



## University of South Carolina College of Nursing

### Faculty Information

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#### **Educational Background**

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 1995, PhD

University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, 1976, MN

University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, 1973, BSN

#### **Interest Areas**

*Expertise:* substance abuse; co-morbid disorders; depression; victimization; PTSD; women's health; various surveys dealing with coping, life stressors, social support, alcohol expectancies, screening for depression/substance abuse.

*Research:* substance abuse; depression; PTSD; victimization; and symptom management of these disorders

#### **Teaching**

Dr. Boyd's area of teaching expertise is psychiatric mental health nursing. She teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Currently, Dr. Boyd teaches NURS 810: Advanced Research Methods and NURS 317: Psychosocial Pathology. She also serves on two doctoral dissertation committees.

#### **Research**

*Women as Survivors of Violence. National Institute of Nursing Research, Center for Research for Health Promotion, Risk Reduction in Special Populations. Mary Boyd, PI; Kathy Scharer, Co-PI. (funded, completed, 2004).*

NIDA. Administration Supplement for the Study of Drug Abuse in HIV/AIDS. Boyd, Mary; Moneyham, L. [Funded], 2000.

#### **Service**

Dr. Boyd is active in university, community, and professional organizations and associations. She reviews manuscripts for *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*. Dr. Boyd

is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses, and the Society for Education and Research in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing. Additionally, Dr. Boyd serves as a member of the Task Force on Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence, Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Services and the Peer Assistance Program in Nursing. She is the college liaison to the USC Institutional Review Board and Chair of the College Curricular Committee. Dr. Boyd also serves on the College of Nursing Research and Ethics and Search Committees as well as the Executive Committee to the Center for Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Special Populations.

### **Scholarship**

Boyd, M.R., Moneyham, L., Murdaugh, C., Phillips, K.D., Tavakoli, A., Jackson, K., Jackson, N., & Vyavaharkar, M. (2005). A peer-based substance abuse intervention for HIV+ rural women: A pilot study. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 19 (1)*, 10-17.

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Boyd, M.R. (2003). Vulnerability to alcohol and drug disorders in rural women. *Rural Mental Health Special Edition, 17(1)*, 33-41.

Scharer, K., Boyd, M., Williams, C., & Head, K. (2003). Blending spiritual and practitioner roles in psychiatric nursing: Experiences of graduates. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, 9(4)*, 136-144.

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