

**ANTHONY H. SPEIER, PH.D.**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education**

- Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Psychology, 1986.  
Louisiana License # 717
- M.A. Louisiana State University, Psychology, 1980.
- B.A. University of Texas at Austin, Humanities, 1976.

**Current Public Sector Appointment**

**2014- present: Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Division-Department of Psychiatry (40% time)**

**2012- 2013: Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health;**

Provides supervision and direction over the comprehensive Office of Behavioral Health Programs and Louisiana State Psychiatric Hospitals.

**2011- 2012: Interim Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health;**

Provides supervision and direction over the comprehensive Office of Behavioral Health Programs and Louisiana State Psychiatric Hospitals.

**2008- 2011: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health;**

**Division of Program Development and Implementation, Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health**  
Provides supervision over the Office of Behavioral Health Bureaus of Adult Services, Child and Youth Services, Workforce Development, and Crisis Response Systems.

**Public Sector Experience**

**2005-2008: Statewide Director of Disaster Mental Health Services, Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Health; Director Division of Program Development and Implementation, Louisiana Office of Mental Health** Provides supervision over the Office of Mental Health Bureaus of Adult Services, Child and Youth Services, Workforce Development, and Crisis Response Systems.

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**2000-2005: Director, Division of Community Service Systems, Louisiana Office of Mental Health.**

Direct all public community-based mental health services for the State of Louisiana including administration of nine regional offices, 43 community mental health centers, seven acute psychiatric units, and 250 contract programs. Directly supervise 15 headquarters staff who provide technical assistance and programmatic oversight for all state-run and contractual community services including: mental health managed care services; adult services, children and youth services, and emergency response operations. (1989 to 2002)

**1988-2000: Director of Community Support Services, Division of Mental Health, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.**

**1986-1988: Psychologist, Division of Mental Health, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.**

**1982-1986: Psychological Associate III, Louisiana Office of Mental Health. (1982 to 1986)**

#### **Recent Awards**

**2013: Recipient of Dunbar Award recognizing Exceptional Public Service for the State of Louisiana**

#### **Recent National and Federal-Level Organizational and Professional Roles**

**Institute of Medicine, Committee Member, Crisis Standards of Care (2013)**

**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors:**

Member, Board of Directors - 2012

Chair, Adult Services Division

Chair, Division of Adult Comprehensive Community Support Services (ACCESS)

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Vice-Chairman, Adult Comprehensive Community Support Services (ACCESS)

President's Council on Employment

**Hurricane Katrina Community Advisory Group Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy. Scientific Collaborator (2005-2008)**

**SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Special Review Committee Member:**

Disaster Assistance Crisis Counseling Services Grants.

Service System Improvement Grants.

State Mental Health Plans under P.L. 102-321.

Research Demonstration Grants.

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Grants for Homeless Persons with Dual Diagnosis.

**National Institute for Disabilities Rehabilitation Research:**

Reviewer, Competitive Research Grants.

**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH):**

Steering Committee for a National Human Resource Development Plan

Subcommittee for Children and Youth Services.

Special Review Committee, Research and Demonstration Grants

**Recipient of Award for Exceptional Achievement (1999)** Federal Emergency management Administration and Center for Mental Health Services.

**Mental Health Systems Consultation**

**SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance Center**

**Crisis Counseling and Disaster Mental Health Operations Consultant to:**

Federal Emergency Management Administration, (Trainer, Emergency Management Institute on Crisis Counseling)

States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Guam, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and The U.S. Virgin Islands

**SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**, Select Planning Group for Mental Health Policy and Service Delivery in a Managed Care Environment.

**Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and CMHS** Planning Group to Revise National Policy on Mental Health Disaster Recovery Programs.

**CMHS** Task Force on Disaster Planning for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities Disaster Planning Round Table Participant: Administration for Children, Youth, and Families.

**National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Planning:** Consultation on the Mental Health Impact of the Columbine High School Incident of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999

**Recent Grants and Research**

**Principal Investigator**, Hurricane Isaac Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant (SAMHSA 2010)

**Principal Investigator**, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, [Louisiana Behavioral Health Surveillance Program SERG Grant – Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill] (2010)

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**Principal Investigator**, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, Center for Mental Health Services Regular Services Crisis Counseling Grant, DR-1786-LA Hurricane Gustav (2008-2010)

**Principal Investigator**, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services Regular Services Crisis Counseling Grant, DR-1603-LA (Declared Parishes); DR-1603-LA (Undeclared Parishes) and Hurricane Katrina (2005)

