patient and family service satisfaction, psychoeducational interventions, and the identification of children at high risk for the development of psychiatric disorders. Provided instruction and supervision regarding family assessment and treatment through the Office of Residency Training.

Assumed major responsibility for continuous quality improvement and the development of clinical pathways for psychosocial interventions. Monitored professional social work continuing education and state licensure requirements, and assumed primary responsibility for social work recruitment and

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the competency assessment. Coordinated baccalaureate and masters social work training programs.

DIRECTOR
Family Therapy Institute of Pittsburgh
1/92 - 1/97

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Provided leadership in a non-profit organization devoted to family therapy training, education, and practice in the tri-state area. Promoted family therapy throughout organizations at the local, regional and state level. Coordinated national conferences, local workshops and newsletter.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Family Studies and Social Work
11/89 - 1/92

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Assisted in the planning, development, and supervision of social work and family services throughout the Institute. Worked closely with hospital administration and the staff/faculty of all units, programs and modules regarding the development and implementation of clinical programs. Assisted in the evaluation and implementation of policies, developed and facilitated family research related to service satisfaction, and conducted recruitment for the social work department. Coordinated MSW internship program and social work continuous quality improvement initiatives for the Institute. Assisted in the supervision of social work and family services throughout the hospital. Provided in-service training to staff of various disciplines, and implemented family assessment measures.

CHIEF SOCIAL WORKER
Child and Adolescent Affective Treatment Service
1/88 - 11/89

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Assumed a primary leadership role in an inpatient service designed for the evaluation, treatment, and study of patients aged 6-18 with a diagnosis or probable diagnosis of an affective disorder. Assumed a central role in the planning, development, and evaluation of family, individual and group services.

Responsibilities included provision of individual, group, family treatment, external liaison with lay and professional groups, coordination of aftercare, and development of unit programming. Conducted assessments with parents utilizing the SADS-L structured clinical interview. Received additional training in psychiatric assessment and developed expertise in affective disorders and child/adolescent suicide.

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER
1/80 - 1/88

Craig House - Technoma
751 North Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Worked as part of an interdisciplinary team in a partial hospital and school program for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Responsibilities included ongoing family and marital therapy, group milieu therapy, and individual therapy with adolescents. Subspecialization in eating disorders.

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Facilitated parent groups with a psychoeducational and support focus, as well as women's psychotherapy groups. Substantial experience working with the juvenile justice, child welfare, and educational systems in various counties throughout Western Pennsylvania.

AFTERCARE THERAPIST
7/79 - 12/79
(Part-time)

Allegheny East MH/MR Center
712 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Co-facilitated therapeutic activity groups with seriously and persistently mentally ill adults. Participated in program development, organization, and partial hospital program proposal.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
9/78 - 7/79
(Graduate Internship)

Allegheny East MH/MR Center
712 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Provided assessment and treatment to children and adults utilizing play, individual, group, and family treatment modalities. Co-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic activity groups for chronically disturbed adults.

SOCIAL WORKER
Summer 1978

Evans Home for Children
330 Leichester Street
Winchester, VA 22601

Shared supervisory responsibility for ten residents ranging in age from eight to seventeen in a group home for abused, neglected, and dependent children. Responsibilities included individual and group intervention.

SOCIAL WORKER
9/77 - 6/78
(Undergraduate Internship)

Northwestern Community MH/MR
21 South Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601

Provided treatment and social service to individuals and families as part of an interdisciplinary team in a community-based mental health setting.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Pennsylvania Social Work Licensure, clinical level (CW-005988-L)
Expert Witness, PA Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Statewide Trainer, PA CASSP Training and Technical Assistance Institute
Program Reviewer, United Way of Allegheny County
Program Director, WPIC Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Adult Liaison Service
Program Director, WPIC Independent Precertification and Family Welcome Center Programs
Clinical Administrator, WPIC Office of Student and Volunteer Services
Adjunct Senior Staff Member, WPIC Family Therapy Training Center

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Review Team Member, Allegheny County Children and Youth Services Foster Care Task Force
Co-chairperson, WPIC Strategic Planning - Clinical Services Subcommittee
Team Consultant, Child and Adolescent Therapy Subcommittee, American Board of Examiners in
Clinical Social Work
Committee Member, Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Southwest PA, Children's Subcommittee

HONORS:

Social Work of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Southwest Division (2014)
Career Achievement Award, National Staff Development and Training Association (2012)
Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
Outstanding Social Work Service Award, WPIC (1989)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Academy of Certified Social Workers (1982)
American Public Human Services Association (2010 - present)
Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (1987)
Council on Social Work Education (1998 - present)
National Association of Social Workers (1977 - present)
Society for Social Work and Research (1994 - present)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

Allegheny County Children, Youth and Family Services (2006 – present)
Allegheny County Department of Human Services Block Grant Advisory Board (2013 – present)
Chatham College, Social Work Program (1999 - present)
Circle C Youth and Family Services (2003 - present)
Craig House-Technoma (1999 - 2001)
Pennsylvania CASSP Training and Technical Assistance Institute (1998 - 2007)
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children (2008 – present)

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Journal of Public Child Welfare (2011 – present)

PUBLICATIONS:

Fusco, R.A. & Cahalane, H. (2014). Young children in child welfare: Which factors contribute to trauma symptomology? *Child Welfare, 92*(5), 37-47.

