



INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

PRIORITIZING RAPID DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS TO ADVOCATES, PROFESSIONALS, AND POLICYMAKERS.

Research Faculty for Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice

IJRD OVERVIEW:

The Institute for Justice Research and Development (IJRD) at Florida State University uses science to improve lives, communities, and institutions by developing and researching innovations that reduce unnecessary reliance on the criminal justice system and by offering solutions that produce equity and prosperity across race, socioeconomic class, and behavioral health status.

IJRD does research examining experiences across the criminal justice system in totality. Starting from an individuals' first law enforcement contact, to reentry and stabilization into the community—IJRD offers stakeholders comprehensive scientific research. This research conducted by IJRD allows stakeholders, including law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, corrections professionals, service providers, justice-involved individuals, and policymakers to take informed data-driven actions to generate and implement criminal justice reform solutions.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Research Faculty for Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice will supervise, contribute, and oversee the research projects of the Institute for Justice Research and Development (IJRD) under the supervision of Founding Executive Director, Carrie Pettus-Davis. This position should have expertise and interest in behavioral health, and criminal justice. The position requires supervision of research projects and of undergraduate, graduate students, and post graduate fellows. This position will report to Dr. Carrie Pettus-Davis, IJRD Founder and Executive Director and College of Social Work Associate Professor. The position requires frequent travel within communities and to project sites and a flexible schedule.

PRIMARY DUTIES:

1. Oversee all aspects of study implementation.
2. Hire, supervise, and oversee research teams across research sites.
3. Actively and regularly participate in the research oversight and team meetings including task management oversight.
4. Identify problems and/or inconsistencies with data collection or intervention activity; and oversee field team's monitoring of study participant's progress ensuring that they are meeting the study expectations particularly as it relates to participant engagement.
5. Provide and track documentation and reporting of adverse events; maintain appropriate record-keeping and organization to ensure that field teams stay on track.
6. Prepare intervention and administrative reports in a timely manner.

ADVANCING SCIENCE, POLICY, AND PRACTICE TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS,
FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT.

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7. Prepare and submit manuscripts and grants, and contribute to the research of IJRD
8. Ensures compliance with protocol guidelines and requirements of the Florida State University Institutional Review Board.
9. Engages other team members in reviewing participants' progress in the project.
10. Integrate feedback from participants and team members into project design and data collection.
11. Fully participates in training and re-training for skill development as required by IJRD.
12. Establish and maintain relationships with various criminal justice organizations, service providers, and other entities critical to the implementation of the study.
13. Perform other duties related to the management of various project or as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Doctoral degree (PhD) in social work, psychology, or behavioral health research field.
- Demonstrated record of managing randomized controlled/experimental trials.
- Demonstrated record of achievement in securing research funding.
- Skilled writer with publications in referred and other professional outlets.
- Must be able to work independently while collaborating with a larger team.
- Must be eligible to pass and maintain security clearance in order to work with various law enforcement and correctional partners.
- Must have valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, and current auto insurance.

LOCATION: Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

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