

EMPLOYMENT

Academic appointments:

Associate Professor (tenured, March 1998), Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA. Teaching duties have included both masters and doctoral courses including clinical practice, substance abuse, research and statistical methods. Have successfully chaired numerous doctoral dissertations, coordinated the masters research and evaluation sequence, mentored many independent study projects, and served on numerous committees. (Fall 1993 - present)

Assistant Professor (part-time/full-time '90-'93), Rhode Island College School of Social Work, Providence, R.I. Taught research and clinical practice courses. Advisor to 10-15 students per year. (January 1990 - June, 1993)

Adjunct Instructor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Graduate School of Social Work, taught five courses covering advanced practice, substance abuse and research methods. (September, 1986 - May, 1988)

Social work practice experience:

Private practice (Mental Health Resources, Inc., President), Westerly, R.I. 02891 Provided psychotherapy and substance abuse treatment to a broad range of clients (adults, children and families). Administratively supervised two MSW practitioners and one part-time psychiatrist. Maintained a diverse network of referral sources and managed care contracts. (June, 1989 – October, 1996)

Director of Quality Assurance, The South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc., Charlestown, R.I. Primarily responsible for monitoring and improving the quality of clinical care, developing policies and procedures, and developing research and evaluation projects for programs that provided treatment for mentally ill persons. Duties included that of Clients' Rights Officer. Worked actively to promote Public Mental Health - Academic Linkages in Rhode Island. (May, 1988 - June, 1992)

Clinical Social Worker, The South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc., Charlestown, R.I. Direct Service, full-time clinician in the Adult Outpatient Unit. Treatment, both brief and long term, with individuals, couples, families and groups covering the broad range of psychiatric disorders and problems-in-living. Special consideration was given to differential assessment and intervention with clients who presented co-occurring mental health and substance abuse problems. (August, 1980 - September, 1985)

EDUCATION

**Ph.D., The Doctoral Program, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey,
Graduate School of Social Work.** (September, 1985 - May, 1988)

Masters in Social Work, Rutgers School of Social Work, Direct Service concentration
with out-patient placements. (September, 1978 - May, 1980)

Bachelor of Arts, Manhattan College, Bronx, N.Y. Magna cum laude with majors in
Psychology, English and a minor in Spanish. Scholarships and other scholastic honors.
(September, 1973 - May, 1977)

PUBLICATIONS

O'Hare, T. (1990) Drinking in college: consumption patterns, problems, sex differences
and legal drinking age. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 51, 536-541.

O'Hare, T. (1990) Alcohol expectancies and social anxiety in male and female
undergraduates, *Addictive Behaviors*, 15, 561-565.

O'Hare, T. (1991) Measuring alcohol consumption: a comparison of the retrospective
diary and the quantity-frequency methods in a college drinking survey. *Journal of Studies
on Alcohol*, 52, 5, 500-502.

O'Hare, T. (1991) Integrating research and practice: a framework for implementation.
Social Work, 36, 220-223.

O'Hare, T., Bennett, P., & Leduc, D. (1991) Reliability of self-reports of alcohol use by
community clients. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry*, 42, 406-408.

O'Hare, T. (1992) The substance-abusing chronically mentally ill: prevalence,
assessment, treatment and policy concerns. *Social Work*, 37, 185-187.

O'Hare, T. (1993) Alcohol consumption and presenting problems in an out-patient mental
health clinic. *Addictive Behaviors*, 18, 57-65.

O'Hare, T. (1995) Mental health problems and alcohol abuse: co-occurrence and gender
differences. *Health and Social Work*, 20, 207-214.

O'Hare, T. (1995) Differences in Asian and white drinking: consumption level, drinking
contexts and expectancies. *Addictive Behaviors*, 20, 261-266.

O'Hare, T., Rodriguez, R. & Earls, E. (1995) The current status of academic-mental
health linkages in Rhode Island. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 31, 209-214.

