

## Kyla Liggett-Creel, LCSW-C, PhD

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### **Education:**

Ph.D.	2016	University of Maryland, Social Work
M.S.W	2000	Smith College, Social Work
B.S.	1998	University of Maryland, Family Sciences

### **Professional Licensure and/or Certificate:**

Certificate in Intercultural Leadership	2020-current	UMB
Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical	2003-current	Maryland Dept of Health
Registered State Social Work Supervisor	2004-current	Maryland Dept of Health
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	2000-2003	Maryland Dept of Health

### **Experience in Higher Education:**

2021-Current	UMB, School of Social Work, Clinical Associate Professor
2016-2021	UMB, School of Social Work, Clinical Assistant Professor
2009-2016	UMB, School of Social Work, Clinical Instructor
2008-2011	UMB, School of Medicine, Senior Supervising Social Worker

### **Experience other than Higher Education:**

2007-2008	Coordinator of Birth to Five Clinic, Kennedy Krieger Institute
2004-2007	Senior Clinical Social Worker, Kennedy Krieger Institute
2000-2004	Clinical Social Worker, Kennedy Krieger Institute

### **Funding streams**

2022-current	Baltimore City Department of Social Services (\$400,000)
2020-current	University of Maryland School of Medicine (\$32,446)
2022-current	University of Maryland MPower Grant (\$60,534)
2022-current	Baltimore City Mayor's Office
2022-current	Baltimore City Department of Social Services (\$300,000)
2021-current	National Association of County & City Health Officials (\$130,000)
2021-current	Cigna (\$210,000)
2021-current	United States Department of Justice (\$1,000,000)
2021-current	Anne Arundel County Department of Housing (\$220,000)
2021-current	Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency (\$94,000)
2021-current	Family League of Baltimore (70,000)
2021-current	University of Maryland Police Department (\$25,322)

2020-current	Baltimore City Health Department (\$180,000)
2020-2021	Baltimore City Health Department (\$80,000)
2020-2021	Baltimore Children and Youth Fund (\$70,000)
2017-2020	U.S. Department of Education Promise Neighborhood (\$30,000,000)
2016-2021	Baltimore City Health Department (\$500,000)
2013-2017	Private donations and DOE, Parent University II (\$100,000)
2010-2017	Private donations and DOE, Parent University (\$240,000)

### **Consultation Activities**

#### *Schools at the University of Maryland*

- School of Nursing
- School of Medicine
- School of Dentistry
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Law
- School of Public Health

#### *City agencies*

- Baltimore City Health Department
- Baltimore City Mayor's Office
- Baltimore City Trauma Taskforce
- Baltimore City Office of Child and Family Success
- Baltimore City Mayor's Cabinet for Boys and Young Men of Color
- Baltimore city Office of African American Male Engagement
- Baltimore city Children's Cabinet
- Baltimore city State's Attorney's Office

#### *Non-profit and Grassroots organizations*

- Alkaline Bodies
- Ambitious Minds
- Aziza
- Black Father's Foundation
- Black Mental Health Alliance
- Bmore Empowered
- BTST
- Classclowns
- Communities United
- Dad's United Organization
- DewMore
- DOPE Girlz Foundation
- Fight Blight
- Healing City Baltimore
- Healthy People Juice
- HeartSmiles
- HGE Designs

Howard County Public Schools  
Hug Don't Shoot  
iCARRe Resource Center  
Longfellow Elementary School  
Mentoring Mentors  
New Song Community Learning Center  
No Boundaries Coalition  
Robertas House  
Ryan Institute  
Son's of Phoenix  
The Community Builderss  
Thrive Baltimore  
Treehouse Project  
Truth to Power  
Voices of 21217  
We Our Us  
Youth B'more Uprise

**University and SSW Service:**

**University Service**

2021-2022 Leadership ILO Working Group  
2020- Current Minority Business Advocacy Workgroup  
2020- Current Co-chair of Anti-racism Action Advisory Workgroup  
2020 Community-based COVID Information initiative  
2018-Current Member of UMB President's Diversity Advisory Council

**SSW Service**

2020 Coordinator for COVID conversations for community engagement  
2019-2020 Member Dean's Diversity Implementation Group  
2019 Co-chair School of Social Work Equity Task Force  
2019-Current Member of Student Review Committee  
2018-Current Member of Diversity and Anti-Oppression Committee

**Honors Received:**

2020 University of Maryland, Baltimore Champion of Excellence  
2020 President's Diversity Advisory Council Spotlight  
2020 Dean's Teaching Award  
2019 Dean's Teaching Award  
2018 Dean's Teaching Award  
2017 Dean's Teaching Award  
2011 Martin Luther King Diversity Award

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles in refereed journals**

Jacobson Frey, J. (2020). Actively working to be more antiracist in the employee

assistance field. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, 35(2), 69-79.  
 (Contributor)  
 Liggett-Creel, K., Barth, R. P., Mayden, B., & Pitts, B. E. (2017). The Parent University Program: Factors predicting change in responsive parenting behaviors. *Children And Youth Services Review*, 8110-20. doi:10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.07.017  
 Barth, R. & Liggett-Creel (2014). Common components of parenting programs for children birth to eight years of age involved with child welfare services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 40, 6-12.

