

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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***EDUCATION***

1981 BA., Psychology (Honors), University of Michigan  
1986 MA., Clinical Psychology, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)  
1990 Ph. D., Clinical Psychology, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)

***POSTGRADUATE TRAINING***

1988 - 1989 Child Intern, Brown University Clinical Psychology Internship Consortium  
1989 - 1991 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Bradley Hospital  
Research Supervisors: Drs. Arnold J. Sameroff & Ronald Seifer  
Clinical Supervisor: Dr. Marianne Barton  
9/2012-5/2013 Child Trauma Training Institute-Course in Child-Parent Psychotherapy  
A. Lieberman/P. Van Horn (34.5 hours)  
2020 Zero to Three's DC:0-5 Training of Trainers

***PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION***

1991- Licensed Psychologist, Rhode Island and Connecticut  
2015- Infant Mental Health-Endorsement® - Category: Infant Mental Health Mentor

***ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

1992 - 1993 Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior,  
Brown University Medical School.  
1993- 2003 Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior in the Research Scholar  
Track, Brown University Medical School.  
2003-2010 Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Research Scholar),  
Brown University Medical School  
2010-2017 Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and Associate Professor  
of Pediatrics, Brown Medical School  
2017-Present Associate Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Brown Medical School

***HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS***

1991 - 1993 Clinical Research Associate, Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital, East  
Providence, Rhode Island.  
1993 - 1995 Associate Director, Bradley School - Lower Division, Emma Pendleton Bradley  
Hospital, East Providence, Rhode Island.  
1995 - 2014 Clinical Research Psychologist, Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital, East  
Providence, Rhode Island.  
1997 - 2014 Director, Early Childhood Clinical Research Center, Emma Pendleton Bradley  
Hospital, East Providence, Rhode Island  
2014-present Clinical Psychologist/Consultant, Bradley Hospital

***HONORS/AWARDS***

1988 Herman-Eisen Award for Professional Contribution to Psychology at the  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
2005-present President, Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health  
2015-2018 Vice President, Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health

2018 East Bay Community Action Program Vision Award  
 2018 Covering Kids Award, RI KIDS COUNT  
 2019- President, Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

1994 - 2005 Brown University Clinical Psychology Internship Consortium Training Committee Member  
 1996 – 2006 Brown University Clinical Psychology Internship Consortium-Admissions Committee  
 2002-2014 Brown University Postdoctoral Research (Child T32) Fellowship Track  
 2005-2006 Brown Medical School Faculty Nominations Committee  
 2014-2017 Brown University Honorary Degrees Committee (Chair 2016-17)

**EDITORIAL BOARDS/SCIENTIFIC REVIEWS**

Infant Mental Health Journal, Consulting Editor (2015-)  
 Journal of Family Psychology, Consulting Editor (2012-)  
 Developmental Psychology  
 Development and Psychopathology  
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
 Society for Research in Child Development: Family and Kinship Relations, Parenting Panels  
 NIH reviewer (NIMH B/START applications)  
 Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF) Head Start  
 National Head Start Research Conference/National Research Conference on Early Childhood

**MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES**

American Psychological Association  
 Society for Research in Child Development  
 Zero to Three  
 World Association for Infant Mental Health  
 Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health (founding member and President)  
 Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health (founding partner, Vice President of Board)

**SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

1. Dickstein, S., Thompson, R. A., Estes, D., Malkin, C., & Lamb, M. E. (1984). Social referencing and the security of attachment. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 7, 507-516.
2. Dickstein, S., & Parke, R. D. (1988). Social referencing in infancy: A glance at fathers and marriage. *Child Development*, 59, 507-511.
3. Klein, D. N., Harding, K., Taylor E. B., & Dickstein, S. (1988). Dependency and self-criticism in depression: Evaluation in a clinical population. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 97, 339-404.
4. Klein, D. N., Taylor E. B., Dickstein, S., & Harding, K. (1988). The early-late onset distinction I DSM-III-R dysthymia. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 14, 25-33.
5. Klein, D. N., Taylor, E. G., Dickstein, S. (1988). Primary early-onset dysthymia: Comparison with primary nonbipolar nonchronic primary major depression on demographic, clinical, familial, personality, and socioenvironmental variables and short-term outcome. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 97, 387-398.
6. Klein, D. N., Taylor, E. B., Harding, L., & Dickstein, S. (1988). Double depression and episodic major depression: Demographic, clinical, familial, personality, and socioenvironmental characteristics and short term outcome. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 145, 1226-1231.
7. Klein, D. N., Dickstein, S., Taylor, E. B., & Harding, K. (1989). Identifying chronic affective disorders in outpatients: Validation of the General Behavior Inventory. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 57, 106-111.

8. Klein, D.N., Taylor, E.B., Harding, K., Dickstein, S. (1990). The unipolar-bipolar distinction in the characterological mood disorders. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 178 (5), 318-323.
9. Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Dickstein, S. Keitner, G., Miller, I., Rasmussen, S., & Hayden, L. C. (1996). Parental psychopathology, multiple contextual risks and one-year outcomes in children, *Journal of Child Clinical Psychology*, 25, 423-435.
10. Hayden, L., Schiller, M., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Keitner, G., Miller, I., Rasmussen, S., Herman, M., & Lynch, M. (1998). Levels of family assessment I: Family, marital, and parent-child interaction. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 12, 7-22.
11. Dickstein, S., Hayden, L. C., Schiller, M., Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Keitner, G., Miller, I., Rasmussen, S., & Matzko, M. (1998). Levels of family assessment II: Family functioning and parental psychopathology. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 12, 23-40.
12. Dickstein, S., St-Andre, M., Sameroff, A. J., Seifer, R. & Schiller, M. (1999). Maternal depression, family functioning, and child outcomes: A narrative assessment. In B. Fiese, A. J. Sameroff, H.D. Grotevant, F.S. Wamboldt, S. Dickstein, & D.L. Fravel, *The stories that families tell: Narrative coherence, narrative interaction, and relationship beliefs*. Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, 64 (2), 84-104.
13. Fiese, B.H., Sameroff, A.J., Grotevant, H.D., Wamboldt, F.S., Dickstein, S., & Fravel, D. (1999). The stories that families tell: Narrative coherence, narrative interaction, and relationship beliefs. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Vol. 64 (2). Chicago, IL.
14. Zakriski, A.L., Seifer, R., Sheldrick, R.C., Prinstein, M., Dickstein, S., & Sameroff, A.J. (1999). Child-Focused Versus School-Focused Sociometrics: A Challenge for the Applied Researcher. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 20(3), 481-499.
15. Shields, A., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Giusti, L., Dodge-Magee, K., Spritz, B. (2001). Emotional competence and early school adjustment: A study of preschoolers at risk. *Early Education and Development*, 12 (1), 73-96.
16. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., St. Andre, M., & Schiller, M. (2001). Marital Attachment Interview: Adult Attachment Assessment of Marriage. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, 18 (5), 651-672.
17. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A.J., Magee, K.D., Hayden, L.C. (2001) Infant mental health and variability of parental mental illness. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 40:12, 1375-1382.
18. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Eguia, M., Kuersten, R., Magee, K.D. Early Head Start MAP: Manualized Assessment of Progress (2002). *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 23, 231-249.
19. Miller, A. L., Gouley, K. K., Shields, A., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Dodge-Magee, K., & Fox, C. (2003). Brief functional screening for transition difficulties prior to enrolment predicts socio-emotional competence and school adjustment in Head Start preschoolers. *Early Child Development and Care*, 173 (6), 681-698.
20. Walders, N., McQuaid, E., & Dickstein, S. (2004). Asthma knowledge, awareness, and training among Head Start and Early Head Start staff. *Journal of School Health*, 74, 32 - 34.
21. Miller, A. L., Gouley, K. K., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., & Shields, A. (2004). Emotions and behaviors in the Head Start classroom: Associations among observed dysregulation, social competence, and preschool adjustment. *Early Education and Development*, 15, 147-165.
22. Mitchell, M. J., Powers, S. W., Byars, K. C., Dickstein, S., & Stark, L. J. (2004). Family functioning in young children with cystic fibrosis: Observations of interactions at mealtime. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 25, 335-346.
23. Seifer, R., Sameroff, A.J., Dickstein, S., Schiller, M., & Hayden, L.C. (2004). Your Own Children are Special: Clues to the Sources of Reporting Bias in Temperament Assessment. *Infant Behavior and Development*, (27), 323-341.
24. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Albus, K.E. (2004). Attachment patterns across multiple family relationships in adulthood: Associations with maternal depression. *Development and Psychopathology*, 16 (3), 735-752.
25. Maxted, A., Dickstein, S., Miller-Loncar, C., High, P., Spritz., B., Liu, J., & Lester, B.L. (2005). Infant Colic and Maternal Depression. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 26(1), 56-68.

