Shawn McNally, MSW, LICSW

RESEARCH PROGRAM

School-based mental/behavioral health promotion, prevention, and intervention; Adolescent health and well-being; Emerging adulthood and future planning; School social work

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Expected May 2025

College of Social Work

MSW University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 2015

BSSW University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2022-present

SDA Project/Promoting Education Equity for Immigrant Students. Benjamin Roth/Sophia Rodriguez

Data collection (e.g., completed interviews and memos), coding, team meetings.

Graduate Research Assistant 2022-present

IYOP. Benjamin Roth

Completed literature review

Graduate Research Assistant 2021

ReadySET: School Readiness for Teaching Social-Emotional Learning Skills. Aidyn Iachini

Completed literature review, participated in team meetings, and drafted two presentation abstracts.

Graduate Research Assistant 2014-2015

IDA Project. Andrew Quinn

Input data, obtained descriptive statistics, summarized findings, and drafted initial report.

GRANTS / FUNDING

PUBLICATIONS

*Published Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Frey, A., Mitchell, B., Kelly, M., **McNally, S**. & Tillett, K. (in press). School-based mental health practitioners: A resource guide for educational leaders. *School Mental Health*.

*Under Review*

*Manuscripts in Progress*

*Research Reports and Other Publications*

PRESENTATIONS

Frey, A., **McNally, S.S.,** Tillett, K. & Smith, S. (2022). *Reviewing the Landscape of School-Based Mental Health Practitioners: A Tool Bag of Resources for Educational Leaders*. To be presented at the Virtual 2022 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health.

Childs, T.M., Smith-Hill, R. **McNally, S.S.**, Iachini, A., Curcio, R., Ascetta, K., Ross, R. & Guest, J. (2022). *ReadySET: A Data-Based Decision-Making Intervention for Enhancing Readiness to Implement Social-Emotional Learning Programs*. Presented at the 2022 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference.

**McNally, S. S.**, Iachini, A., Childs, T.M., Smith-Hill, R., Curcio, R., Ascetta, K., Ross, R. & Guest, J. (2022). *Introducing ReadySET: Enhancing School Social Workers and Other School Stakeholders’ Readiness to Implement Social-Emotional Learning Programs*. Presented at the NASW South Carolina 35th Annual Symposium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

SOWK 777: Children, Youth, and Families, Spring, 2022

Adjunct Professor

SWK 645/646 Field Placement IV/Integrated Practice Seminar IV, Spring, 2020

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Professional/Clinical Supervisor 2015-2021

Northern Pines Mental Health Center, Brainerd, MN

School-based (high school) individual/family therapy; Supervised mental health practitioners/clinical trainees

TRAININGS & RESEARCH SKILLS

*Research and Teaching Training*

• *Addressing Common Violations* (5/19/2022; University of South Carolina – Center for Teaching Excellence

*Research Skills*

• SPSS, SAS

SERVICE

College of Social Work PhD Student Organization 2021-present

*Relationship: The Heart of Helping People* by Helen Harris Perlman Book Club 2022

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

President’s Honor Roll, University of North Dakota2012

Dean’s List, University of North Dakota 2011, 2012

NJCAA Academic All-American, Bismarck State College 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education (90652)