**Book Chapters:**

Connors, K. M., Lertora, J. & Liggett-Creel, K. (2011). Group Work with Children Impacted by Sexual Abuse. In G. L. Greif & P. H. Ephross (eds.). *Group Work with Populations at Risk, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Dissertation:**

Liggett-Creel, K. (2016). The Parent University Program: Factors predicting change in responsive parenting behaviors. *Dissertation*, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Thesis:**

Liggett-Creel, K. (2000). The collaboration realities of the urban African American Protestant church with social workers in the fight against youth violence: a project based upon an independent investigation. Master’s thesis- *Smith College School for Social Work*.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

2020-current Peer reviewer, *Social Work in Mental Health*  
 2015-current Peer reviewer, *Child and Youth Services Review*

**Courses Taught**

- SOWK 630 Social Work Practice with Individuals
- SOWK 631 Structural Oppression
- SOWK 632 Social Work Practice with Groups and Families
- SOWK 645 Human Behavior in Social Environment

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of presentation</b>	<b>Location</b>
9/10/2016	Managing Challenging Behaviors	Anne Arundel County DSS
9/13/2016	Parent University	Promise Heights
9/17/2016	CURE Mentor Training	UMB
9/21/2016	Early Childhood Assessments	UMB SSW
9/22/2016	Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment	Promise Heights
11/10/2016	Efforts to Outcomes	Promise Heights

11/18/2016	Impact of Trauma on Young Children	Harford County Trauma Conference
11/19/2016	Impact of Trauma on Young Children	Harford County Trauma Conference
12/7/2016	Caring for Drug Affected Infants	Webinar
12/7/2016	Efforts to Outcomes	Promise Heights
1/22/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Montgomery County School Transportation
2/4/2017	Realities of Reunification	UMB School of Social Work
3/17/2017	Resource Parent Conference- Realities of Reunification	Chesapeake College
3/24/2017	Realities of Reunification	Allegany County DSS
3/24/2017	Strengthening Attachment	Allegany County DSS
4/18/2017	Trauma Informed Dentistry	UMB School of Dentistry
4/26/2017	Realities of Reunification	Webinar
5/2/2017	Secondary Trauma	Baltimore County Department of Social Services
5/5/2017	Trauma Informed Early Childhood Education Strategies	Baltimore City Head Start
5/18/2017	Attachment and Development	Kent County Department of Social Services
6/13/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Calvert County School Transportation
6/23/2017	Caring for Drug Affected Infants	Washington County Department of Social Services
6/29/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Carroll County School Transportation
7/12/2017	Community School Coordinator Summer Institute	Baltimore MD
7/15/2017	Managing Challenging Behaviors in the School Environment	Baltimore MD
9/5/2017	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Promise Heights
9/7/2017	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Promise Heights
9/21/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Montgomery County School Transportation

9/28/2017	Transracial Adtopion	Webinar
9/29/2017	Challenging Behavior	Anne Arundel County DSS
11/3/2017	Trauma Informed Nursing Strategies	UMB School of Nursing
11/18/2017	Trauma Informed Mentoring	Sister Circle, Baltimore MD
11/21/2017	Creating supportive educational environments for adolescents who have experienced chronic community violence	Excel Academy, Baltimore MD
12/4/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Montgomery County School Transportation
12/6/2017	Trauma Informed Mentoring	UMB CURE Program
12/12/2017	Trauma Informed Transportation Services	Montgomery County School Transportation
3/19/2018	Trauma Informed AmeriCorps Services	National AmeriCorps Conference
3/13/2018	Challenging Behavior	Charles County DSS
3/24/2018	Realities of Reunification	Cumberland, DSS
4/6/2018	Trauma Informe Nursing Strategies	UMB School of Nursing
4/6/2018	Attendance Plan Strategies	Promise Heights
5/5/2018	Trauma Informed Pupil Personnel Services	PPW State Conference
5/14/2018	Trauma Informed AmeriCorps Services	Seattle, Washington
6/11/2018	Trauma Informed Nursing Strategies	UMB School of Nursing
6/15/2018	Database Use	Promise Heights
6/18/2018	Database Use Day 2	Promise Heights
6/20/2018	Trauma Informed Mentoring	MICA, Baltimore
7/17/2018	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	21217 Community Partners
7/19/2018	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	21218 Community Partners
7/24/2018	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	21219 Community Partners
7/25/2018	Database Use	Positive School Center
7/26/2018	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	21220 Community Partners
8/15/2018	Fostering and Adopting Across Racial Lines	Webinar

