

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2000      **Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA  
The Florence Heller School for Advanced Graduate Studies in Social Policy  
Doctor of Philosophy
- 1981      **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA  
Master of Education  
Program: Community Mental Health Counseling
- 1976      **City University of New York**, Queens College, Queens, NY  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Other:      Leadership Academy for Cultural Diversity, Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence (2017)  
Certified CANS Trainer (2007)  
Externship in Structural/ Strategic family therapy (1983-84)  
MA Licensed Mental Health Counselor (1980-Present)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2010 - Present      **Research Associate Professor**  
Institute on Disability UCED  
University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
- 2008 - Present      **Director, National Center for START Services and National MHIDD Research Consortium**  
Institute on Disability/UCED, University of New Hampshire, Concord NH
- 2007 - 2008      **Senior Project Manager**  
UMASS Medical School/Shriver Center UCED  
Developed an online course to certify providers of the Massachusetts CANS
- 2005- 2010      **Consultant and Trainer, Connecticut**  
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services/Office of the Medical Director  
Connecticut  
Assess the service needs of individuals with developmental disabilities in state operated psychiatric hospitals and mental health centers throughout the State of Ct. to assist in the enhancement of habilitative services, discharge planning and community placement. The focus is on individuals with complex needs including cognitive and developmental limitations.
- 2004 - 2005      **Clinical Consultant and Trainer**  
Rhode Island Dept. of Developmental Disabilities, Warwick, RI  
Residential services provider as follow-up to an inpatient stay in Massachusetts

- 2003 - 2008      **Comprehensive Service Model development and implementation (TNSTART) TEAM**  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Assist in project development, program start-up and implementation of a crisis prevention and intervention team that provided ongoing treatment, clinical consultation, and service linkage supports. Provide on-going technical assistance service and collaborate with regard to staff development, training and clinical supervision.
- 2003-2004      **Senior Clinician, MA:** Jewish Family and Children's Services, Newton, MA. Community based services consultation and planning for people with disabilities.
- 2002 - 2006      **Eastern Washington State Allen- Marr Monitoring Committee**  
Community services Monitor for the Allen-Marr Settlement agreement class action lawsuit on behalf of individuals with co-occurring MI/DD
- 2002 - 2005      **Consultant and Trainer, Maine**  
Motivational Services, Waterville, Maine  
Service evaluations and training residential services provider
- 2002 - 2004      **Consultant, Waterford public schools, CT:** Service and educational planning and consultation for children with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs
- 2002              **Consultant and expert in community supports for persons with disabilities, Utah:**  
Disability Law Center.
- 2002              **Service Development Consultant, Indiana:** For individuals with Mental Retardation and behavioral health care needs.
- 2000 - 2009      **Individual family support and education**  
MA, CT and ME  
Collaborate with individual families to negotiate access to appropriate community based support and clinical services for their family member with disabilities.
- 2000 - 2004      **Western Washington State Allen Monitoring Committee**  
Community services Monitor for the Allen Settlement Agreement class action lawsuit on behalf of individuals with co-occurring MI/DD
- 2000 - 2004      **Expert and Consultant**  
Mental Health and Disability Services/community based long term care, California  
Protection and Advocacy Systems  
Evaluated services at Laguna Honda in San Francisco.
- 2000-2001      **Appeals Investigator:** For the Attorney General's office of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation Central Office.
- 1999 - 2011      **Consultant and Trainer, Connecticut**  
Department of Developmental Services, Office of the Commissioner  
Contracted consultation services include participation in the development of policies, procedures, clinical and service assessments, community based residential, day, respite and support services to assist individuals with mental retardation and behavioral health needs. Assist in the development of service access and linkages, crisis prevention and intervention planning, coordinate inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations and follow-up and comprehensive outpatient assessments conducted at UMASS Medical Center.
- 1999 - 2007      **Consultant and Expert**  
Community mental health and support services for persons with disabilities Washington  
Protection and Advocacy Systems, Washington, DC
- 1998              **Service Development Consultant, Oregon.** Participated in a planning group for mental health and support services for people with developmental disabilities (1998).

