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Elizabeth M. Tracy is the Grace Longwell Coyle Professor Emerita in Social Work at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Dr. Tracy's research focus has been the development and evaluation of social work practice models and methods which support families, make use of natural helping networks, and incorporate environmental helping strategies. Her scholarly work has focused on clinically useful ways to assess social support and social networks, the development of key practice skills for social network interventions, and the role of social network and other environmental helping strategies in program implementation. The body of her work on social networks and social support has been applied to family preservation programs, residential settings for youth, early intervention, community mental health case management programs and substance abuse treatment services for women. In addition to teaching and scholarship, Dr. Tracy has served as the chair of the Mandel School's doctoral program and as associate dean for research and training. A 2016 Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research, Dr. Tracy currently serves as a co-lead for the Eradicate Social Isolation Grand Challenge.