Fusco, R. A & Cahalane, H. (2013). Developmental and social-emotional screening in child welfare: Implications for young children in rural settings. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 7*(2), 154-171.

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- Cahalane, H., & Fusco, R.** (2011). Mobile technology in child welfare: Utility, engagement and professionalism. *CW 360°*, Spring, 11. University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, College of Education and Human Development.
- McCrae, J.S., **Cahalane, H.**, & Fusco, R.A. (2011). Directions for developmental screening in child welfare based on the ages and stages questionnaires. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1412-1418.
- Rauktis, M.E., Fusco, R.A., **Cahalane, H.**, Bennett, I.K., & Reinhart, S.M. (2011). "Try to make it seem like we're regular kids": Youth perceptions of restrictiveness in out-of-home care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1224-1233.
- Rauktis, M.E., Huefner, J., & **Cahalane, H.** (2011). Perceptions of fidelity to Family Group Decision Making principles: Examining the impact of race, gender, and relationship. *Child Welfare*, 90(4), 41-59.
- Cahalane, H.** (Ed.). (2011). Introduction to psychopharmacology and social work practice: A workbook developed for and by social work students. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh.
- Rauktis, M.E., McCarthy, S., Krackhardt, D., & **Cahalane, H.G.** (2010). Innovation in child welfare: The adoption and implementation of Family Group Decision Making in Pennsylvania. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(5), 732-739.
- Cahalane, H.** & Sites, E.W. (2008). The climate of public child welfare employee retention. *Child Welfare*, 87(1), 91-114.
- Anderson, C.M., Robins, C., Greeno, C.G., **Cahalane, H.**, Carr Copeland, V., & Andrews, M.R. (2006). Why low-income mothers do not engage with the formal mental health care system: Perceived barriers to care. *Qualitative Health Research*, 16(7), 926-943.
- Cahalane, H.**, Cowan, M. E., Hannegan, S., McShea, M., O'Toole, K., Rozensky, C., Terazo, A., & Von Bloch, L. (1994). *Child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse: Identification, assessment and intervention strategies for health care professionals*©. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
- Turnbull, J. E., & **Cahalane, H.** (1994). The use of PIE in outpatient mental health settings. In J. M. Karls & K. Wandrei (Eds.), *Person-in-environment system* (pp. 43-57). Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers Press.
- Daley, D. C., Bowler, K., & **Cahalane, H.** (1992). Approaches to patient and family education with affective disorders. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 19, 163-174.

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Cahalane, J. & Cahalane, H. (1991). *A family guide to mental illness*. Skokie, IL: Gerald T. Rogers Productions.

EDITED VOLUME:

Cahalane, H. (Ed.), (2013). *Contemporary issues in child welfare practice*. New York: Springer Publishing.

MONOGRAPH REVIEWS:

Cahalane, H. (2010). Review of *Building Bridges: Lessons from a Pittsburgh partnership to strengthen systems of care for maternal depression* by D.J. Keyser, E.B. Beckjord, R. Firth, S. Firth, S. Lovejoy, S. Pillai, D. Schultz and H. A. Pincus. RAND Corporation.

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

Child Welfare Education and Research Programs (2013). Cahalane, H., Principal Investigator. *Developmental screening in Pennsylvania child welfare services: A statewide view of children in child welfare*. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Child Welfare Education and Research Programs (2012). Cahalane, H., Principal Investigator. *Maximizing current and future technology in Pennsylvania's child welfare system*. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Child Welfare Education and Research Programs (2011). Cahalane, H., Principal Investigator. *Developmental screening in Pennsylvania child welfare services: Child screening results and caregiver experiences*. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Child Welfare Education and Research Programs (2010). Cahalane, H., Principal Investigator. *Policies to implement developmental screening in Pennsylvania child welfare services: Reports from agency perspectives*. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Cahalane, H. (2009). Administrative practices. *Positioning Public Child Welfare Initiative: Strengthening families in the 21st Century*. National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators, American Public Human Services Association.

STATE AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Cahalane, H. (2014, April). *Psychotropic medication for children and adolescents: An overview for clinicians*. Presentation at the 9th Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Child Maltreatment. Pittsburgh, PA.