26. Miller, A. L., Fine, S. E., Gouley, K. K., Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (2006). Showing and telling about emotions: Interrelations between facets of emotional competence and associations with classroom adjustment in Head Start preschoolers. *Cognition and Emotions*, 20 (8), 1170-1192.
27. Miller, A. L., Seifer, R., Stroud, L., Sheinkopf, S. J., & Dickstein, S. (2006). Biobehavioral indices of emotion regulation relate to school attitudes, motivation, and behavior problems in a low-income preschool sample. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1094, 325-329.
28. Dickstein, S. (2007). Infant Mental Health: Babies on the Couch? The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter.
29. Coyne, L., Low, C., Miller, A. L., Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (2007). Mothers' Empathic Understanding of their Toddlers: Associations with Maternal Depression and Sensitivity. *Journal of Family Studies*. 16, 483-497.
30. McHale, J., Fivaz-Depeursinge, E., Dickstein, S., Robertson, J., & Daley, M (2008) New Evidence for the Social Embeddedness of Infants Early Triangular Capacities. *Family Process*, 47, 445-463.
31. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Albus, K.E. (2009). Maternal Adult Attachment Representations across Relationship Domains and Infant Outcomes: The Importance of Family and Couple Functioning. *Attachment and Human Development*, 11 (1), 5-27 .
32. Shepard, S.A., & Dickstein, S. (2009). Preventive Intervention for Early Childhood Behavioral Problems: An Ecological Perspective. In *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America (H. Trivetti, Ed.), Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (M. Gleason & D. Schecter, Guest Eds.)*, 18 (3), 687-706.
33. Gleason, M.M., Zeanah, C.H., & Dickstein, S. (2010). Recognizing young children in need of mental health assessment: Development and preliminary validity of the Early Childhood Screening Assessment. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 31 (3), 1-22.
34. Dickstein, S. (2011). The science of infant mental health: Implications for prevention of maltreatment. *The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Newsletter*, 27 (8), 1-7.
35. Berhenke, A., Miller, A.L., Brown, E., Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (2011). Observed emotional and behavioral indicators of motivation predict school readiness in Head Start graduates. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 26, 430– 441.
36. Salisbury, A.L., High, P., Chapman, H., Dickstein, S., Twomey, J., Liu, J., & Lester, B. (2012). A randomized control trial of integrated care for families managing infant colic. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 33, (110-122).
37. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Parade, S., Hayden, L.C., Magee, K.D., & Schiller, M (2014). Mothers' appraisal of goodness of fit and children's social development. *International Journal of Behavior Development*, 38, 86-97.
38. Godoy, L., Carter, A.S., Silver, R.B., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R. (2014). Infants and Toddlers Left Behind: Mental Health Screening and Consultation in Primary Care. *Journal of Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics*.
39. Heinze, J., Miller, A., Seifer, R., Locke, R., Dickstein, S., Troyano, J. (2014). Emotion Knowledge, Loneliness, Negative Social Experiences, and Internalizing Symptoms Among Low-Income Preschoolers. *Social Development*.
40. Rhee, K., Dickstein, S., Jelalian, E., Wing, R (2014) . Firm maternal parenting associated with decreased risk of excessive snacking in overweight children." *Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity*.
41. Parade, S.H., Dickstein, S., Schiller, M., Hayden, L.C., & Seifer, R (2014). Stability of Child Behavioral Style in the First 30 Months of Life: Single Timepoint and Aggregated Measures. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*.
42. Rhee, K., Dickstein, S., Jelalian, E., Boutelle, K.N., Seifer, R., and Wing, R.R. (2015) Development of the General Parenting Observational Scale to assess parenting during family meals. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 12-49.
43. Dickstein, S (2015). The Family Couch: Considerations for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health. In: T. Roessler & M. Rickerby (Eds.), *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America: Family Based Treatment in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. NY: Elsevier

44. Rhee, K., Jelalian, E., Boutelle, K.N., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., and Wing, R.R (2016). Warm Parenting Associated with Decreasing or Stable Child BMI during Treatment. *Childhood Obesity (Feb)*.
45. Newland, R.P., Parade, S., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R (2016). Goodness of fit between prenatal maternal sleep and infant sleep: Associations with maternal depression and attachment security. *Journal of Infant Behavior and Development*, 44, 179-188.
46. Newland, R.P., Parade, S., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R (2016). The association between maternal depression and sensitivity: Child-directed effects on parenting during infancy *Journal of Infant Behavior and Development*, 45.
47. Silver, R. B., Newland, R. P., Hartz, K., Jandasek, B., Godoy, L., Lingras, K. A, Low, C.M., Dickstein, S., Campagna, K., Berger, B & Seifer, R. (2017). Integrating early childhood screening in pediatrics: A longitudinal qualitative study of barriers and facilitators. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*, 5, 426–440. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/cpp0000214>
48. Parade, S., Armstrong, L.M., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R. (2018) Family Context Moderates the Association of Maternal Postpartum Depression and Stability of Infant Temperament. *Child Development*.
49. Dickstein, S. (2019). Book Review: “Don’t Hit My Mommy: A Manual for Child-Parent Psychotherapy with Young Children Exposed to Violence and Other Trauma-Second Edition.” *Infant Mental Health Journal*.
50. Parade, S., Wong, K., Dickstein, S., Belair, R., & Seifer, R (in press). Infant Sleep Moderates the Effect of Infant Temperament on Maternal Depressive Symptoms, Maternal Sensitivity, and Family Functioning. *Infant Behavior and Development*.

