

RACHEL FULMER

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EDUCATION

Florida State University

M.S. in Criminology, 2020

M.A. in Social Work, 2020

Virginia Commonwealth University

B.A. Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies,
2015

PROFILE

Skilled project and personnel manager with 5 years of supervising interdisciplinary teams. Proven in building researcher and practitioner partnerships connecting community members, law enforcement, and criminal justice stakeholders. Seeks and develops tangible solutions for real-life response to complex issues.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

Wellbeing & Equity Innovations collaboration with Justice System Partners | 2022 – Present

- Lead and oversee several projects including grant writing & study design, project management, data collection and analysis, staff development, and dissemination of findings.
- Translate research into policy recommendations and effective evidence-based strategies.
- Develop and enhance community partnerships for project and agency advancement.

Project Manager

Institute for Justice Research & Development | 2019-2022

- Manager of multi-county study involving participant recruitment, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis, and dissemination of findings
- Ensure grant requirements and deliverables are met.
- Supervise research team and contractors.
- Promoted from research assistant to project manager October 2020

Department Manager

R&T Hood and Duct Services, Inc. | 2016-2018

- Supervised and trained the fire services department including technical and administrative staff.
- Monitored, analyzed, and reported on department growth and development- synthesizing findings into concrete recommendations resulting in a 20% department revenue increase.
- Troubleshoot customer satisfaction issues including developing customer retention strategies.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & ADVOCACY SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

Victim Advocate, Florida State University,

Victim Advocate Program | 2019-2020

- Provided on-scene crisis response in partnership with FSU police, and advocacy, outreach to students following trauma.
- Coordinated campus services, community referrals, and assisted with navigation of Title IX procedures.

Victim Advocate, Intern, Leon County Sheriff's Office | 2018 – 2019

- Provided on-scene crisis response in partnership with law enforcement, and advocacy, outreach, and crisis response to all victims of crime.
- Facilitated staff development and training for undergrad interns.

Victim Support Team, Seattle Police Department | 2017–2018

- Provided on-scene crisis response during law enforcement engagement with survivors of

domestic violence, sexual assault, or targeted response of unhoused individuals.

The Gray Haven, Richmond, VA | 2014–2015

- Provided advocacy and skill development training to human trafficking victims.

Victim Witness Assistance Program, Intern, Henrico, VA | 2014

- Performed case management, record keeping, and advocacy throughout the legal process to 40+ clients.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Certification, Praed Foundation, 2020

Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment Certification

Praed Foundation, 2020

Competency Based Core-Curriculum

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2019

Victim Support Team Academy

Seattle Police Department, 2017

Human Resources (HR) for the Manager

All Things HR, 2017

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING

Author - Pettus, C., Fulmer, R., Pederson, S., & Eikenberry, J. (2023). Study protocol paper for the multi-site feasibility evaluation of mobile and technology-assisted aftercare services for crisis stabilization units. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*. 10.1186/s40814-023-01361-8

Author - Fulmer, R., *Pettus, C., (2023). Multi-site Feasibility of Crisis Stabilizations Units Across Three jurisdictions with High Opioid Use Disorders and a Proposed Follow-Up RCT: summary of finding, feasibility, evaluation results, & policy considerations. *PCS_SummaryofFindings_vf.pdf*

Author - Pettus, C., Fulmer, R., & Pederson, S.* (2022, June). Examining aftercare from crisis stabilization units after law enforcement encounters. Research Reports | Institute for Justice Research and Development (fsu.edu)

Presenter - Understanding the Facilitators and Barriers to the Use of Crisis Stabilization Units as an Alternative to Arrest, *Society for Social Work and Research, 2023, Phoenix, Arizona*

Panelist - Reimagine Crisis Response, *National Alliance on Mental illness (NAMI), November 2021, virtual.*