- 1997-1998 **Service Development Consultant, Maine.** Participated in a statewide planning group for mental health and support services for people with developmental disabilities.
- 1997 **Program Services Consultant, Ohio.** Interface Behavioral Health Services for individuals with mental retardation and mental health service needs.
- 1996-1998 **Program Consultant:** Arbour/HRI Mental Health Systems DD partial hospitalization program.
- 1994 **Service Development Consultant, Minnesota:** University of Minnesota in the development of community based services for individuals with mental retardation and behavioral health needs.
- 1992-1995 **Crisis Service Development Consultant, Texas.** Participated in service development planning groups in a number of regions in the state of Texas for individuals with developmental disabilities and acute mental health service needs.
- 1992-1994 **Thomas S. Service Development Consultant, North Carolina:** Community based mental health and support services for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health service needs.
- 1981-2000 **Clinical Director/Director of Sovner Center:** Greater Lynn Mental Health and Retardation Association, Inc., Lynn, MA. A private non-profit agency which provides services to the northeastern region of Massachusetts.
- 1988 **Founder and Director/ Robert D. Sovner Behavioral Health Resource Center:** Developed and supervised START Clinical Services, a comprehensive, coordinated care model for the behavioral health care needs of individuals' with DD. Developed and supervised an outpatient mental health clinic and crisis respite facility that specialize in services to individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
- 1981-1987 **Family and Individual Psychotherapist:** Family therapy practitioner in private practice in Strategic/ Systems family therapy.
- 1975-1976 **Crisis Clinician and Training Coordinator:** OZ Hotline and Crisis Intervention Center
- 1971-1976 **Assistant Play Therapist:** Lifeline Center for Child Development

## HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2018 National Panelist Supporting Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Crisis, ACA and SAMSHA Washington DC
- 2018 Invited Pre-Con Chairperson for community inclusion by NADD National Conference Committee, Seattle Washington
- 2018 Invited Panelist on Learning Reflection Forum on Cultural Competency Georgetown University ( web based)
- 2017 Invited Keynote Address on the START Model for the statewide conference in PA
- 2017 Invited Presentation to statewide ARC conference on the START model FLA
- 2017 Invited participant in NADD Summit on "Ensuring Full Community Engagement for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Mental Illnesses: A Multi Stakeholder Response." Washington, DC
- 2014 Member of the International Special Olympics Mental Health Task Force
- 2014 Presenter NIH/NICHHD conference on Mental Health and IDD
- 2013 Easter Seals UCP NC and VA Connecting People and Solutions Award

2012 - Present	Co-Chair of the AUCD Mental Health Aspects of IDD SIG
2010	Frank J. Menolascino Award for Excellence from the NADD
2009 - Present	National Board Member NADD, NADD US Public Policy Committee
2002 - 2003	Participant, National Goals Conference Positive Support for Behavioral, Mental Health, Communication and Crisis Needs sub-committee, Washington, D.C
2001	Recognition of START Program in Surgeon General's Report for development of model services Surgeon General's Conference on Health Disparities for People with Mental Retardation

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Holingue, C., Kalb, L., Klein, A. & Beasley JBB (2020) Experiences with the Mental Health Service System of Family Caregivers of Individuals with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability referred to START. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* ( in print)

Kalb, L. G., Beasley J., Caoili, A. (2019). Improvement in Mental Health Outcomes and Caregiver Service Experiences Associated with a START Program. *Journal of American Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. 124(1) 25-34

Beasley, J., Kalb, L.G., Klein A (2018) Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Individuals with Intellectual Disability through the Iowa START (I-START) Program. *Journal Of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities* ISSN: 1931-5864 (Print) 1931-5872

Kalb, L. G., Beasley J., Klein, A., Hinton, J. & Charlot, L. (2016). Psychiatric hospitalization among individuals with intellectual disability referred to the START crisis intervention and prevention program. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 60(12), 1153-1164.

Charlot, L. & Beasley, J.(2013). Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health: United States-Based Research. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 6 (2), 74-105.

Beasley, J. (Ed.) (2007). U.S. Public Policy: Assessment of Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Needs [Special issue]. *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*. 10(3).

Beasley, J. (2004). Importance of Training and Expertise to Assess "What Works" for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. *Mental Retardation*, 42 (5), 405-406.

Beasley, J. & Hurley, A.D. (2003). The Design of Community Supports for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Needs. *The Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*, 6(2), 81-85.

Beasley, J. & DuPree, K. (2003). A systematic strategy to improve services to individuals with coexisting developmental disabilities and mental illness: National trends and the "Connecticut Blueprint." *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*, 6, 50-58.

Beasley, J. (2000). Family Caregiving Part III: Family Assessments of Mental Health Service Experiences of Individuals with Mental Retardation in the Northeast Region of Massachusetts from 1994 to 1998. *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*, 3(3).