#### **OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

51. Dickstein, S. (1994). Social referencing and the social construction of reality in infancy. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 182, 364-365.
52. Dickstein, S. (1999). Confidence in protection: A developmental psychopathology perspective. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 13, 484-487.
53. Dickstein, S. (2002). Family routines and rituals: The importance of family functioning. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 6, 441-444

#### **CHAPTERS and NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (1993). Parental mental illness and infant development. In C. Zeanah (Ed.), *Handbook of infant mental health* (pp. 120-142). New York: Guilford.
2. Crockenberg, S., Lyons-Ruth, L., & Dickstein, S. (1993). The family context of infant mental health part II: Infant development in multiple family relationships. In C. Zeanah (Ed.), *Handbook of infant mental health* (pp. 38-55). New York: Guilford Press.
3. Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Dickstein, S., Hayden, L. C., & Schiller, M. (1996) Parental psychopathology and sleep variation in children. In R. Dahl (ed.), *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America: Sleep Disorders. (Volume 5, Number 3)*. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.
4. Dickstein, S. (1998). What’s in a family? Review of J.P McHale and P.A.Cowan (Eds.), *Understanding How Family Level Dynamics Affect Children’s Development: Studies of Two-Parent Families*. *Contemporary Psychology*, 43, 768.
5. Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (2000). Parental mental illness and infant development. In C. Zeanah (Ed.), *Handbook of infant mental health, Second Edition* (pp. 145-160). New York: Guilford.
6. Fiese, B.H., Sameroff, A.J., Grotevant, H.D., Wamboldt, F.S., Dickstein, S., & Fravel, D.L. (2001). Observing families through the stories that they tell: A multidimensional approach. In P.K. Kerig & K.M. Lindahl (Eds.), *Family Observational Coding Systems: Resources for Systemic Research* (pp. 259-272). New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc., Inc.
7. Dickstein, S. (2002). Postpartum depression. In: Neil J. Salkind (Ed.), *Macmillan Psychology Reference Series, Vol. 1: Child Development*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.

8. Dickstein, S. & Martin, S. (2002). What's for Dinner?: Family Functioning, Maternal Depression, and Early Childhood Outcomes. *Zero to Three, 22 (4)*, 21-28.
9. Dickstein, S. (2002). Head Start: Ready or Not? The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, vol. 18 (no. 8), 8.
10. Dickstein, S. (2004). Marital Attachment Narratives and Family Functioning. In B.F. Fiese and M. Pratt (Eds.), *Family Stories and Life Course: Across Time and Generations (chap. 9, p. 213-232)*. NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Assoc., Inc.
11. Dickstein, S. (2006). Family Mealtime Functioning, Maternal Depression, and Early Childhood Outcomes. American Psychological Association Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, APA On-line (summer).
12. McHale, J. & Dickstein, S. (2019), *Apprehending the Interpersonal Context of Early Childhood Development: A New Systemic Approach to Infant-Family Assessment*. In: Carter, A.S., & Del Wiggins, R. and Carter, A. (Eds.), *Handbook of Infant Mental Health*. NY: Oxford.
13. Silver, R.B., Beers, M., Godoy, L., & Dickstein, S (2019) . Addressing Barriers and Limitations of Developmental Screening in Community Contexts: Moving Beyond the Red Flag . In: Carter, A.S., & Del Wiggins, R. (Eds.), *Handbook of Infant Mental Health*. NY: Oxford

### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

1. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A.J., Hayden, L., Magee, K.D., & Schiller, M. (1994). Sleep in toddlers whose parents have psychopathology. *Sleep Research*.
2. Acebo, C., Sadeh, A., Seifer, R., Tzischinsky, O., Dickstein, S., Aytur, S., Brown, C., Shimada, S., Yoder, E., Hafer, A., Carskadon, M.A. (1994). Mothers' assessment of sleep behaviors in young children: Scale reliability and validation versus actigraphy. *Sleep Research, 23*.

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

1. Estes, D., Thompson, R. A., & Dickstein, S. (1981, April). Maternal affective quality and infant attachment at 12 and 19 months. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development.
2. Dickstein, S., Thompson, R. A., Estes, D., Malkin, C., & Lamb, M. E. (1982, April). Social referencing and the security of attachment. Presented at International Conference on Infant Studies. Austin, TX.
3. Dickstein, S., & Parke, R. D. (1986, April). Social referencing in infancy: A glance at fathers and marriage. Presented at International Conference on Infant Studies. Los Angeles, CA.
4. Klein, D. N., & Dickstein, S. (1986, August). Identifying chronic affective disorders in outpatients. Presented at the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC
5. Dickstein, S. (1987, April). Impact of marital satisfaction on infant emotions and social referencing. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development. Baltimore, MD.
6. Dickstein, S. & Parke, R. D. (1990, April). Infant social referencing and family relationships: The impact of marital satisfaction and family of origin. Presented at International Conference on Infant Studies. Montreal, Canada.
7. Dickstein, S. (1991, April). Impact of marital satisfaction observed in the lab and home. Symposium paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development. Seattle, WA.
8. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Miller, I., Keitner, G., Schiller, M., & Hayden, L.C. (1992). Maternal depression, family functioning and parental attributions about the child. Presented at the Second International McMaster Conference, Providence, RI.
9. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Hayden, L. C., & Geerher, C. (1993). Mastery motivation in children of depressed mothers. In R. Seifer (Chair), Mastery motivation in high- and low-risk samples during the first four years of life. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development meeting, New Orleans, LA.