O'Hare, T. (1995) Problem severity among outpatient mental health clients: development and validation of the South Shore Problem Inventory-Revised. *Research on Social Work Practice, 5*, 107-119.

O'Hare, T., Williams, C. & Ezovski, A. (1996) Fear of AIDS and homophobia: implications for direct practice and advocacy. *Social Work, 41*, 51-58.

O'Hare, T. (1996) Readiness to change: variation by intensity and domain of client distress. *Social Work Research, 20*, 13-18.

O'Hare, T. (1996) Court-ordered vs. voluntary clients: problem differences and readiness for change. *Social Work, 41*, 417-422.

Tran, T.V. & O'Hare, T. (1996) Congruency between interviewers' ratings and respondents' self-reported self-esteem, depression and health status. *Social Work Research, 20*, 43-51.

O'Hare, T. (1997) Interest of trainees in working with seriously mentally ill persons. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 24*, 235-242.

O'Hare, T. & Collins, P. (1997) Development and validation of a scale for measuring social work practice skills. *Research on Social Work Practice, 7*, 228-238.

O'Hare, T. (1997) Measuring excessive alcohol use in college drinking contexts: the Drinking Context Scale. *Addictive Behaviors, 22*, 469-477.

O'Hare, T. & Tran, T.V. (1997) Predicting problem drinking in college students: Gender differences and the CAGE questionnaire. *Addictive Behaviors, 22*, 13-21.

O'Hare, T. (1997) Reply to "Withstanding 'friendly fire': A frontline reply to O'Hare", Points and viewpoints response. *Social Work, 42*, 203-204.

O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., & Cohen, F. (1997) Comparing the QFI, the retrospective diary and binge drinking in college first offenders. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, 42*, 40-53.

O'Hare, T. (1997) Measuring problem drinking in first time offenders: development and validation of the College Alcohol Problem Scale (CAPS). *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 14*, 383-387.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (1997) Drinking problems, alcohol expectancies and drinking contexts in college first offenders. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, 43*, 31-45.

O'Hare, T., Collins, P. & Walsh, T. (1998) Validation of the practice skills inventory with experienced clinical social workers. *Research on Social Work Practice, 8*, 552-563.

- O'Hare, T. & Tran, T.V. (1998) Substance abuse among Southeast Asians in the U.S.: Implications for practice and research. *Social Work in Health Care*, 26, 69-80.
- O'Hare, T. (1998) Alcohol expectancies and excessive drinking contexts in young adults. *Social Work Research*, 22, 44-50.
- O'Hare, T. (1998) Replicating the college alcohol problem scale (CAPS) with college first offenders. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 43, 75-82.
- O'Hare, T. (1998) Drinking and risky sexual behavior in young men and women: a covalidation study. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 43, 66-77.
- O'Hare, T. (1999) Risky sex and drinking context in young men and women. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 2, 1-18.
- O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (1999) Validating the AUDIT with college first offenders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 17, 133-119.
- O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (1999) Campus substance abuse policies in action: the role of the residence hall staff. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 45, 13-31.
- O'Hare, T. & Collins, P. (2000) Matching practice skills with client problems: using the Practice Skills Inventory with experienced social workers. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 26, 49-64.
- O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2000) Co-occurring stress and substance abuse in college first offenders. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 3, 29-44.
- Maddock, J.E., Laforge, R.G., Rossi, J.S., & O'Hare, T. (2001) The College Alcohol Problem Scale. *Addictive Behaviors*, 26, 385-398.
- O'Hare, T. (2001) The Drinking Context Scale: a confirmatory analysis. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment. Special Issue*, 20, 129-136.
- O'Hare, T., Cutler, J., Sherrer, M.V., McCall, T., Dominique, K., & Garlick, K. (2001) Co-occurring psychosocial distress and substance abuse in community clients: initial validity and reliability of self-report measures. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 37, 481-487.
- O'Hare, T. (2001) Stress and drinking context in college first offenders. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 47, 4-18.
- O'Hare, T. (2001) Substance abuse and risky sex in young people: validating the risky sex scale. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 22, 89-101.
- O'Hare, T. (2002) Evidence-based social work practice with mentally ill persons who abuse alcohol and other drugs. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 1, 43-62.