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- Parry, C.F., Cahalane, H., & Basso, P. (2014, April). *Improving outcomes: Getting there through a systemic and systematic approach to organizational effectiveness*. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. New Orleans, LA.
- Cahalane, H., Clark, S., Kollar, S.A., Leung, P., & LaLiberte, T. (2013, May). *Describing the IV-E educated workforce: A report from the National University Title IV-E Evaluation Taskforce*. Presentation at the 2013 Title IV-E Roundtable. Galveston, TX.
- Fusco, R.A. & Cahalane, H. (2013, January). Demographic, maltreatment, and maternal characteristics that predict trauma in child welfare-involved young children: A statewide analysis. Paper presentation at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- Fusco, R.A. & Cahalane, H. (2012, November). *Young children receiving child welfare services: Which factors contribute to trauma symptomatology?* Poster presentation at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Washington, DC.
- Cahalane, H. (2012, June). *Evaluation of organizational effectiveness*. Presentation at the Organizational Effectiveness Alumni Seminar, American Public Human Services Association. Mechanicsburg, PA.
- Cahalane, H., Fusco, R.A., & Winters, R. (2012, June). *Early developmental and social-emotional screening: Problem rates for vulnerable, child welfare-involved families*. Poster presentation at Head Start's 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Cahalane, H. & Winter, L. (2012, May). *Staying power in child welfare: The impact of IV-E education*. Presentation at the National IV-E Roundtable. Galveston, TX.
- Leung, P., Cahalane, H., & Kollar, S. A. (2012, May). *On developing a multi-state Title IV-E evaluation data base: A report from the National University Title IV-E Evaluation Taskforce*. Presentation at the 2012 Title IV-E Roundtable. Galveston, TX.
- Fusco, R., & Cahalane H. (2012, January). *Young children in child welfare: Developmental screening results and caregiver experiences*. Paper presentation at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Cahalane, H., McCarthy, M., & Jones Kelley, K. (2011, October). *Linking organizational effectiveness and continuous quality improvement practices to improve outcomes for children, youth and families*. Presentation at the 2011 National Staff Development and Training Association Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Cahalane, H. & Fusco, R. (2011, October). *Mobile technology in caseworker visitation practices: Professionalism, job satisfaction and family engagement*. Presentation at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

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Fusco, R. & Cahalane, H. (2011, October). *Developmental Screening in child welfare: Implications for young children in rural settings*. Presentation at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Cahalane, H. & Fusco, R. (August, 2011). *Mobile technology in caseworker visitation practices: Professionalism, job satisfaction and family engagement*. Poster presentation at the 2nd Annual National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.

Fusco, R. & Cahalane, H. (August, 2011). *Developmental Screening in child welfare: Implications for young children*. Poster presentation at the 2nd Annual National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit. Washington, DC.

Rauktis, M.E. & Cahalane, H. (2011, January). *Innovation in child welfare: Factors that influence the adoption and sustainability of family group decision making*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

McCrae, J.S., Cahalane, H., & Fusco, R.A. (2011, January). *Directions for developmental screening in child welfare services based on the ages and stages questionnaires*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

Cahalane, H. (2010, October). *IV-E partnership in Pennsylvania: Outcome research and program evaluation*. Webinar presentation for the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute.

Cahalane, H. & Newhill, C. (2010, October). *Enhancing social work curricula on psychopharmacology: An instructional workbook developed by students*. Presentation at the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR.

Cahalane, H. & Swain K. (2010, August). *Where we came from: Where we're going*. Presentation at the 2010 National Staff Development and Training Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Jones Kelley, K. & Cahalane, H. (2010, August). *Building organizational effectiveness capacity in training systems*. Presentation at the 2010 National Staff Development and Training Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Cahalane, H. (2010, June). *Results of the Phase I implementation study of developmental screening in Pennsylvania child welfare services*. Presentation at the quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Administrators. Gettysburg, PA.

McCrae, J., Rauktis, M.E. & Cahalane, H. (2010, June). *Beyond the mandate: What influences county decisions to implement best practice developmental screening in child welfare?* Poster presentation at the Head Start 11th National Research Conference. Washington, DC.

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- McCrae, J. & Cahalane, H. (2010, May). *Is this research mandated? Response and non-response bias in child welfare training evaluation and research*. Presentation at the 13th Annual National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium. Berkeley, CA.
- McCrae, J., Rauktis, M.E. & Cahalane, H. (2010, March). *Beyond the mandate: What influences county decisions to implement best practice developmental screening in child welfare?* Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Keresty, M., Rauktis, M.E. & Cahalane, H. (2010, June). *Fidelity to Family Group Decision Making in Pennsylvania: Do practices mirror principles?* Presentation at the annual Conference on Family Group Decision Making and Other Family Engagement Approaches, American Humane Association. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rauktis, M.E., Cahalane, H. & McCrae, J. (2008, November). *Fidelity to Family Group Decision Making in Pennsylvania: Do practices mirror principles?* Presentation at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- Cahalane, H. (2006, June). *Race and permanence*. Presentation at the Race and Child Welfare Summer Institute, Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Cahalane, H. (2005, June). *The dynamics of returning to the agency*. Presentation at the First Annual Child Welfare Education for Leadership conference. Mechanicsburg, PA.
- Cahalane, H. & Newhill, C.E. (2005, February). *Client perceptions of medication treatment: A psychopharmacology video for social workers*. Poster presentation at the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. New York, NY.
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December 17, 2014

Dr. Helen Cahalane
406 Willow Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Dear Dr. Cahalane:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 16, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Walter Howard Smith, Jr., Ph. D., Deputy Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families,
Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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