10. Sameroff, A. J., Dickstein, S., Schiller, M., & Hayden, L.C. (1993, March). Effects of family process and maternal depression on children. Paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development. New Orleans, LA.
11. Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (1993). Sleep habits in children of depressed mothers. Paper presented at the Northeastern Sleep Society meeting, Providence, RI.
12. Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (1994). Family functioning and attachment in children at risk for depression. In A. Sameroff (Chair), Family systems analyses of intergenerational transmission of depression. Symposium presented at the 9th International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris, June 2-5.
13. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A. J., Hayden, L., Magee, K., & Schiller, M. (1994). Sleep in toddlers whose parents have psychopathology. Paper presented at the Association of Professional Sleep Societies meeting, Boston, MA.
14. Dickstein, S., St-Andre, M., Smith, T., & Sameroff, A. (1995). Depression and family functioning: A narrative assessment. In B. H. Fiese (Chair), A multidimensional view of family narratives: Coherence, interaction style, and beliefs. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
15. Fiese, B. H., Sameroff, A. J., Grotevant, H. D., Wamboldt, F. S., & Dickstein, S. (1995). Family story collaborative project: Overview of a multidimensional system of narrative analysis. In B. H. Fiese (Chair), A multidimensional view of family narratives: Coherence, interaction style, and beliefs. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN
16. Hayden, L. C., Schiller, M. M., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & SanAntonio, W. (1995). Naturalistic family assessment: An innovative approach to examining relationships in context. Poster presentation presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
17. Baltaxe, J. T., Hayden, L. C., Roach, C. J., Schiller, M., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A. J., & Seifer, R. (1996). Effect of family functioning on parental informant agreement. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
18. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Schiller, M., St-Andre, M., & Hayden, L. C. (1996). Marital Attachment Interview Pilot Study. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
19. Dickstein, S., St-Andre, M., Sameroff, A. J., Seifer, R., Schiller, M., & Smith, T. (1996). Family process and child outcomes in a psychiatric sample: A narrative Assessment. In R. Seifer (Chair), Families and developmental risk. Symposium presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
20. Hayden, L. C., Schiller, M., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Matzko, M. (1996). Longitudinal examination of parental psychopathology and family functioning in families with young children. In R. Seifer (Chair), Families and developmental risk. Symposium presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
21. Lynch, M. M., Hayden, L. C., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Schiller, M. M., Matzko, M., & Sameroff, A. J. (1996). Mastery motivation, child competence and family context. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
22. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Spirito, A., & Owens-Stiverly, J. (1996). Parent reports about sleep habits of infants and toddlers. In C. Acebo (Chair), Infant sleep: Descriptions and interventions. Symposium presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
23. Seifer, R., Sameroff, A. J., Dickstein, S., Hayden, L. C., & Schiller, M. (1996). Family functioning, infant/toddler outcomes, and parental psychopathology. In R. Seifer (Chair), Families and developmental risk. Symposium presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.
24. Roach, C. J., Sameroff, A. J., Hayden, L. C., Schiller, M., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (1996). Paternal psychopathology on family functioning. Poster presented at the 10th Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.

25. Dickstein, S. (1996). Role of family functioning when children are at risk for anxiety and depression. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Child and Adolescent Depression Consortium Meeting, Providence, RI.
26. Seifer, R., Schiller, M., & Dickstein, S. (1997). The influence of children's behavior on relationship formation. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.
27. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., & Sameroff, A.J. (1998). Father contributions to infant and family risk. Symposium presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial meetings of the International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.
28. Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (1998). Longitudinal course of depression in women from pregnancy to postpartum. Paper for symposium presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Marce Society, Iowa City, Iowa.
29. Dickstein, S., Lynch, M.A., Kopko, K.A., & Mirsky, E. (1999). Timing of maternal depression, family functioning, and infant development (prospective view). Poster for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
30. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Magee, K.D. (1999). Maternal depression, family functioning, and infant development: A narrative assessment of birth stories. Paper presentation for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
31. Dickstein, S. (2000). Mental Health Promotion in Early Head Start. Invited symposium presentation (Mental Health Issues in Head Start) for Head Start's Fifth National Research Conference, Washington D.C.
32. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Magee, K.D. (2000). Mental Health Promotion in Early Head Start: Lessons from Research on Postpartum Depression. Poster presentation for Head Start's Fifth National Research Conference, Washington D.C.
33. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Kuersten, R., Eguia, M., & Magee, K.D. (2000). Early Head Start Program Evaluation: Goals and Accomplishments. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, England.
34. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Belair, R., Mirsky, E., & Kopko, K. (2000). Postpartum Depression and Infant Social-Emotional Competence. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, England.
35. Dickstein, S., Lynch, M., Hayden, L.C., Schiller, M., & Faulkner, C. (2001). What's for Dinner? Family Functioning in a Psychiatric Sample. Paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
36. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Eguia, M., & Kuersten-Hogan, R. (2002). Early Head Start Program Evaluation: Manualized Assessment of Progress. Poster to be presented at Head Start's Sixth Annual Research Conference, "The First Eight Years: Pathways to the Future." Washington, DC, June.
37. Dickstein, S. (2002). Bringing the Study of Emotion to the Head Start Classroom: Methodological Approaches, Clinical Applications, and Research Partnerships. Symposium presented at Head Start's Sixth Annual Research Conference, "The First Eight Years: Pathways to the Future." Washington, DC, June.
38. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Sameroff, A.J. (2002). Family and Dyadic Level Factors Associated with Maternal Depression and Child Outcomes. Presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health. Amsterdam, July.
39. Dickstein, S., Loutzenhiser, L., Kuersten-Hogan, R., & Fallone, G (2003). Father Involvement in Head Start: The Dads and Development Interview. Symposium presentation, "Telling tales of Mothers, fathers, Children, and Adolescents: Chapter 2 of the Family Narrative Consortium". The Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, April.
40. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., & Sameroff, A.J. (2003). Specific and Nonspecific Maternal Mental Illness Factors, Domain-Specific Risk Composites, and Child Outcomes. Symposium presentation, The Link Between Parental Depression and Child Outcomes: It's Not That Simple. The Society for Research in Child Development. Tampa, April.
41. Dickstein, S., & Miller, A. L. (2003). Child outcomes in Head Start. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Development Conference, Salve Regina University / Rhode Island Community Action Association, Newport, RI., June.



