

# Journal of Family Strengths

---

Volume 1 | Issue 1

Article 2

---

December 2011

## Front Matter

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs>

---


### Recommended Citation

(2011) "Front Matter," *Journal of Family Strengths*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 1 , Article 2.

Available at: <https://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol1/iss1/2>

The *Journal of Family Strengths* is brought to you for free and open access by CHILDREN AT RISK at DigitalCommons@The Texas Medical Center. It has a "cc by-nc-nd" Creative Commons license" (Attribution Non-Commercial No Derivatives) For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@exch.library.tmc.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@exch.library.tmc.edu)





# FAMILY PRESERVATION JOURNAL

A Publication of the *Family Preservation Institute*

Summer 1995

IN THIS ISSUE:

**Family Preservation and Support: Past, Present, and Future**, by Katharine Hooper-Briar, C. Anne Broussard, John Ronnau, and Alvin L. Sallee

**An Examination of Treatment Fidelity in an Intensive Family Preservation Program**, by Marianne Berry

**Intensive Family Reunification Services: A Conceptual Framework and Case Example**, by Elaine Walton, Mark W. Fraser, Catherine Harlin, and Robert E. Lewis

**Intensive Family Preservation Services: Do They Have Any Impact on Family Functioning?** by Roy W. Rodenhiser, Joseph Chandy, and Kazi Ahmed

**Institutionalizing Intensive Family Preservation Services: A Strategy for Creating Staffing Standards Based on Projections of At-Risk Children From Referral Sources**, by Robert E. Lewis

---

PLUS a review of current resources



**FAMILY PRESERVATION INSTITUTE**

Department of Social Work  
New Mexico State University  
Box 30001, Department 35W  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003-8001

*eddie bowers publishing, inc.*  
2600 Jackson Street  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001-3342

# Acknowledgment

A special thanks for the very attractive cover design goes to Jean Conway at the Center for Educational Development, New Mexico State University.

*eddie bowers publishing, inc.*

2600 Jackson Street

Dubuque, Iowa 52001-3342

ISBN 0-945483-54-6

Copyright © 1996, by *eddie bowers publishing, inc.*

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopy, recording or otherwise, without the prior written permission of *eddie bowers publishing, inc.*

Printed in the United States of America

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

## FAMILY PRESERVATION JOURNAL

Summer, 1995

### ARTICLES

- Family Preservation and Support: Past, Present, and Future  
*Katharine Hooper-Briar, C. Anne Broussard, John Ronnau, and Alvin L. Sallee* 5
- An Examination of Treatment Fidelity in an Intensive Family Preservation Program  
*Marianne Berry* 25
- Intensive Family Reunification Services: A Conceptual Framework and Case Example  
*Elaine Walton, Mark W. Fraser, Catherine Harlin, and Robert E. Lewis* 51
- Intensive Family Preservation Services: Do They Have Any Impact on Family Functioning?  
*Roy W. Rodenhiser, Joseph Chandy, and Kazi Ahmed* 69
- Institutionalizing Intensive Family Preservation Services: A Strategy for Creating Staffing Standards Based on Projections of At-Risk Children from Referral Sources  
*Robert E. Lewis* 87

### CURRENT RESOURCES

- Kaplan, L., & Girard, J. L. (1994). Strengthening high-risk families: A handbook for practitioners. New York: Lexington.  
*Reviewed by June Lloyd* 113
- Schuerman, J.R., Rzepnicki, T. L., & Littell, J. H. (1994). Putting families first: An experiment in family preservation. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.  
*Reviewed by Anthony Maluccio and Kristine Nelson* 115
- Behavioral Sciences Institute, HOMEBUILDERS Training Division. (1992). Skills for Family and Community Living. Federal Way, WA: Author.  
*Reviewed by Pat Sandau-Beckler* 119



## Editorial Board

### Editors

John Ronnau, *New Mexico State University*  
Alvin L. Sallee, *New Mexico State University*

### Board Members

Lois W. Abramczyk, *University of South Carolina*  
Rafael Aguirre, *Family Service of El Paso*  
Sharon Alpert, *Harris County Children's Protective Services*  
Richard P. Barth, *University of California at Berkeley*  
Marianne Berry, *The University of Texas at Arlington*  
Gale Burford, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*  
Karl W. Dennis, *Kaleidoscope, Inc.*  
Antonia Dobrec, *Three Feathers Association*  
Al Durham, *U. S. Department of Health & Human Services*  
Rowena Fong, *Maryland Department of Human Resources*  
Roger S. Friedman, *Maryland Department of Human Resources*  
Barbara J. Friesen, *Portland State University*  
Ann Hartman, *Smith College School for Social Work*  
Carla Jensen, *University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee*

