

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the key personnel in the order listed on Form Page 2.
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NAME Robert Cohen, Ph.D.	POSITION TITLE Principal Investigator
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EDUCATION (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Drew University, Madison, NJ	BA	1962	Psychology
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	M.S.	1966	Psychology
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	Ph.D.	1968	Clinical Psychology

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Concluding with present position, list, in chronological order, previous employment, experience, and honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee. List, in chronological order, the titles, all authors, and complete references to all publications during the past three years and to representative earlier publications pertinent to this application. If the list of publications in the last three years exceeds two pages, select the most pertinent publications. DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES.

EXPERIENCE

Institute for Community Psychology, (Syracuse University) Director, Syracuse, NY	1968-1972
Institute for Community Development, President and Director, Syracuse, NY	1972-1976
Richard H. Hutchings Psychiatric Center, of Rehab. Services, Syracuse, NY	1974-1975
LeMoyne College, Chair and Assoc. Professor, Psychology Dept. Syracuse, NY	1976-1978
New York State Office of Mental Health, Assoc. Commissioner for Program Development, Albany, NY	1978-1982
New York State Office of Mental Health, Assoc. Commissioner for Policy Analysis, Albany, NY	1982-1984
VCU, Assoc. Prof., Department of Psychiatry, Richmond, VA	1984-1991
Virginia Treatment Center for Children, Director, Richmond, VA	1984-2002
VCU, Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family Studies, Director, Richmond, VA	2007-Pres
VCU, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Richmond, VA	1989-1996
VCU, Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Richmond, VA	1998-Pres
VCU, Autism Center, Director, Richmond, VA	1991-Pres
VCU, Center for Study and Prevention of Youth Violence, Principal Investigator, Richmond, VA	1995-Pres
VCU Community Solutions, Faculty Director for Youth Violence Prevention, Richmond, VA	2000-2005
VCU, Clark-Hill Institute for Positive Youth Development, Investigator, Richmond, VA	2002-Pres
University of Hawaii, Consultant for Coordinating Center for CDC Academic Centers of Excellence	2004-Pres
	2005-Pres
	2006-Pres

MAJOR COMMITTEES

Chair, NIMH Workgroup to develop action plan for services research for National Plan for Research on Child and Adolescent Mental Disorders
Virginia Mental Health Planning Council
Virginia State Mental Health Advisory Council
Chairman of Commissioner's State-wide Child/Adolescent Mental Health Work Group,
Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services

HONORS

Citation for Meritorious Service presented by Commissioner of NY State Office of Mental Health	Dec 1982
Mental Health Association of New York State Program Support Award	1982
Certificate for Meritorious Service presented by Commissioner of NY State Office of Mental Health	June 1984
Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill Outstanding Public Servant Award	1989
Co-founder of Richmond Therapeutic Foster Care Program, recipient of Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, State Human Rights Program Award	1990

Virginia Treatment Center for Children received a National Significant Achievement Award from Hospital and Community Psychiatry, a division of the American Psychiatric Association
Obermann Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa
VCU Distinguished Service Award

1992
July 1993
2002

BOOKS

Cohen, R., McManus, J., Fox, D., and Kastelnik, C. (1973). *Psych City: A Simulated Community, An Integrated Learning Experience in the Psychology of Community Participation*. New York: Pergamon Press.

Claiborn, W., Cohen, R. (eds.) (1973). *School Intervention*. New York: Behavioral Publications.

Cohen, R. (1976) "*New Careers*" *Grows Older: A Perspective on the Paraprofessional Experience, 1965-1975*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press.

Cohen, R., Sprafkin, R., Oglesby, S., and Claiborn, W. (Eds.) (1976). *Working with police agencies: The Interrelations between law enforcers and the behavioral scientist*. New York: Human Science Press

Cohen, R. (1995) *Majorski's Ghost*. Utica, NY: North Country Press. (fiction)

Cohen, R. and Cohen, J. (2000). *Chiseled In Sand: Perspectives on Children in Human Service Organizations*, Brooks/Cole, Belmont, California: Wadsworth ITP Publishing.