42. High, P., Lester, B., Twomey, J., Dickstein, S., Chapman, H. (2004). Interventions for Infant Colic and Maternal Depression. Invited presentation at Erikson Institute Fussy Baby Network: National Network Meeting, "Clinical Perspectives on Infant Crying". Chicago, Il. (April).
43. Coyne, L.W., Low, C.M., Miller, A.L., Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S (2004). How Mindful are Moms? Attunement and Representation in the Narratives of Depressed and Non-depressed Mothers. Poster presented at International Conference on Infant Studies, Chicago, Il. May.
44. Miller, A. L., Shepard, S., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Eguia, M. (2004). Informing early intervention policy: An ecological approach to mental health screening in Head Start. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada, May.
45. Dickstein, S., Miller, A. L., Eguia, M., & Seifer, R. (2004). Child Assessments and Outcomes: Lessons from the Head Start Child Outcomes Research Support (CORS) Consortium. Poster symposium presented at Head Start's Seventh Annual Research Conference: "Promoting Positive Development in Young Children: Designing Strategies that Work." Washington D.C., June.
46. Miller, A.M., Eguia, S., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (2004). Using the Head Start Manualized Assessment of Progress (HS MAP:0-5) to Track Child and Family Outcomes. Poster presented at Head Start's Seventh Annual Research Conference: "Promoting Positive Development in Young Children: Designing Strategies that Work." Washington D.C., June
47. Seifer, R., & Dickstein, S. (2004). Child Temperament, Goodness of Fit, and Attachment Security. Poster presented at the International Society for Social and Behavior Development, Ghent, Belgium, July.
48. Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Albus, K. E. (2005) Attachment Patterns Across Multiple Family Relationships in Adulthood: Associations with Child Outcomes. In H. Steele, P. A. Cowan (Chairs), Couple Relationships: A Missing Link Between Adult Attachment and Children's Outcomes. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Meeting, Atlanta, GA., April
49. Shepard, S., Miller, A. L., Dickstein, S., Low, C. L., & Seifer, R. (2005). The PPI-SC: Screening parenting practices to inform family-focused service delivery in Head Start. Presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC., May.
50. Miller, A. L., Low, C. M., Shepard, S. A., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., Eguia, M.E. (2005). Family Functioning in Head Start Families. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
51. Sterba, S., K., Dickstein, S., McHale, J. P., Seifer, R., Miller, A. L. (2005). Three Dimensions of Co-Parenting in Early Infancy Differentially Related to Family Variables. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, April.
52. Seifer, R., Dickstein, S. (2005). Sleep in the Early Years and Preschool Behavior Problems. In J. E. Bates (Chair), Sleep and the Development of Behavioral and Emotional Problems. Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
53. Shepard, S. A., Miller, A. L., Low, C. M., Dickstein, S., Eguia, M. E., Seifer, R. (2005). Preschool Classroom Quality and Child Socioemotional Development in a Low Income Sample. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
54. Miller, A. L., Low, C. M., Coyne, L., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S. (2005). Caregivers' Empathic Understanding of Their Toddlers: Associations With Caregiver Sensitivity, Depression, and Child Behavior. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
55. Dickstein, S. (2005). Discussant in B. H. Fiese (Chair). Family Resilience and Strain in Children at Medical Risk. Poster Symposium presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
56. Hoffman, C., Low, C.M., Miller, A.L., Dickstein, S., Seifer, R., & Sameroff, A.J. (2005). Children's problem-solving attributions in a high-risk sample: Cognitive style and early depressive symptoms. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA., April.
57. Miller, A. L., Seifer, R., Stroud, L., Sheinkopf, S. J., & Dickstein, S. (2006). Biobehavioral indices of emotion regulation relate to school attitudes, motivation, and behavior problems in a low-income preschool sample. Presented at the Resilience in Children Conference, New York Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC., February. (also included in NYAS Annals.)

58. Miller, A. L., Shepard, S. A., Low, C. M., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A. J. (2006). Internalizing problems and classroom performance in a high-risk preadolescent sample. Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, March.
59. Shepard, S. A., Miller, A. L., Low, C. M., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, A. J., & Seifer, R. (2006, March). Does family functioning mediate intergenerational transmission of depression in a high-risk preadolescent sample? Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, March.
60. Doctoroff, G., Miller, A.L., Shepard, S., Gouley, K., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (2006). Student-Teacher Relationships in Early Childhood: Promoting Classroom Adjustment and Social Competence in the Context of Risk. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX., May.
61. Shepard, S., Doctoroff, G., Miller, A.L., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (2006). The Role of Early Classroom Environments in Promoting the Developmental Progress of At-Risk Preschoolers. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, San Antonio, TX., May.
62. Miller, A.L., Seifer, R., Stroud, L., Sheinkopf, S. J., & Dickstein, S. (2006). Measuring emotion processing in Head Start preschoolers: Associations with social competence and behavior problems. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Head Start National Research Conference, Washington, DC., June.
63. Dickstein, S. (2006). Building Academic/Community Relationships in Head Start Preshcool Settings. Symposium (Integrating mental health consultation and program evaluation in Head Start preschool settings) presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece, July.
64. Miller, A. L., Dickstein, S. D., Seifer, R., Eguia, M., & Low, C. M. (2006). Program evaluation and research in Head Start. Invited Symposium: Integrating mental health consultation and program evaluation in Head Start preschool settings (Chair: Ronald Seifer). Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece, July.
65. Gleason MM, Dickstein S, Zeanah CH (2006) Maternal concerns and patterns of reporting concerns about emotional and behavioral problems to pediatricians. Presented at the 2006 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
66. Gleason MM, Dickstein S, Zeanah CH. (2006). Further validation of the Early Childhood Screening Assessment. 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry National Meeting, San Diego, CA
67. Dickstein, S. (2006) The Child Outcomes Research Support (CORS) Consortium: How an Ecological Systems Model of Development Frames Research Related to Child Assessment and Outcomes. Symposium Chair, Head Start's Eighth National Research Conference, Washington D.C., June.
68. Dickstein, S., & Miller, A.L. (2006). Enhanced HS MAP Intervention: Program Evaluation and Child Outcomes. Paper presented at Head Start's Eighth National Research Conference, Washington D.C.
69. Hoffman, C., Low, C.M., Miller, A.L., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S., & Sameroff, A.J. (2007). Children's problem-solving attributions in a high-risk sample: Cognitive style and early depressive symptoms. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Boston, MA, April.
70. Miller, A.L., Seifer, R., Stroud, L., Sheinkopf, S.J., & Dickstein S. (2007). Measuring Emotion Processing: Connections among Observed Emotion, Emotion Knowledge, and Physiological Regulation. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Boston, MA, April.
71. Shepard, S.A., Doctoroff, G., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R., (2008). An Independent Replication of the Incredible Years Classroom Management Teacher Training Program in Head Start. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research Conference, Washington, D.C, May.
72. Dickstein, S., Shepard, S.A., Miller, A.L., Low, C. M. Eguia, M., Andreozzi, E., & Seifer, R., (2008). Enhanced HS MAP:0-5 Intervention: Does it Work? Poster presented at the 9th Head Start Research Conference, Washington, D.C., June.
73. Shepard, S.A., Dickstein, S., Miller, A.L., Low, C. M. Eguia, M., Andreozzi, E., & Seifer, R., (2008). Enhanced HS MAP:0-5 Intervention: Transporting Services for Effective Delivery Under "Real" World" Conditions." Poster presented at the 9th Head Start Research Conference, Washington, D.C., June.