- O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., Cutler, J., McCall, T., Dominique, K., & Garlick, K. (2002) Validating the psychosocial well being scale among mentally ill clients with substance abuse problems. *Social Work in Mental Health, 1*, 15-30.
- O'Hare, T., Tran, T.V., & Collins, P. (2002) Validating the internal structure of the Practice Skills Inventory. *Research on Social Work Practice, 12*, 653-668.
- O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., Connery, H., Thornton, J., LaButti, A., & Emrick, K. (2003) Further validation of the Psycho-Social Wellbeing Scale. *Community Mental Health Journal, 39*, 115-129.
- O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., LaButti, A., & Emrick, K. (2004) Validating the Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test with persons who have a serious mental illness. *Research on Social Work Practice, 14*, 36-42.
- O'Hare, T. (2005) Risky sex and drinking contexts in freshman first offenders. *Addictive Behaviors, 30*, 585-588.
- O'Hare, T., & Sherrer, M.V. (2005) Assessment of youthful problem drinkers: Validating the drinking context scale (DCS-9) with freshman first offenders. *Research on Social Work Practice, 15*, 110-117.
- O'Hare, T. (2005) Comparing the AUDIT and 3 drinking indices as predictors of personal and social drinking problems in freshman first offenders. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, 49*, 37-62.
- O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2006) Stress, recent changes in alcohol consumption level and problem drinking in freshman first offenders. *Journal of human behavior in the social environment, 13*, 33-50.
- O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., & Shen, C. (2006) Subjective distress from stressful events and high risk behaviors as predictors of PTSD symptom severity in clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of traumatic stress, 3*, 375-386.
- O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2006) Measuring practice skills with community clients. *Best practices in mental health: an international journal, 2*, 31-42.
- Conley, T. & O'Hare, T. (2006) Comparing the factor structure of the AUDIT with DWI offenders and college students. *The journal of social work practice in the addictions, 6*, 25-36.
- Kranz., K. & O'Hare, T. (2006) The Substance Abuse Treatment Self-efficacy Scale: A confirmatory factor analysis. *Journal of Social Service Research, 32*, 109-121.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., and Sherrer, M.V. (2007) Validating the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder scale with persons who have severe mental illnesses. *Research on Social Work Practice, 17*, 720-728.

O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., Yeaman, D. & Cutler, J. (2009) Correlates of PTSD in male and female community clients, *Social Work in Mental Health, 7*, 340-352.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2009) Impact of the most frequently reported traumatic events on community mental health clients. *Journal of human behavior in the social environment, 19*, 186-195.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2009) Effects of staff social support on psychosocial wellbeing and PTSD symptom severity in clients with severe mental illnesses. *Best practices in mental health:an international journal, 5*, 1-13.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2009) Lifetime traumatic events and high risk behaviors as predictors of PTSD symptoms in persons with severe mental illnesses. *Social work research, 33*, 209-218.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M.V. (2010) High-risk behaviors and drinking-to-cope as mediators of lifetime abuse and PTSD symptoms in clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of traumatic stress, 23*, 255-263.

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O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2011) Drinking motives as mediators between PTSD symptom severity and alcohol consumption in persons with severe mental illnesses. *Addictive Behaviors, 36*,465-469.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2011) Subjective distress associated with sudden loss in clients with severe mental illness. *Community Mental Health Journal, 47*, 646-653.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M.V. (2012) Validation of a brief PTSD scale for clients with severe mental illnesses. *Research on social work practice, 22*, 420-427.
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O'Hare, T. & Shen, C. (2012) Substance use motives and severe mental illness. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis, 8*, 1-9.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2012). Substance use and substance use motives in people with severe mental illness: comparisons among four diagnostic groups. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 12*, 370-390.