Beasley, J. (2000). Why Individualized Habilitative Plans May Fail: When Challenging Behaviors are Symptoms of a Psychiatric Disorder." *Mental Retardation*, 38 (2), 179.

Beasley, J. & Kroll, J. (1999). Family Caregiving Part II: Family Caregiver-Professional Collaboration in Crisis Prevention and Intervention. *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*, 2(1), 22-26.

Beasley, J. (1998). Long-term co-resident caregiving in families of persons with a dual diagnosis (Mental Illness and Mental Retardation). *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities*, 1 (1), 10-16.

### **Book chapters**

Beasley, J., Weigle, K., & Klein, A. (2016). Diagnostic, Treatment and Service Considerations to Address Challenging Behavior: A Model Program for Integrated Service Delivery. *Health Care for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan* (pp. 1629-1644). New York, NY: Springer.

Rubin, I.L., Fahs, J.J., & Beasley, J. (2007) Delivery of Health Care for People with "Dual Diagnosis": From the Person to the Policy. *Mental Health Aspects of Intellectual Disabilities*, 10(3), 2-11.

Beasley, J.B. (2005). Crisis Prevention and Management. In I. L. Rubin & A. C. Crocker (Eds.), *Medical Care for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities* (pp. 510-517). Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing.

Beasley, J.B. (2002). Trends in coordinated and planned mental health service use by people with dual diagnosis. In J. Jacobson, & R. Fletcher (Eds.) *Contemporary Dual Diagnosis: MH/MR Service Models, Volume II: Partial and Supportive Services* (pp. 35-51). Kingston, NY: NADD.

Fletcher, R., Beasley, J., & Jacobson, J., (1998). Support Service Systems for people with Dual Diagnosis in the USA. In N. Bouras (Ed.) *Psychiatric and Behavioral Disorders in Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation* (pp. 373-390).

Beasley, J.B. & Kroll, J. (2002). The START/Sovner Center Program in Massachusetts. In R. Hanson, N.A. Wieseler, & K.C. Lakin (Eds.) *Crisis Prevention and Response in the Community* (pp. 95-127) American Association of Mental Retardation., Washington, D.C.

### **Other Publications**

Beasley, J. and Kalb, LG (2017). Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability Through the Iowa START (ISTART) Program (2017). *Special Hope Foundation Research Report*

Beasley, J. (2013). US Public Policy Update: Crisis Intervention Approaches in the Community: Food Drops or Farming. *The NADD Bulletin*.

Beasley, J. (2012). The United States Vs The State of Georgia 2010 Olmstead Settlement Agreement: U.S. Public Policy Implications. *The NADD Bulletin*.

Hurley, A.D. & Beasley, J. (2011). Using Web-Based Technology in Consultation for the National START Teams. *The NADD Bulletin*, 14(1).

Hinton, J. & Beasley, J. (2010). US Public Policy Update: North Carolina Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, respite and Treatment: NC START. *The NADD Bulletin*, 13(3), 58-59.

Beasley, J. (2009). US Public Policy Update: Planned Clinical Respite Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities/ Mental illness and their families. *The NADD Bulletin*, 3(12).

Ingram, J., Beasley, J., & Klein, A. (2008) The US Public Policy Update: The DD/MH Partnership for Children. *The NADD Bulletin*, 2(11) 39.

Martin, K., Robson, S., Beasley, J., Dailey, T. & DuPree, K. (2006). Transitional Housing to Reduce Inpatient Stays. *The NADD Bulletin*, 9(4), 82.

Martin, K., Robson, S., Beasley, J., Dailey, T. & DuPree, K. (2006). Transitional Housing to Reduce Inpatient Stays. *The NADD Bulletin*, 9(4), 82.

Horner, R, Dunlap, G., Beasley, J., et al. (2005). Positive Support for Behavioral, Mental Health, Communication and Crisis Needs. In K. C. Lakin and A. Turnbull (Eds.) *National Goals and Research for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [White Paper]* (pp. 93-107). Washington, DC: The ARC of the United States & AAMR.

Beasley, J. (2004). How well does your state serve people with co-occurring mental illness and intellectual disabilities? *The NADD Bulletin*, 7(4), 78-79.

Fletcher, R. & Beasley, J. (2003). Three US Public Policy initiatives to improve services to people with co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental illness. *The NADD Newsletter*, 6(3), 60-61.

Beasley, J. (2003). The START/Sovner Center Model. *The NADD Newsletter*, 6(3), 57-59.

Beasley, J. (2001). Collaborative services in Massachusetts: The START/Sovner Center Program. *Impact*, 14(1), 16-17.

