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Research and Scholarly Interests

I am interested in the meaning and application of social support as an environmental resource for persons living with disabilities and chronic illness. I am particularly interested in what social support means for persons living with severe psychiatric disabilities and how this construct should be defined, measured and applied in practice settings. I also write about evidence-based practice, multiculturalism, and rehabilitation counselor training issues.

Selected Publications

Chronister, J., Chou, C. C. & Liao, H. (in press). The Role of Stigma Coping and Social Support in Mediating the Impact of Societal Stigma on Internalized Stigma, Mental Health Recovery and Quality of Life Among Persons with Serious Mental Illness. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

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