Tubman, J., Des Rosiers, S.E., Schwartz, S.J. & O'Hare, T. (2012). The use of the risky sex scale among adolescents receiving treatment services for substance use problems:

Factor structure and predictive validity. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 43, 359-365.

O'Hare, T. (2013) Understanding common mental health disorders that can occur in the workplace. *Rajagiri management journal*, 7, 34-42.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2013a) Differences in trauma and posttraumatic stress symptoms in clients with schizophrenia spectrum and major mood disorders. *Psychiatry research*, 205, 85-89.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2013b) Trauma and posttraumatic stress symptoms in people with severe mental illness: Examining alternate measures of trauma. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice and policy*, 5, 529-535.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013). Lifetime trauma, subjective distress, substance use and PTSD symptoms in people with severe mental illness: comparisons among four diagnostic groups. *Community mental health journal*, 49, 728-732.

O'Hare, T. & Shen, C. (2013) Abstinence self-efficacy in people with severe mental illness. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 45, 76-82.

O'Hare, T. & Geertsma, J. (2013) Using the Practice Skills Inventory in real time: implications for evaluating evidence-based practices. *Best practices in mental health*, 9, 2, (published online).

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2013) Suicide attempts and trauma-related subjective distress in people with severe mental illnesses. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders & Treatment*, 2, 4, (published online) doi.org/10.4172/2324-8947.1000111

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2014) Lifetime trauma and suicide attempts in people with severe mental illness. *Community mental health journal*, 50, 673-680.

O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M., & Shen, C. (2014) Sudden losses and negative appraisal in people with severe mental illness. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 84, 664-673.

Sherrer, M., Shen, C., & O'Hare, T. (2015) Negative appraisal and traumatic stress symptoms in community clients with serious mental illness. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 13, 216-234.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2015) Lifetime abuse and self-harm in people with severe mental illness: A structural equation model. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice and policy*, 7,4, 348-355.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2016, on line) Witnessing violence and self-harming behaviors in women and men with severe mental illness. *Social Work in Mental Health*.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C. & Sherrer, M. (2016) Lifetime physical and sexual abuse and self-harm in women with severe mental illness. *Violence against women*, 22, 1211–1227.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2016). Race, trauma, and suicide attempts: Comparing African-American, white and Hispanic people with severe mental illness. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 12, 96-108.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2017, on-line) Racial Differences in Response to Trauma: comparing African-American, white and Hispanic people with severe mental illness. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2017). Subjective distress from trauma in older clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 27.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2017). Trauma and Health Risk Behaviors in People with Severe Mental Illness. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 15.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2017) Correlates of practitioners' risk assessments of self-harm in people with severe mental illness. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 13, 1-10.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (2017). Post-traumatic stress and trauma-related subjective distress: Comparisons among Hispanics, African-Americans, and whites with severe mental illness. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 53(7), 778-781.

O'Hare, T., Shen, C., & Sherrer, M. (R1 pending). Lifetime trauma and suicide attempts in older clients with severe mental illness. *Social Work in Mental Health*.

Single-authored texts

O'Hare, T. (2015) *Evidence-based practices for social workers: an interdisciplinary approach, second edition*. Oxford University Press.

O'Hare, T. (2016) *Essential skills of social work practice: assessment, intervention, and evaluation, second edition*. Oxford University Press.

Publications as part of an edited book:

O'Hare, T. (2003) "The College Alcohol Problem Scale" and "The Drinking Context Scale," in *Assessing Alcohol Problems: A guide for clinicians and researchers*. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Sherrer, M.V. & O'Hare, T. (2008) "Clinical case management," Chapter 31 (pp. 309-318) in K. T. Mueser and D. V. Jeste (Eds.) *Clinical handbook of schizophrenia*. NY: Guilford Press.

Grants/Awards:

Principal Investigator: Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals, State of Rhode Island: *Treating co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders*. 2001-2004; \$330,000.