8/21/2018	Database Use	Promise Heights
9/13/2018	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Promise Heights
9/18/2018	Trauma Informed School-based Interventions	Las Vegas, NV
9/19/2018	Trauma Informed School-based Interventions	Las Vegas, NV
9/20/2018	Trauma Informed School-based Interventions	Las Vegas, NV
9/22/2018	Trauma in Early Childhood	Early childhood Conference, Howard County Maryland
9/24/2018	Database Use	Promise Heights
9/27/2018	Trauma Informed Nursing Strategies	UMB School of Nursing
11/2/2018	Trauma, attachment, development	Maryland Family Network
11/7/2018	Realities of Reunification	Carrol County
11/13/2018	Community-based Trauma Informed Services	UMCP
12/7/2018	Caring for Drug Affected Infants	UMB SSW
2/19/2019	Parent University Training	Promise Heights
4/2/2019	Trauma Informed Community Engagement	UMB Public Health
8/28/2019	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Promise Heights
8/29/2019	Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Promise Heights
9/4/2019	Trauma Informed Mentoring	UMB PAL
9/10/2019	Parent University Program Training	Promise Heights
9/18/2019	Healing Centered Engagement	MASSD, Ocean City MD
10/19/2019	Caring for Drug Affected Infants	Montgomery County DSS
11/13/2019	Healing Centered Engagement	Promise Neighborhood National Conference
11/16/2019	Caring for Drug Affected Infants	Anne Arundel County DSS
12/4/2019	Trauma Informed School-based Interventions	BCPS Guidance Counselor Conference
1/24/2020	Trauma informed mentoring	Seeds of Promise
2/11/2020	Trauma Informed Care training	UMB Cure
2/18/2020	Parent Univesrity Training	Promise Heights

2/20/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Dad's United Organization
3/9/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Black Fathers Foundation
4/27/2020	Results-Based Accountability	HeartSmiles
5/13/2020	DEI in COVID Response	President's Diversity Advisory Council
5/26/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Thrive Baltimore
5/29/2020	Results-Based Accountability	SOAR
6/6/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Mayor's Office Trauma Workgroup
6/9/2020	Challenging Behavior	Child Welfare Academy
6/11/2020	Facilitated Healing Space	UMB-SSW
7/29/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Healing City Initiative Steering Committee
8/4/2020	Early Childhood Workshop	UMB-CWA
8/4/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Mayor's Office Boys and Young Men of Color Workgroup
8/11/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Mayor's Office on Youth Food Insecurity
8/11/2020	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan	President Jarrell and leadership of UMB
8/12/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Healing City Initiative Steering Committee
8/18/2020	Healing Centered Engagement	UMB-CWA
8/20/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Black Mental Health Alliance
8/21/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Mayor's Office of Youth Diversion
9/1/2020	Ethics and Healing Centered Engagement	Howard County Department of Social Services
9/17/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Citywide Violence Prevention TaskForce
10/1/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Citywide Violence Prevention TaskForce
10/8/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Black Mental Health Alliance
10/15/2020	Results-Based Accountability	Citywide Violence Prevention TaskForce



8/21-9/21

History of Policing

University of Maryland  
Baltimore Police  
Department

**Professional Activities:**

**Board or Taskforce Member**

- 2021-current Baltimore City Trauma-Informed Task Force co-chair  
2021-current Baltimore city Trauma Workgroup Chair- 2021-current  
2020-2021 Maternal-Fetal Medicine Units Network Data and Safety Monitoring  
Committee for the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development  
2018-2020 Board of Directors Black Mental Health Alliance  
2018-2020 Board of Directors New Song Academy

**Journal Editorial Boards**

- 2015-2017 Peer reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*  
2022 Peer Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

**Media coverage**

Youth ethnographers project (WBAL): <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/survey-of-city-s-youth-looks-into-their-needs-wants-of-baltimore-leaders/29730070>

Rites of Passage programs (WBAL):  
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/education/bs-md-ci-tie-lesson-20191220-ceszedxtobag3bnqswnpmweipi-story.html>

Healing Youth Alliance (WBAL): <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/healing-youth-alliance-helps-baltimore-youth/34670989>

Healing Youth Alliance (Baltimore Sun):  
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/health/bs-fe-mental-health-young-people-20201203-2fqeg7yng5hl5f7hkplet5x7mu-story.html>

Tips to cope with feelings from mass shootings:  
<https://www.wbaltv.com/article/tips-to-cope-with-feelings-from-mass-shootings-grief-el-paso-dayton/28612432>

As Homicides climbed, Baltimore's mayor asked "How can you fault leadership?" Here are the questions he should have been asking-  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/as-homicides-climbed-baltimores-mayor-asked-how-can-you-fault-leadership-here-are-the-questions-he-should-have-been-asking/2019/11/15/6e6f89ec-07ea-11ea-818c-fcc65139e8c2\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/as-homicides-climbed-baltimores-mayor-asked-how-can-you-fault-leadership-here-are-the-questions-he-should-have-been-asking/2019/11/15/6e6f89ec-07ea-11ea-818c-fcc65139e8c2_story.html)