Dana Klar, *Washington University*  
Miriam J. Landsman, *The University of Iowa*  
Guadalupe G. Lara, *Children's Hospital of Michigan*  
Shelley Leavitt, *Behavioral Sciences Institute*  
Elaine LeVine, *New Mexico State University*  
June Lloyd, *Arkansas Department of Human Services*  
Harry J. Macy, *Ball State University*  
Anthony N. Maluccio, *Boston College Graduate School of Social Work*  
William Meezan, *University of Southern California*  
Gay Munsell, *University of Oklahoma*  
Kristine Nelson, *Portland State University*  
Theodora Ooms, *Family Impact Seminar*  
Juan Paz, *Arizona State University*  
Peter J. Pecora, *The Casey Family Program and University of Washington*  
John Poertner, *University of Kansas*  
Twila Ross, *DePelchin Children's Center*  
Patricia Sandau-Beckler, *New Mexico State University*  
Elizabeth Tracy, *Case Western Reserve University*  
Gerald Vest, *New Mexico State University*  
Esther Wattenberg, *University of Minnesota*  
Susan Whitelaw-Downs, *Wayne State University*

## General Information

### Manuscripts

The *Family Preservation Journal* is a refereed biannual publication. Practitioners, policy makers, evaluators, administrators, and educators are invited to submit articles. Manuscripts should conform to APA style, not exceed 16 typed, double-spaced pages (excluding tables and figures), with an alphabetical list of references. Also include a diskette copy using WordPerfect v5.1 or v6.1 for PC.

Provide five copies of the manuscripts. The title page only should list the author's name, affiliation, address, and telephone number. The author's name must not appear after the title page; only the title should appear on the

abstract and first page of the text. Include an abstract of about 100 words.

Please submit all materials to: **Family Preservation Journal**, Department of Social Work, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30001 Dept. 3SW, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001.

### Subscriptions

Subscription rates are \$25.00 per year for individuals and \$50.00 for institutions. Make checks payable to *Eddie Bowers Publishing, Inc.* and send to: *Eddie Bowers Publishing, Inc., 2600 Jackson St., Dubuque, IA 52001.* For further information about subscriptions, please call 1-800-747-2411.

## Editorial

After 20 years of development, research and practice, it is time to begin a journal for family preservation and support. There are many exciting opportunities and issues for consumers and practitioners, as well! Last year most states became deeply invested in new collaboration activities across agency lines and with consumers. This is the "high" in which this journal was conceptualized. The need for a family preservation journal has also been made clear by the new Congress which wants to provide orphanages, or the Administration which has proposed residential group homes as the ultimate punishment for children who's parents fail to get off of welfare in two years. These challenges make us more determined to redouble the efforts on behalf of all families and serve as a reminder that we need quality research, dedicated staff and political savvy to help families by employing family preservation values, knowledge and skills.

Ironically, perhaps, we should thank those who play on the fears and myths about the family unit for political gain because they are raising the debate to a national level in a way its proponents have been unable to achieve. We have seen numerous letters to editors in newspapers and magazines supporting family preservation and debunking the current political rhetoric. It is our sincere hope this journal will be a credible and objective voice to the debate on family preservation and, ultimately, help improve services to our families.

As a result of definitional exercises over the past several years, including input from many national experts, we define family preservation as an approach to practice and a philosophy guided by values which uphold the uniqueness, dignity, and essential role which families play in the health and well being of their members. In keeping with this philosophy, programs, policies, and organizations are family focused. As an approach, family preservation provides services ranging from prevention and support to intensive in-home services based upon the family's strengths and needs.

The purpose of this journal is to provide a forum in which practitioners, administrators, researchers, and educators in family preservation may present and critically review their findings, issues, and concerns. In the process, the family preservation culture and approach will be refined and invigorated.

This publication would not have become a reality without the efforts of a number of dedicated and committed people. Among the key contributors are: Dr. Eileen Lally, Donna Kelly, Laura Risenhoover, Roberta Yarbrough, our departmental colleagues, editorial board members, and Tom LaMarre, of Eddie Bowers Publishing, Inc. We also want to thank the authors of the articles in this first issue for the faith they placed in us by writing and submitting their work for a journal which was in the developmental phase. The same is also very true for all of you who have subscribed to the journal.

Each issue will include articles on research, practice, theory development and review of books and training materials including videos, computer programs or any other type of media. We welcome the opportunity to provide this vehicle for advancing the work of so many practitioners and most of all, the families we serve.

John Ronnau, Alvin L. Sallee

*Opinions expressed in this journal are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position of the Family Preservation Institute or New Mexico State University.*