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Faculty Biographical Sketch

Lenore Kola is an Associate Professor of Social Work at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (1975-present) and the former Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Case Western Reserve University (2001-2004). She is currently the Co-Director of the Center for Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) at Case, the umbrella organization for the Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Coordinating Center of Excellence (SAMI CCOE), the Supported Employment CCOE, and the Tobacco Initiative which is a partnership with the CWRU Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, and funded by the Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. The Center for EBPS is a technical assistance organization that promotes knowledge development and implementation of evidence-based practices for the treatment and recovery of people diagnosed with mental and substance use disorders. .

She has been involved with the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism federal training programs since 1975, involvement which has included Project Director of an NIAAA-funded Alcoholism Training Program in the Master's Program (1975-1982), Project Director for an NIAAA-Alcoholism Research Training Program in the Doctoral Program (1976-1982), and Project Director for the NIAAA/NCAE-funded National Occupational Program Training Program (1981-1982), and Project Director for the Faculty Development Program from the NIAAA/NIDA/CSAP (1990-95). In 2002-2007, Dr. Kola served as the research consultant on a Social Work Research Development Program (RO1-DA013944) entitled "Facilitators and Barriers to Dual Diagnosis Treatment," which was funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Dr. Kola was founding Chair of the National Association of Social Workers Section on Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs and was the Editor of their Award winning Newsletter, *Issues of Substance*. She was on the Editorial board of a *Social Work Practice in the Addictions* and the *Journal of Dual Diagnosis* both published by Haworth Press. She is also a member of the HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration)-AMERSA (Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse) Fellowship Advisory Committee Her publications have been in the area of substance abuse and the elderly, and more recently in the area of dual disorders, supported employment and evidence-based Practices.

- Dr. Kola has received local, foundation and national funding for over 37 years for training of master's and doctoral students, agency practitioners and faculty
- Dr. Kola has taught 12 different courses while a faculty member at MSASS -- 6 of which she developed and implemented.
- Dr. Kola's recent publications are in the area of dual disorders, supported employment, and evidence-based practices.