Beasley, J. (1997). Factors Which Contribute to Planning & Development of Housing Options for Individuals with Dual Diagnosis (MI/MR)". *The Habilitative Mental Healthcare Newsletter*, 6(5), 89-93.

Beasley, J. (1997). The Three A's In Policy Development to Promote Effective mental Healthcare for People with Developmental Disabilities. *The Habilitative Mental Healthcare Newsletter*.

Beasley, J. (1996). Mental Healthcare Policy Update 'Clinical' vs. 'Person-Centered' Service Delivery. *The Habilitative Mental Healthcare Newsletter*.

Beasley, J. (1995) Commentary on: "Where, Oh, Where, Has Common Sense Gone?" *Mental Retardation*.

Sovner, R., Beasley, J.B., & Hurley, A. (1995). How Long Should a Psychiatric Inpatient Stay Be for a Person with Developmental Disabilities? *The Habilitative Mental Health Newsletter*.

Sovner, R., Hurley, A., Beasley, J., & Silka, V. (1995). Commentary: Fifteen-Minute Medication Follow-up Visits. *The Habilitative Mental Healthcare Newsletter*.

Beasley, J. & Kroll, J. (1994). The START Comprehensive Psychiatric Evaluation: Preliminary Considerations and Diagnostic Protocol. *National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Newsletter*.

Beasley, J. & Kroll, J. (1992). Who is in Crisis, the Consumer or the System? *National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Newsletter*.

Beasley, J, Kroll, J., & Sovner, R. (1992). Community-Based Crisis Mental Health Services For Persons with

Developmental Disabilities. *The Habilitative Mental Healthcare Newsletter*.

### **Training Curricula**

Beasley, J.B. (Ed.). Institute on Disability/UCED, University of New Hampshire. Adult Therapeutic Activities Guide.

Beasley, J.B. (Ed.). Institute on Disability/UCED, University of New Hampshire. Children's Therapeutic Activities Guide.

Beasley, J.B. (Ed.). Institute on Disability/UCED, University of New Hampshire. (2012). START Therapeutic Supports Manual.

Beasley, J.B. (Ed.). Institute on Disability/UCED, University of New Hampshire. (2011). START Clinical Teams Manual.

### **INVITED & PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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- Beasley, J.B. (September 2019) Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Individuals with IDD and Their Families: The START Crisis Prevention and Intervention Program. Developmental Disabilities Series, Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ
- Beasley, J.B. (June 2019) Family Caregiver Collaboration. Presented at NC START Conference Raleigh, NC
- Beasley, J.B. (June 2019) NC Community of Practice Launch Raleigh, NC
- Beasley, J.B. (June 2019) START Research Outcomes. Poster presented at AAIDD Poster Session, St. Paul, MN
- Beasley, J.B. Griffin, S. (June 2019) Culturally Aware Direct Support for People with MHIDD. Presented at NH Statewide DSP Conference, Nashua, NH
- Beasley, J.B. (May 2019) Strength in Numbers: START Research Initiatives. Presented at the START National Training Institute, Washington, DC
- Beasley, J.B. (May 2019) START Model Presentation. South Korean Visitors, Concord, NH
- Beasley, J.B. (May 2019) Who is in Crisis the Person or the System? Working toward reducing Police interventions with persons with MHIDD. Presented California Statewide Forensics Conference
- Beasley, J.B. Goode, T, Bourne, M. (November 2018) Cultural Competency and Strength Based-Person Centered Practices. Presented at the NADD Conference.
- Beasley, J.B. (October 2018) Strength Based Practices Presented at AUCD Sig, Washington, DC
- Beasley, J.B. (October 2018) Improvement in Mental Health Outcomes and Caregiver Service Experiences Associated with START Clinical Team Services, Poster presented at AUCD Conference, Washington, DC
- Beasley, J.B. (September 2018) Colorado START Pilot: Outcomes to Date. Presented at CANDO Meeting, Colorado
- Beasley, J. (June 2018) The Importance of Inclusion and Empowerment of People with Intellectual Disabilities – International Congress of the Psychiatrists, Birmingham, UK
- Beasley J and Weigle K (June 2018) Presentation on the START Model and Clinical Education Team Practices- University College, London, England
- Beasley, J., Caoili, A., Charlot, L., Hologue, C., Kalb, L., Klein, A. (May 2018) Strength in Numbers: START Research Initiatives--START National Training Institute, Boston, MA
- Beasley, J., Goode T (May 2018)--Application of Cultural and Linguistic Competency –START National Training Institute Boston, MA
- Beasley, J., Goode, T., Jacobstein, J., & Burnette, K. (November 2017)- AUCD Annual Conference, Washington D.C.- Collaboration to Improve Policies and Practices for People with ID/ASD and Behavioral Health Needs
- Beasley, J. (October 2017) Arc of Florida Conference, St Augustine, FL-Tools to Promote Practices for Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services and START Programs and Practices
- Beasley, J., Hinton, J. (October 2017) Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI. Family Experiences and Mental Health Service Outcomes of Individuals with MH/IDD served by the START Model
- Beasley, J., Caoili, A., Charlot, L. & Klein, A. (May 2017). START-ing with More Outcomes: SIRS in Action. START National Training Institute, Rye Brook, NY.