74. Ward, S., Low, CM., Dickstein, S., Sameroff, AJ., Seifer, R. (2009). The Contribution of Family Factors to the Development of Children's Problem-Solving Attributions in a High-Risk Sample. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, April.
75. Berhenke, AL., Miller, AL., Brown, ED., Pizzini, E., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S. (2009). Assessing Motivation in Kindergarteners. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, April.
76. Dickstein, S. (2009). Early Childhood Mental Health in Child Care Settings. Providing Early Childhood Mental Health Services in Non-Mental Health Settings, a Clinical Perspectives presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in (Honolulu, Hawaii, November).
77. Shepard (2010) Poster presented at the 10th Head Start Research Conference, Washington, D.C., June.
78. Shepard, S., Silver, RB., Dickstein, S., Baxter, K., Mooney, S., Nielsen, K., Low, C., & Seifer, R. (2010). Disseminating Evidence-Based Practice in Head Start: Building University-Community Partnerships to Promote Effective, Sustainable Practice under "Real World" Conditions. Symposium presentation at 10th Head Start Research Conference, Washington, D.C., June.
79. Dickstein, S. (2010) Parental Mental Illness. Facilitator for poster workshop at at the World Association for Infant Mental Health. Leipzig, Germany, July.
80. Beers, M., Low, C., Dickstein, A. (2010). The integration of early childhood mental health consultation into pediatric primary care. Field presentation at Zero to Three 25<sup>th</sup> National Training Institute (Phoenix, December).
81. Dickstein, S., Beers, M., Low, C., DeLaRosa, D., & Seifer, R. (2011). Integrating Evidence –Based Intervention within Pediatric Primary Care: Enhancing Positive Parenting in High Risk Families. SRCD Symposium (Montreal, March)
82. Miller, A., Seifer, R., Dickstein, S.. Diurnal Cortisol Pattern, Cortisol Stress Response, and Emotion Regulation in Low-Income Preschoolers. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP/CACAP), Toronto, ON, October.
83. Rivera, M., Shepard, S., Dickstein, S., & Seifer, R. (2011) A New Look at the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised. APS Annual Convention, Washington, DC., May.
84. Dickstein, S (2013). Building Blocks of Head Start Children's School Readiness: Family, Classroom and Program Contributions (Symposium Discussant). Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, April
85. Ronald Seifer, Susan Dickstein, Blythe Berger, Kristine Campagna, Christine Low, Rebecca B. Silver, Stephanie Parade (2015). Early Identification of Developmental and Social Problems: Screening in Pediatric Primary Care CareSettings, SRCD (Philadelphia, April)
86. Rebecca B. Silver, Leandra Godoy, Ronald Seifer, Stephanie Parade, Susan Dickstein, Christine Low, Kristine Kampagna, Blythe Berger (2015). Implementing Early Childhood Screening and Mental Health Consultation in Community Settings: Barriers, Facilitators, and Promising Approaches, SPR, April.
87. Dickstein, S (2015). Attachment-based Interventions Within and Beyond the Family: Effectiveness of the VIPP Approach in Four Countries (Discussant). The 7<sup>th</sup> International Attachment Conference, NYC, August.
88. Dickstein, S., Brophy-Herb, H., Kubicek, L., Tomlin, A. (2018). Building a Framework for Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce Development through Advocacy and Training: The Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health. Poster presentation at the World Association for Infant Mental Health, (Rome, May).
89. Tomlin, A., Veihweg, S, & Dickstein, S (2020). Tackling the tough stuff: Training early intervention providers in reflective practice. Poster presentation at the World Association for Infant Mental Health, (Brisbane, June).

## ***INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TEACHING***

### **National/International**

1. *McMaster Assessment of Family Functioning*. Training Workshop at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1993.
2. *Marital Attachment Interview Assessment*. Invited Lecture, Tufts University, Boston MA, 1996.

3. *Family Narrative Assessment: Family Study Collaborative Project (FSCP) Training Workshop*, Pre-conference Workshop presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington D.C., 1997.
4. *McMaster Family Assessment Training*. Workshop conducted at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Division of Psychology, Cincinnati, OH, 1998.
5. *The Maternal Bond*. Discussant on Channel 6 News, 1998.
6. *Maternal Depression, Family Functioning, and Child Outcomes*. Clinical colloquium lecture at Connecticut College, March, 2000.
7. *Marital Attachment Research*. Invited Lecture, Tufts University, Boston MA, March, 2000.
8. *Critical Issues in Infant Mental Health for Early Head Start*. Invited presentation for the Infant Mental Health Forum, sponsored by the Head Start Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Alexandria, VA., October, 2000.
9. *Families Who Cry Together: Infant Colic and Maternal Depression*. Invited presentation at Brown University-Erikson Institute Roundtable: Clinical Perspectives on Infant Crying. Chicago, IL.
10. *Infant Mental Health*. Invited full-day workshop for Early Connections for Infants and Toddlers, Norwich, CT, May, 2001.
11. *Sleep Disorders in Infancy*. Invited full-day workshop for Early Connections for Infants and Toddlers, Glastonbury, CT, May, 2002.
12. *Postpartum Depression: Using Research to Inform Clinical Practice in Early Head Start*. Invited Keynote Address at the New England Regional Early Head Start Quality Conference, Waltham, MA, October, 2002.
13. *Family Mealtime Routines: Family Functioning, Maternal Depression, and Child Outcomes*. Invited speaker at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Beginnings Conference, sponsored by the Center for the Development of Human Services, UMass Amherst, October, 2003.
14. *Family Routines: Mealtime Interaction Coding System (MICS)*. Invited workshop for the Pampered Chef Family Resiliency Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (April, 2004).
15. *Child Care Mental Health Consultation*. Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics 2008 National Conference and Exhibition, section of Early Education and Child Care. Program Title: Pediatrician and Child Care Partnerships that Improve Outcomes for Children, Boston (October, 2008).
16. *Understanding multigenerational coparenting: Integrating dyadic and triadic observations*. Clinical Interface presented at the World Association for Infant Mental Health. Leipzig, Germany (July, 2010)
17. *Role of Assessment in Head Start*. Secretary's Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation (April, 2011, Washington, DC.)

### Local

1. *Attachment and Aggression*. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds. E. P. Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI, 1990.
2. *McMaster Family Functioning: What's for Dinner*, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds. E. P. Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI, 1995.
3. *Family Narratives in a Psychiatric Sample*. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds, E. P. Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI, 1995.
4. *Parenting Twins*. Parenting Matters Workshop, E. P. Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI, 1996.
5. *Family Narrative Assessment: Family Study Collaborative Project*. Invited Talk, Center for the Study of Human Development, Brown University, Providence, RI, 1996.
6. *The Case of the Missing Symptoms*. Discussant for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds, E. P. Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI, 1997.
7. *Boomer babies: The daycare dilemma*. Presentation at Brown University Commencement Weekend, Providence, RI, 1997.

