

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Sean Brandon Reeves	POSITION TITLE Director of Social Work		
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	Mary Bird Perkins-Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA		
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	BS	05/90	Psychology
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA	MSW	08/95	Social Work
Tulane University New Orleans, LA	ABD		Social Work (All coursework completed for PhD)

A. Personal Statement

A key goal of the proposed project is Cancer Care Delivery Research, which includes Survivorship. As the Director of Social Work at Mary Bird Perkins-Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center, my position includes responsibility for implementing survivorship care in the cancer center. In this capacity I serve as Survivorship Coordinator on the Integrated Cancer Committee. In 2013, the survivorship workgroup successfully presented a process for patients of the cancer center to receive survivorship care plans and obtained physician approval for the process at the Cancer Committee.

In addition to Survivorship activities, I am responsible for Psychosocial care of patients in the cancer center. Our social work department works closely with the Navigators to ensure patients are comprehensively assessed for barriers to accessing care, and interventions are planned and implemented to address any identified barriers. In addition, the social work staff provides counseling and other psychosocial support for patients and families. We have recently begun to explore how we may more effectively work with the Clinical Research department in order to ensure all patients have an opportunity to participate in any relevant trials. I am also currently working with the Social Work Manager for our hospital partner to implement a standardized psychosocial distress management protocol for our inpatient oncology patients. We were recently approved through a selective application process to attend training and obtain technical assistance in order to more fully implement psychosocial distress screening in all areas of our cancer center. This will ensure that all patients receive the highest level of psychosocial care during their treatment.

I recently began working with an Integrative Medicine intern to identify the opportunities to expand and better coordinate the Integrative Medicine activities at the cancer center. The newly coordinated and created activities will further enhance our ability to treat our patients as “whole people” and help them marshal internal resources to help them during their treatment and beyond.

I am committed to helping patients and their families receive the best care possible as they transition through the many phases of cancer diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. The social work department is positioned to help patients and their families experience successful transitions through treatment and survivorship by identifying barriers and helping to negotiate them. The ability to include a research agenda as part of the department’s role and activities will help to ensure that our patients have access to the best, evidence-based and supported treatments now and in the future.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):

2013 - present Director of Social Work, Mary Bird Perkins-Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA
2011-2013 Medical Social Worker- Oncology, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA
2011-2012 Private Practitioner, Brandon Reeves, LCSW, LLC, Baton Rouge, LA
2010-2011 Clinic Manager, Beacon Behavioral Health, Baton Rouge, LA
2008-2010 Program Coordinator, Louisiana Department of Social Services, Baton Rouge, LA
2006-2008 State Director of Case Management, Lutheran Social Services of the South, Baton Rouge, LA
2002-2008 Adjunct Faculty and PhD student, Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, LA
1995-2002 Social Worker/Director of Mental Health, Louisiana Department of Corrections, St. Gabriel, LA

Honors

Leadership Baton Rouge, Class of 2007

C. Research and Publications

N/A

D. Research Support

N/A