- Beasley, J., O'Neal, D., Musburger, P., Kluttz, M. & Reynard, L. (May, 2017). MH/IDD Learning Games: Creative Ways to Enhance PLC Learning, START National Training Institute, Rye Brook, NY.
- Beasley, J. (March 2017) El Paso START Conference-Promoting Effective Systems of Care for People with MH/IDD Service Needs, El Paso, TX
- Beasley, J. (November 2016) NADD Annual Conference-Research with Data from the START Information Reporting System (SIRS) Ontario, Canada
- Beasley, J. (September 2016) Colorado Training for State Pilot in Dual Diagnosis, Granby, Colorado
- Beasley, J. (June 2016) The Interagency Council of DD Agencies Annual Conference Navigating a Sea of Change "New York START Services Updates" Albany, NY.
- Beasley, J. (June 2016) Arc of Baltimore- Future Planning for People with Dual Diagnoses Webinar-Panel Discussion.
- Beasley, J. (2015-2016) Series of four Texas based Professional Learning Community Trainings for mobile mental health crisis responders in Tarrant County, Texas to improve outcomes for people with IDD and mental health needs Tarrant County, TX
- New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities invited speaker "Shifting Service Models for Complex Needs" (November 4, 2015)
- Invited by the State of Hawaii to develop a plan to assist with child mental health training, grant awarded (October 2015)
- Advisor for NIH research on START Model with John Hopkins University (2015)
- Invited to develop course for direct support workers in the State of Texas (2015)
- Developed course for University of New Hampshire Graduate School of Social Work-Mental Health Aspects of ID (2015)
- AUCD presentation Cross Systems Crisis Planning (January 2015)
- National Health Institute Conference "Mental Health in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Research Challenges and Opportunities." Invited to present The START Model- Integrating Mental Health and IDD Services. (2014)
- NADD Public Policy Forum, "Including Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Mental Illness: Challenges that Must Be Addressed in Health Care Reform. (2014)
- Invited to present at NIH NICHD national forum on research in dual diagnosis (2014)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of EAMHID presentation on Stressors that Contribute to Emergency Service use for people with IDD and Mental Health Needs at the Estoril, Portugal (2013)
- Invited pre-conferences for NADD: current is a Policy Forum presenting about dual eligibility (2012)
- Outcomes from the START Children's Respite project at the Nova Scotia International IASSID Conference (2012)
- Association on University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) presentation on START and Dual-Diagnosis (2012)
- Invited to provide a Special presentation on the START Model with the states of VA, NC and NH for NASDDS after they cited as a best practice (2011)
- Keynote address working with family's cross systems crisis prevention and intervention planning at The Vancouver Canada Dual Diagnosis Conference in Vancouver Canada (2008)
- Invited to present at a Special forum in dual diagnosis by the Bush Administration in Washington DC for Alaska and Arizona in 2007
- Presentation on Family support in Flushing NY (2006)
- National Goals Conference positive behavior supports group in 2005(paper published)
- Invited to Present research outcomes from the START Model at The Surgeon General's Conference on health care disparities in 2001
- Invited to present on START and systems of support for people with IDD/MI to state directors in WA (2000), CT



(2002), NC (2006), NH (2008), Maryland (2009), Ohio(2010), Ottawa Canada (2010), VA (2011), NY (2012), TN (2012)

- Invited to testify at the MA Governor's Council in 1989

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- Co-Chair of the AUCD Mental Health IDD SIG
- Membership IASSID, ARC,
- National Partnership to Explore the Needs of Young Adults with IDD and Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions Advisory Board

#### **EDITORIAL & AD HOC REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

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- Peer reviewer Journal Of Intellectual Disability Research