8. *Maternal depression and family functioning: A narrative assessment.* Poster presented at the Second Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Providence, RI, 1997.
9. *Timing of Maternal Depression, Family Functioning, and Infant Development.* Brown University Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Providence, RI, 1998.
10. *The Nurture Assumption: What's it All About?*, Presentation to the Mother's Group of Aquidneck Island, Portsmouth, RI, 1999.
11. *Early Head Start: The role of families in early mental health preventive interventions.* Invited presentation for "Make the Connection: Mental Health Forum on Prevention" sponsored by the Mental Health Advancement Resource Center and the Mental Health Association of RI, 1999.
12. *Identifying Behavior Problems in Preschoolers: Learning to be a Behavior Detective.* Invited workshop for "Critical Issues in Child Care Conference: Policies and Practices Dealing with Children's Mental Health, Health, Conflict Resolution, and Special Needs", Providence, RI, March, 2000.
13. *Parenting Infants and Toddlers.* Invited speaker for Parenting Workshops, Riverside Congregational Church, Riverside, RI, November, 2000.
14. *Working with Challenging Families.* Invited workshop series for Rhode Island Early Intervention Training Center, Providence, RI (October, 2002).
15. *Identifying Relationship Disturbances in a Family.* Invited presentation for the Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health (RIAIMH) 2003-2004 Series in Infant Well-Being. Providence, RI (March, 2003).
16. *Family Systems and Child Development: Using Genograms in the Initial Assessment..* Invited workshop for Family Services of RI, Early Intervention training series (May, 2005).
17. *Supporting Parent-Child Relationships in the Context of Early Intervention.* Invited workshop for Family Services of RI, Early Intervention training series (June, 2005).
18. *Infant Mental Health: Translating Research into Practice.* Invited address for Psi Chi Induction Ceremony, Providence College (March, 2006).
19. *Supporting Healthy Parent-Child Attachment Relationships.* Invited workshop for Childspan through Children's Friend & Service (May, 2006).
20. *In the Best Interests of Young Children: Community Collaboration.* Invited speaker for Warwick Coalition to Prevent Child Abuse Awards Dinner (May, 2006).
21. *Importance of Maternal Health for Child Outcomes.* Invited address for Plan USA by the RI Office of the Child Advocate, United Nations Day (October, 2006).
22. *Supporting Healthy Parent-Child Attachment Relationships: Part II.* Invited fullday workshop for Childspan through Children's Friend & Service (March, 2007).
23. *The Importance of Play: Playing to Learn.* Keynote Address for "Providence Plays!" sponsored by The Providence Partnership for Young Children and the Providence Children's Museum (April, 2007).
24. *Early Childhood Mental Health: Key Concepts for Providers.* Keynote address for the 2007 URI Early Childhood Summer Institute (July, 2007).
25. *Early Childhood Mental Health Issues.* Lecture for Rhode Island College, Special Education 517: Medical Aspects of Developmental Disabilities (March, 2009).
26. *Promoting Early Childhood Mental Health: Mental Health Consultation in Early Childhood Contexts.* Presentation to the Bradley Hospital Board of Trustees (April, 2010).
27. *Screening and Assessment: Parenting Stress and Depression.* Invited presentation for the Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health (RIAIMH) 2003-2004 Series in Infant Well-Being. Providence, RI (November, 2010)
28. *Science of Infant Mental Health: Implications for Prevention of Child Maltreatment.* Keynote address at the East Bay Family Care Community Partnership Child Abuse Prevention and Children's Mental Health Summit (June, 2011)

29. *Maternal Depression: Who Gets It, What's at Stake, and What Can We Do About It?* Presentation (with M. Howard) at the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Meeting (December, 2013)
30. *Supporting a Trauma Informed Family Court within a Trauma Informed Community.* Presentation (with L. DeMerchant) to the RI Family Court (May, 2014).
31. *IMH Leadership Learning Collaborative (Bristol Health Equity Zone).* 24-hour course (2017-18).
32. *IMH Learning Collaborative (RI Early Intervention Supervisors).* Monthly 2-hour sessions (Aug 2017-March 2018)
33. *Attachment: Core Principles in Action,* presented at RIAIMH Community Conversation Series (Sept, 2017)
34. *Attachment: Implications for Trauma,* presented at RIAIMH Community Conversation Series (May, 2018)
35. *Infant Mental Health Learning Collaborative:* Series of 1-4 sessions (6-24 hours) designed as foundational training for community-based family home visitors in evidence-based home visiting programs (offered regularly from 2017-current)

### **WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- Dickstein, S. (March, 2009). *Model Program: RI Child Care Support Network.* In: Partnering to Address Mental Health Concerns in Early Education and Child Care.
- Berger, B. & Dickstein, S. (April, 2009). *Rhode Island's Mental Health Consultation Initiative.* In: Region I ACF Office/Child Care Bureau & National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

#### **National/International**

- Family Narrative Consortium (1989-1995). Multi-site research consortium sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Network on Early Childhood Transitions.
- Infant Mental Health in Early Head Start: Setting a National Agenda (2000). Sponsored by the National Head Start Training Center, ACYF.
- Child Outcomes Research Support Consortium (2002-current). Multi-site research consortium sponsored by the Head Start Bureau and the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families Child Outcomes Research and Evaluation unit in the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.
- Learning from Assessment Work Group for the Head Start National Recording System, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (August, 2006-2008).
- Incredible Years Series Parent Training Program (September, 2006) Workshop for trainers, San Diego, CA.
- Incredible Years Series Teacher Training Program (October, 2007) Workshop for Trainers, Seattle, WA.
- New England Early Childhood Consultant Training Collaborative, Zero to Three National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative (2008-2012).
- Invited Participant in Harvard Medical School/Harvard Pilgrim Health Care conference, "Pediatric Obesity Prevention: Bridging Two Fields."
- What Works?: Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation. Invited to participate on National Effective Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Survey Team (2009-2010)
- World Association for Infant Mental Health, Committee for US Affiliates (2009-present)
- Lead author on online training course, *Foundations for Infant/Toddler Social Emotional Health: Provider Modules* ([www.riaimh.org](http://www.riaimh.org))
- Founding Board Member, Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health (2014-present)

#### **Local**

- Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health (Executive Committee Founding Board Member); President (2005-present)
- United Way of RI, Solutions for Children, Youth, and Families Impact Group (2004-2005)

- Rhode Island Early Intervention Training Center, Reflective Supervision in Early Intervention Seminar (2003-2005)
- Rhode Island Early Intervention Training Center, Guidelines for Assessment of Social-Emotional/Behavioral Competence for CSPD Social-Emotional Assessment Work Group (Dickstein, S., Magaw, D., Semonoff, J., & Taveras, C., 2005)
- RI Department of Children Youth and Families, Families First Course for Children's Intensive Services Providers (2005-2006)
- RI Department of Health, Child Care Support Network Advisory Board (2006-present)
- Executive Office Health and Human Services Interagency Early Childhood Systems Project – Successful Start; Action Area III - Early Childhood Behavioral Health Study Group (2006-present)
- Bright Stars: RI Quality Rating System Partnership Steering Committee (2008-2009)
- Successful Start, RI's Early Childhood Systems Initiative (grant to RI Dept of Health from US DHHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau) Steering Committee Member (2008-present).
- RI Department of Health Successful Start Social-Emotional Workgroup Facilitator (2010-2012)
- RI Governor's Early Learning Council Member (2012-present)
- Co-Chair, RI Early Learning Race to the Top, Early Learning and Development Standards Core Team (2012-2013)
- RI Child Welfare - Early Care & Education Partnership Leadership Team (2013- )
- State of Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Office of the Child Advocate (2015-2020)
- PARTNERS Leadership/Stakeholder Team-Children's Friend Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (2015- )
- RI Safe and Secure Baby Court Founding Advisory Committee (2016- )
- RI Family Home Visiting Steering Committee (2018)
- "Think Babies" Leadership Team, Zero to Three Policy Initiative with RI Kids Count (2018- )
- RI Family Home Visiting Advisory Council (2019-)