Fulbright-Nehru Scholar: teaching and research at Rajagiri College School of Social Work, Kerala, India. January to April, 2013.

Scholarly peer review activities:

Occasional reviewer for Addictive Behaviors, Psychiatric Services, Journal of Substance Abuse, Psychological Reports: Perceptual and Motor Skills, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Journal of Traumatic Stress, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Psychiatry Research, Stress and Health, Journal of Dual Diagnosis, Psychological Medicine; The Spanish Journal of Psychology; Addiction; Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy; Journal of Mental Health; Schizophrenia Research; Comprehensive Psychiatry; International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice; Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal; Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica.

Past contributing editor to *Social Work* (1997-2000); currently a member of the editorial boards for *Social Work in Mental Health; Best Practices in Mental Health: an International Journal*; and former editorial board member of *Research on Social Work Practice* (2006 - 2008).

Professional conferences and invited presentations:

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2006) *Correlates of PTSD in Male and Female Community Clients*. "Research on diverse populations" conference hosted by the Society for Social Work Research, January 2006.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2008) *Effects of staff social support on psychosocial wellbeing and PTSD symptom severity in clients with severe mental illnesses*. Paper presented at: "Research that matters," conference hosted by the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

O'Hare, T. (2009) Dartmouth Medical School Department of Psychiatry: *Toward optimal treatment of Schizophrenia and Co-Occurring Alcohol Use Disorders*. Invited presenter and participant. Sept. 14-15.

O'Hare, T. (2010) *Measuring Outcomes in Mental Health Services*. Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions Doctoral Program in Nursing. Invited guest lecture: July 31.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2010) *High Risk Behaviors and Drinking to Cope as Mediators of Lifetime Sexual Abuse and PTSD in Clients with Severe Mental Illness*, Paper presented at: International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November)

Sherrer, M.V. & O'Hare, T. (2014) "26th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference," February 10-11, 2014, Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M.V., & Shen, C. (2015) Witnessing Violence and Self-Harming Behaviors in People with Severe Mental Illness: Implications for Assessment. Presentation at the conference of the *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)*, New Orleans, LA, November 5.

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences: presentations as Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, January to April, 2013

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) *Examining subjective distress from trauma in people with schizophrenia*, paper presented at the International Conference on Global Public Health and Social Work. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, School of Social Work, Kerala, India. January 3.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Paper presented: *Employee Assistance Programming: Understanding Common Mental Health Disorders that Can Occur in the Workplace*. International Conference on Innovative Practices for Business Excellence. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, School of Business and Management, Kerala, India, January 14.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) *Evidence-based assessment and intervention with childhood emotional and behavioral disorders*. Child Mental Health---Approaches and Strategies: An International Train the Trainers Program. Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, School of Social Work, Kerala, India. Feb 15-16.

Sherrer, M.V. & O'Hare, T. (2013) Training session with second year MSW students: *Conducting semi-structured key informant interviews with mental health practitioners: a qualitative research study*. Rajagiri College School of Social Work, Kerala, India. February 5.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Training session for doctoral students: *Critical reviews of the literature and research design challenges in doctoral dissertations*. Rajagiri College School of Social Work, Kerala, India, February 9.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Presentation: *Emerging challenges in the delivery of mental health care*. Fulbright conference, Kochi, India, February 26.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Round table discussion: *Best practices for effective teaching on a South-Central Asian campus*. Fulbright conference, Kochi, India, February 26.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Invited presentation: *Emotional and behavioral disorders in children and adolescents: Strategies for classroom management*. Rajagiri Public School, Kochi, India, March 15.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V. (2013) Invited presentation: *Fulbright experience in Kerala*. International Business Students Convention, Rajagiri School of Business and Management March 15.

O'Hare, T. & Sherrer, M.V.(2013) Household mental health: A sustainable clinical social work paradigm. International conference held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, School of Social Work, Kerala, India. April 25 and 26.