

Sarah Tamburri, MS

SUMMARY

Hardworking, resourceful professional with a desire to create social impact. Able to research and apply data-driven solutions that positively impact the lives of others. Specializing in program implementation, training, and management. Highly energetic, organized, and solution-focused.

CURRENT ROLE

Trauma and Violence Interruption Projects Director

August 2020-Current

*Justice System Partners and Wellbeing & Equity Innovations Partnership,
Institute for Justice Research and Development at Florida State University,*

*August 2022- Current
August 2020 to August 2022*

Current Projects:

-Disrupting the Cycle of Violence in Indianapolis with Data-Driven and Trauma-Informed Diversion

-New Jersey Community-Based Violence Interruption Diversion Program

- Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial of Comprehensive Trauma-Informed Reentry Services for Moderate to High-Risk Young Makes Releasing from State Prisons

- Provide subject matter expertise to criminal legal system organizations and stakeholders in leading reform efforts through implementing evidence-based policies and practices.
- Plan and manage multiple research project teams, deliverables, and timelines across multiple states, establishing a systematic course of action to ensure project completion.
- Oversees the development, implementation, and fidelity monitoring of trauma-informed and violence interruption interventions. Manages revisions of the curriculum following the research-to-practice feedback loop.
- Monitor participants' progress, ensuring they are in accordance with the study protocol and interview timelines.
- Work within and lead diverse, virtual teams to assign tasks, and manage timelines to ensure high-quality and effective work products.
- Responsible for hiring, supervising, and overseeing the training of teams of clinicians, researchers, and students in carrying out multiple randomized control trials.
- Provides recurrent support and training to project staff on curriculum implementation, research protocol, interview skills, confidentiality, and the handling of critical events.
- Work with Principal Investigators to prepare reports, Institutional Review Board applications, study protocols, manuscripts, develop new grant proposals, publications, and data presentations.
- Oversee IRB compliance and submissions and grant reporting requirements.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Florida Department of Corrections

August 2015 to August 2020

Program Coordinator; New River Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL

- Logistically manage multiple program schedules to ensure services are being provided according to the specific program models.
- Apply knowledge of evidence-based practices provide technical assistance to the institution's Administration, Classification, Education, Security, Chaplaincy, and Health Services departments.
- Conduct staff development training focusing on mental health, trauma-informed educational practices, and suicide prevention.
- Member of the Multi-disciplinary Staffing Team which provided input for this diagnosis and treatment recommendations for individuals with psychiatric concerns in restrictive housing.

Operations Consultant; Bureau of Applied Science, Research and Policy, Division of Development Improvement and Readiness, Tallahassee, FL

- Assist in the revision, development, and implementation of the Corrections Integrated Needs Assessment System (CINAS); a fourth-generation risk assessment.
- Create research briefs for leadership on evidence-based practices in correctional practices.
- Managed the implementation of the Program Clearinghouse Review process, including project timelines, communicating with applicants, facility administration, classification, and other department sections.
- Facilitated over 320 hours of Motivational Interviewing and Blue Courage Inclusive Leadership training.

Mentoring Program Coordinator

March 2009 – December 2014

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department- Police Athletic League, West Palm Beach, FL

- Applied and received over \$200,000 in federal grant funding to establish and maintain the youth mentoring program.
- Recruited positive mentors and at-risk youth to participate in the program. Provided training to volunteers on mentoring best practices, working with at-risk juveniles, and dropout prevention.
- Conducted community outreach by cultivating and maintaining relationships with local businesses and community partners to improve law enforcement and community relations. Organized annual community events focusing on community engagement and the well-being of at-risk youth.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Florida Army National Guard- 53rd BCST Pinellas Park, FL

Senior Satellite Communications Systems Operator-Maintainer Sergeant

November 2011- June 2018

Duties:

- Serve as subject matter expert on Satellite Transportable Terminal providing mission-critical satellite communications link to support Brigade operations.
- Provide technical assistance and training on satellite equipment to other units in the Brigade. Troubleshoot faults and replace equipment in a timely manner to maintain operations.
- Facilitated training on information assurance, communications operations, Suicide Prevention, Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention and equal opportunity policies.
- Section leader and supervisor for a team of 7 soldiers and 3.5 billion dollars of equipment. Responsible for the coordination of troop and equipment movement, logistics, site set up, and operations for missions.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, May 2018

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, December 2010

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Minor: Sociology

SKILLS

- Training and Instruction
- Project Management- Asana
- Grant writing
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Community Event planning
- Program Implementation
- Budget Management
- Trouble Shooting & Problem Resolution

PUBLICATIONS

Pettus, C., Renn, T., Tripodi, S., Tamburri, S. (2022). Study Protocol Paper for the Multisite Randomized Controlled Trial of Comprehensive Trauma Informed Reentry Services for Moderate to High Risk Young Makes Releasing from State Prisons. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 117, doi: 10.1016/j.cct.2022.106766