**Principal Investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant, DR-1603-LA (Declared Parishes); DR-1603-LA (Undeclared Parishes) Hurricane Katrina (2005) and DR-1607-LA (Hurricane Rita, 2005)

**Principal investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant, Spring/Summer floods (2004)

**Principal investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant, Hurricane Lili (2003)

**Principal investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant, Tropical Storm Allison (2001)

**Principle Investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant (1999)

**Principle Investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant (\$375,000). (1995)

**Principle Investigator**, Center for Mental Health Services Disaster Recovery Crisis Counseling Grant (\$1,200,000).

**Program Consultant**, Center for Mental Health Services, Child Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) Demonstration Grant "Project Respect." (\$390,000)

**Co-Principal Investigator**, Center for Mental Health Services "Crisis Counseling Grant: Hurricane Andrew." (\$1,500,000).

**Principal Investigator**, Center for Mental Health Services, Service Systems Improvement Grant "Extending Consumer and Family Support." (\$360,000).

**Co-Principal Investigator**, Federal Emergency Management Administration "Immediate Services Crisis Counseling Grant." (\$384,000).

**Principal Investigator**, Human Resource Development Grant "Older Adults as Case Management Aides." (\$300,000).

**Principal Investigator**, NIMH/Community Support Program (CSP) Service Systems Improvement Grant. (\$400,000).

**Principal Investigator**, NIMH/CSP Demonstration Grant on single mothers with mental illness and substance abuse disorders (\$375,000).

### Recent Professional Articles and Presentations

Speier, A.H. and Prats, R. (2015) Post Hurricane Katrina and the preparedness-response recovery cycle: Integrating behavioral health into a state's disaster-response capabilities. In D.G. Nemeth and J. Kuriansky (Eds.), *Ecopsychology: Advances from the intersection of psychology and environmental protection*. Volume 2(pp. 15-34). Santa Barbara, CA:ABC-CLIO.

Tonya Cross Hansel Howard J. Osofsky, Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohlinga, Anthony Speier, Tim Rehner, Joy D. Osofsky and Glenn Rohrer. (2015) Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness / Volume 9 / Issue 06 / December*, pp 657-665.

Speier, A.H., Osofsky, H.J., Osofsky, J.D., and Hansel, T. C., (2015). The development of specialized crisis counseling services following Hurricane Katrina. Poster session. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Howard J. Osofsky, Joy D. Osofsky, Beverly Lawrason, and Anthony Speier. (2015). Key Note Panel Katrina's children 10 years later: crisis, trauma, recovery, and resilience. . International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Speier, A.H., Osofsky, H.J., Osofsky, J.D., and Hansel, T. C., (2015). Catastrophic Incidents: A resiliency-based model for long-term recovery. Paper Presentation. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Tonya Cross Hansel, Howard J. Osofsky, Joy D. Osofsky and Anthony Speier. (2015) Longer-Term Mental and Behavioral Health Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill. *J. Mar. Sci. Eng.* 3(4), 1260-1271; doi:10.3390/jmse3041260

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Howard J. Osofsky, Tonya Cross Hansel, Joy D. Osofsky & Anthony Speier (2015) Factors Contributing to Mental and Physical Health Care in a Disaster-Prone Environment. *Behavioral Medicine*, Volume 41, 131-137. DOI:10.1080/08964289.2015.1032201

Speier, A.H., Mental and Behavioral Health Effects of the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill: Anxiety, Resilience, Treatment Methods, and Future Recovery (Accepted Poster Presentation) Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. February 17, 2015, Houston, Texas.

Ligenza, L. and Speier, A.H (2014) Strengthening Personal and Community Resilience to Mitigate the Impact of Disaster Trauma. Webinar. The National Council for Behavioral Health Nov. 6,2014.

Ligenza, L. and Speier, A.H (2014) Delivering Disaster Behavioral Health Care: Addressing the Functional Needs of Survivors in Shelters and Other Acute Response Settings. Annual Alabama Public Health Forum, May 21-22, 2014, Montgomery, AL.

Flynn, B.W. and Speier, A.H. (2014) Disaster behavioral health: legal and ethical considerations in a rapidly changing field. *Current Psychiatry Reports*. 16(8) 457-459. DOI: 10.1007/s11920-014-0457-9

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Wang, P.S., Gruber, M., Powers, R.E., Schoenbaum, M., Speier, A.H., Wells, K.B. and Kessler, R.C. (2007) Mental Health Services Use Among Hurricane Katrina Survivors in the Eight Months After the Disaster. *Psychiatric Services*, Vol. 58, No 11 (pp.1403-1411).

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