

The Department of
Child & Family Studies presents

Special Guest Lecture

Social Roles, Identity and Transformative Change: Overcoming Stigmatized Statuses

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A nationally recognized criminal justice scholar,
Dr. Veysey's areas of expertise and research are:

- » Behavioral health and justice issues
- » Police interactions with persons with mental illnesses
- » Mental health and substance abuse treatment in jails and prisons
- » Diversion and treatment services for youth with behavioral health problems
- » Characteristics of justice-involved girls and women
- » The effects of early childhood trauma and conditions of confinement
- » Re-entry and continuity of care issues

Prior to joining the Rutgers faculty, Veysey was a senior research associate at Policy Research Associates in Delmar, New York. She served as the director of the Women's Program Core and the associate director of the National GAINS Center, a policy and technical assistance center that provides guidance and support on mental health and substance abuse treatment to institutional and community corrections agencies across the United States. She has contributed to more than 85 publications and reports.

Member of:

The National Institute of Corrections' "Women and Evidence-based Practices" Workgroup, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's "National Trauma Campaign" Committee.

Dr. Veysey will be available for a limited number of faculty consultations on May 19th and 20th. To reserve a time, contact Norín Dollard at dollard@fmhi.usf.edu, or 974-3761.

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