## **GRANTS/AWARDS**

1. *The Working Model of Marriage Interview: Pilot Test.*  
Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Executive Committee on Research (ECOR)  
Total Direct Costs: \$9,296.  
Dates of Grant: 9/1/93-8/31/94
2. *Maternal Depression: Infant and Marital Attachment.*  
R29 MH50641-01A1 (NIMH)  
Total Direct Costs: \$348,244  
Dates of Grant: 9/30/94-8/31/99  
S. Dickstein, Principal Investigator
3. *Family Risk, Peer Relations & Child Mental Health*  
RO1 MH 44755-06A1 (NIMH)  
Total Direct Costs: \$250,164  
Dates of Grant: 2/1/95 - 1/31/97  
R. Seifer, Principal Investigator. (S. Dickstein, Co-Principal Investigator)
4. *Temperament Fit, Attachment, and Depressed Mothers*  
R01 MH51301-01A3 (NIMH)  
Total Direct Costs: \$960,343  
Dates of Grant: 5/1/96 - 4/30/01  
R. Seifer, Principal Investigator. (S. Dickstein, Co-Principal Investigator)
5. *Development of Infants and Young Children at Risk due to Maternal Affective Disorder.*  
Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Executive Committee on Research (ECOR)  
Total Direct Costs: \$15,888  
Dates of Grant 7/1/97-6/30/98

6. *Family Risk, Peer Relations & Child Mental Health*  
R01 MH 44755-08A1 (NIMH)  
Total Direct Costs: \$1,364,540  
Dates of Grant: 9/15/97-4/30/02  
R. Seifer, Principal Investigator. (S. Dickstein, Co-Principal Investigator)
7. *Enhanced HS MAP Intervention: Linking Program Evaluation with Child Outcomes*  
90YD0127/01 (Administration for Children & Families/ Head Start Bureau)  
Total Direct Costs: \$568,191/\$11,700  
Dates of Grant: 9/1/02-8/31/06  
Low cost extension 9/1/06-8/31/07  
S. Dickstein, Principal Investigator
8. *Emotion Processing and Social Competence in Head Start Children*  
National Science Foundation.  
Total Direct Costs: \$498,000.  
Dates of Grant: 9/1/03-8/30/07  
R. Seifer, Principal Investigator. (S. Dickstein, Co-Principal Investigator)
9. *Implementation and Evaluation of Incredible Years Series (IYS) in Head Start.*  
RI Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals (MHRH) Community Based Substance Abuse Prevention (CBSAP)  
Lead Agency: Comprehensive Community Action Program  
Dates of Award: 9/1/05-8/30/08; Continuation 9/1/08-8/30/11  
Total Direct (Subcontract) Costs: \$180,000/yr 1-3; \$25,000/yr 4-6  
S. Dickstein, Co-Investigator
10. *Child Care Support Network (Mental Health Consultation to Child Care)*  
Project Number: 75D00352987  
Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Family Health  
Dates of Award: 6/15/06-12/31/09; 1/1/10-12/31/13; extension to 06/30/14  
Total Direct Costs: \$139,000 (yr 1); \$184,000 (yr 2); \$184,000 (yr 3); \$154,666 (yr 4)  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
11. *Dissemination of Empirically Validated IYS Program: Building Infrastructure.*  
Brown University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Executive Committee on Research (ECOR)  
Total Direct Costs: \$15,990  
Dates of Grant 9/1/07-8/31/08
12. *Mental Health Consultation: IYS Implementation in Child Care*  
SAMHSA grant to Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, & Families  
Parent Support Network (RI Positive Educational Partnership, RIPEP)  
Dates of Award: 10/1/07-9/30/08 (no-cost extension: 10/1/08-9/30/09)  
Total Direct (Subcontract) Costs: \$100,000  
S. Dickstein, Project Manager
13. *Child Care Support Network (Health and Mental Health Consultation to Child Care 0-3)*  
Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Family Health  
Dates of Contract: 10/07-9/09; 10/09-06/11; 07/11-06/14  
Total Costs: \$181,591 (year 1); \$184,000 (year 2); \$195,865 (yr 3); approx. \$97,933 (yrs 4-7)  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
14. *RI Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs for Children's Health)*  
SAMHSA grant to Rhode Island Department of Health  
Award Number: 1H79SM058854-01  
Dates of Award: 10/1/08-9/30/13  
Total Direct Costs: \$770,000/yr  
S. Dickstein, Co-Principal Investigator



15. *Foundations for Infant/Toddler Social Emotional Health: Online Course*  
Federal (ARRA) grant to Rhode Island Department of Health  
Award Number: 0901RICCD7/3209206 (sub-award)  
Dates of Award: 9/1/09-6/30/11  
Total Direct Costs: \$111,912.23  
S. Dickstein, Principal Investigator
  
16. *Building Bridges: Early Brain and Child Development Initiative*  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
Dates of Award: 1/1/14-6/30/14  
Total Direct Costs: \$4,000  
S. Dickstein, Co-Coordinator
  
17. *Infant/Toddler Policy Priorities*  
Zero to Three Technical Assistance to States (to RI KIDS COUNT)  
Dates of Award: 1/1/14-12/31/14  
Total Direct Costs: Technical Assistance  
S. Dickstein, Core Team Member (Rhode Island Association for Infant Mental Health)
  
18. *Taking RIAIMH to the Next Level: Organizational Planning Project*  
Rhode Island Foundation Organizational Development Grant  
Dates of Award: 12/1/14-12/1/15  
Total Direct Costs: \$10,000  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
  
19. *Partnership for Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health: Capitalizing on Competency*  
Rhode Island Foundation Strategy Grant  
Dates of Award: 11/1/15-10/31/16  
Total Direct Costs: \$79,500  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
  
20. *Partnership for Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health: Expanding Competency*  
Rhode Island Foundation Strategy Grant  
Dates of Award: 2/22/17-12/31/17  
Total Direct Costs: \$78,918  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
  
21. *Organizational Change to Promote Infant Mental Health Endorsement in RI*  
Rhode Island Foundation Organizational Development Grant  
Dates of Award: 8/1/17-2/1/18  
Total Direct Costs: \$17,820  
S. Dickstein, Project Director
  
22. *Promoting Infant Mental Health in the first 1,000 Days: Investing in RI's Infant/Family Workforce*  
Rhode Island Foundation Behavioral Health Fund  
Dates of Award: 6/1/19-5/31/22  
Total Direct Costs: \$599,113  
S. Dickstein, Project Director