Cohen, R. (2008) *Hammond's Choice*. Richmond, VA: Brandylane Publishers. (fiction)

REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS

Cohen, R., Oswald, D., Wiley, S., Best, A., Eakin, K., et al. (December 1996). *Applying utilization management principles to the Comprehensive Service Act: A feasibility study*. Richmond, VA: Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Cohen, R., Oswald, D., Wiley, S., Best, A., Eakin, K., et al. (October 1999). *Initial assessment of the CSA utilization management Initiative*. Richmond, VA: Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Vitanza, S., Cohen, R., Hall, L. (July 1999). *Families on the brink: The impact of ignoring children with serious Mental illness. Results of a national survey of parents and other caregivers*. Arlington, VA: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Fox, J. and Cohen, R. (July, 2005) *School-Community-Business Partnerships: Standards for Excellence. Report Prepared for the Richmond Public School's Superintendent's Initiative for Excellence in Education*. Richmond VA.: Center for the Study and Prevention of Youth Violence, Virginia Commonwealth University.

RECENT PAPERS INCLUDE:

Lyons, J.S., Kisiel, C.L., Dulcan, M., Cohen, R., Chesler, P. (1997). Crisis assessment and psychiatric hospitalization of children and adolescents in state custody. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 6, 3, 311-320.

Cohen, R., Wiley, S., Oswald, D., Eakin, K., Best, A. (1999). Applying utilization management principles to a Comprehensive service system for children with emotional and behavior disorders and their families: A feasibility study. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 8, 4, 463-476.

Oswald, D., Cohen, R., Best, A., Jenson, C., Lyons, J. (2001) Child strengths and level of care for children with emotional and behavioral disorders. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. 9, 3, 192-199.

Cohen, R., Linker, J.A., Stutts, L. (2006) Working together: Lessons learned from school, family and community collaborations *Psychology in the Schools*. 43,4, 419-428

Kim-Ju, G., Mark, G.Y., Cohen, R., Garcia-Santiago, O., Nguyen, P. (2008) Community mobilization and its application to youth violence prevention. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 34, 3S, S5-S12.

Meyer, A., Cohen R., Edmonds, T., & Masho, S. (2008) Developing a comprehensive approach to youth violence prevention in a small urban city. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 34, 3S, S13-S20.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Virginia Office of Comprehensive Services 2/96 – 11/96
Applying Utilization Management Principles to the Comprehensive Services Act for At Risk Youth and their Families.
Statewide study to assess the need, receptivity and potential benefit of introducing a data driven decision support system to an interagency system of care for children with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.
Role: PI

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill 3/99 – 12/99
The Experiences of Children with Serious Mental Illness: A National Survey of Parents and other Caregivers.
Role: Co-PI

Virginia Office of Comprehensive Services 3/99 – 12/99
Initial Assessment of the Comprehensive Services Act Utilization Management Initiative
Statewide evaluation of the effectiveness of using decision support tools to improve placement and treatment of children and adolescents with serious emotional and behavioral disorders.
Role: PI

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 1/2000 – 12/2000
Providing Mental Health Services for Children in the Juvenile Justice System: Balancing Record Sharing and Confidentiality.
Qualitative study of problems and advantages of sharing information among child serving agencies.
Role: PI

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 1/2000 – 12/2000
Providing Mental Health Services for Children in the Juvenile Justice System: Balancing Record Sharing and Confidentiality.
Qualitative study of problems and advantages of sharing information among child serving agencies.
Role: PI

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services 6/2001 – 9/2002
Alternative Pathways for At Risk Youth: A study of potential early intervention opportunities for children with severe emotional and behavioral disorders.
Role: Co-PI

R49 CCR318597 Cohen (PI) 9/30/00 – 9/29/05
CDC
VCU Center for the Study and Prevention of Youth Violence.
The goal of this project was to establish an academic center of excellence to address issues of youth violence prevention through community-university partnerships.

Role: PI

City of Richmond

7/1/04 – 2/28/05

Developing Successful Partnerships on behalf of Children in the City of Richmond Public Schools.

Provided technical assistance to the Superintendent of Richmond Public Schools in developing a template for effective school-community partnerships to enhance student performance. Conducted surveys of existing programs, identified best practices from the literature and supported a task force in establishing guidelines and a partnership assessment instrument.

Role: PI

City of Richmond

7/1/04 – 6/30/05

Establishing an Accountability and Evaluation System for the City Manager's Crime Reduction Campaign.

Assisted the City Manager and his staff to design and implement a data tracking system for the purposes of assessing the effectiveness of strategies for reducing violence and other crimes in Richmond.

Role: Co-PI

CDC

9/15/05 – 9/14/10

National Academic Centers of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention

Conduct research as well as outreach and education through university-community partnerships

Role: Investigator, Director of University-Community Relations