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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Public Health

May, 2011

Concentration in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

Certificate in Minority Health and Health Disparities

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience

May, 2009

Certificate in Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

Credit received: College of Arts and Sciences, Semester Abroad

July– November, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Program evaluation, public and community health, mental health and illness, opioids, health promotion and disease prevention, health communication, early childhood education, K-12 and secondary education, closing populations disparity gaps, gender and minorities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

January 2017 – Present

- Develop observation protocols, interview protocols and survey instruments; deploy and manage electronic and paper surveys; conduct interviews, focus groups, and observations; utilize software such as NVivo and Dedoose for qualitative coding and data analysis; coordinate data collection activities; prepare data use agreements, data safeguarding plans, and other IRB-related documentation; monitor project finances; manage and schedule research project team meetings and client meetings; support proposal writing and quality control review final proposals for research units; support development and release of research communication with policymakers; collaborate with digital production specialists creating research content for digital platforms; and compose reports, literature reviews, and project deliverables.

Project Associate, RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

September 2014 – January 2017

Research Assistant, RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2011 – September 2014

Research Assistant, Learning Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh, PA

January 2011 – May 2011

- Assisted researchers in collection of observational data in local school districts, transcription of qualitative data, and prepare of materials for presentations and posters; collaborated with a multi-site research team.

ONGOING RESEARCH SUPPORT

ASPE/DHHS (Breslau, PI)

9/30/2021 – 9/29/2025

Subcontract to Mathematica; Dept. of Health & Human Services

\$ 724,600

Evaluation of the Extension to the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Demonstration Program

The major goals of this project are to assess the extent to which CCBHCs expanded services and access, evaluate the quality and costs of CCBHC services, and assess changes in service utilization patterns and costs of care among Medicaid beneficiaries.

R01DA045055 (Stein, PI) 3/15/2019 – 12/31/2022

National Institute on Drug Abuse \$2,230,000

The major goals of this project are to examine the effects and unintended consequences of state policies and initiatives related to opioid analgesic prescribing in the context of the opioid crisis.

R01DA045800 (Stein, PI) 6/11/2018 – 4/30/2022

National Institute on Drug Abuse \$2,600,000

The major goals of this project are to assess the effects of state policies and initiatives related to medication treatment for opioid use disorder on treatment quality and patient outcomes among Medicaid-enrollees.

P50 Opioid Policy Tools and Information Center (Stein, PI) 8/1/2018 – 7/31/2023

National Institute on Drug Abuse \$7,200,000

The major goals of this project are to be a national resource, fostering innovative and high-quality research in the opioid policy arena, and developing and disseminating methods, tools, and information to the research community, policymakers, other stakeholders, and the general public.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Dopp, A. R., Manuel, J. K., Breslau, J., Lodge, B., Hurley, B., **Kase, C.**, & Osilla, K. C. (2022). Value of family involvement in substance use disorder treatment: Aligning clinical and financing priorities. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 132, 108652.

Smart, R., **Kase, C.A.**, Taylor, E.A., Stein, B.D. Strengths and Weaknesses of Existing Data Sources to Support Research to Address the Opioids Crisis. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 2019:101015.

Dunbar, M. S., Sontag-Padilla, L., **Kase, C. A.**, Seelam, R., & Stein, B. D. (2018). Unmet mental health treatment need and attitudes toward online mental health services among community college students. *Psychiatric Services*, 69(5), 597-600.

Sontag-Padilla, L., Dunbar, M., Ye, F., **Kase, C.**, Fein, R., Abelson, S., ... & Stein, B. D. (2018). Strengthening College Students' Mental Health Knowledge, Awareness, and Helping Behaviors: The Impact of Active Minds, a Peer Mental Health Organization. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 57(7): 500-507.

Kase, C., Hoover, S., Boyd, G., West, K. D., Dubenitz, J., Trivedi, P. A., Peterson, H. J. and Stein, B. D. (2017), Educational Outcomes Associated With School Behavioral Health Interventions: A Review of the Literature. *J School Health*, 87: 554–562.

Kase, Courtney A., Osilla, K.C., Seelam, R., Woodbridge, M.W., and Stein, B.D. A Preliminary Evaluation of Interactive Video Simulation Training for Campus Law Enforcement in California. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2016.

Kase, Courtney A. and M. Rebecca Kilburn. Cost Analysis of an Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program In-School Model Site. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2016.

Sontag-Padilla, L., **Kase, C. A.**, Woodbridge, M. W., and Stein, B. D. Evaluation of CalMHSA Student Mental Health Online Resources. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2016.

Cerully, J. L., **Kase, C. A.**, Collins, R. L., Wong, E. C. and Yu, J. CalMHSA Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Online Resources: Highlights from an Evaluation of Web Analytic Data. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2015.

Osilla, K. C., Goldweber, A., Seelam, R., **Kase, C. A.**, Roth, E., and Stein, B. D. Mental Health Trainings in California's K-12 System Are Associated with Increased Confidence and Likelihood to Intervene with and Refer Students. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2015.

Sontag-Padilla, L., Roth, E., Woodbridge, M. W., **Kase, C.**, Osilla, K. C., D'Amico, E. J., Jaycox, L.; Stein, B.D. CalMHSA Student Mental Health Campus-Wide Survey: 2013 Summary Report, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, RR-685-CMHSA, 2014.

Stein, B. D., Sontag-Padilla, L., Osilla, K. C., Woodbridge, M. W. **Kase, C. A.**, Jaycox, L., D'Amico, E., Cerully, J., Eberhart, N., and Golan, S., Interventions to Improve Student Mental Health: A Literature Review to Guide Evaluation of California's Mental Health Prevention and Early Intervention Initiative, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, TR-1319-CMHSA, 2012.

AWARDS

Spotlight Award, February 2014, RAND
Spotlight Award, June 2021, RAND

MEMBERSHIPS

Certified in Public Health, National Board of Public Health Examiners, April 2012 – present
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, April 2008 – present