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Faculty Biographical Sketch

Mark Singer is the Leonard W. Mayo Professor of Family and Child Welfare at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. He is currently the governing director of the Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education and co-director of the Center on Substance Abuse and Mental Illness. He was the 2000 recipient of the Susanne Brookhart Harrison Award for Exceptional Service to Children, 2013 recipient of the John S. Diekhoff Mentoring Award and was elected as a Fellow to the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare in 2014.

Dr. Singer has served as a consultant or advisor to the American Medical Association, the National Mental Health Association and the U.S. Department of Defense. He has lectured nationally and internationally on issues related to policing, youth violence, drug use and mental illness and has presented findings from his research to governmental groups such as the National Governors' Association and the Ohio State Cabinet.

Dr. Singer has published two books and numerous articles on the subjects of violence/victimization, drug use and mental illness. His articles include studies of the psychological consequences of children's and adolescents' exposure to violence and can be found in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Journal of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, and *Pediatrics*. He has done numerous workshops/presentations for mental health practitioners, law enforcement and corrections personnel, teachers, and parents.

Mark Singer's professional interests include the following:

- Violence Exposure
- Youth Violence
- Co-existing Drug Abuse and Mental Health Disorders
- Police de-escalation strategies for youth and young adults