Collaboration for Research
MFRI Celebrated 10 Years of Research & Clinical Initiatives

MFRI was funded:

2003
- Stronger Marriages and Stronger Families

2003-2006
- Together Project - Supporting Healthy Marriages National Demonstration Project

2006-2011
- MDRC Implementation Plan for Supporting Healthy Marriages Project

2007
- PAIRS Evaluation Project

2007-2009
- Supporting Healthy Marriages – Together Project, MDRC – Supporting Healthy Marriages National Demonstration Project

2007-2011

2011-2014

$12,486,858

College of Education and Human Performance • University of Central Florida
Research that impacts lives.

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Research & Clinical Mentorship Breakdown by Program

- 45 Graduate Research Assistants
- 13 Counselor Education Interns
- 8 Social Work Interns
- 13 RAMP students
- 19 Undergraduate Research Assistants
Collaboration for Research

Research
- Operational Support
- Data Collection and Analysis

Support
- Recruitment and Retention Capability and Success
- Target Populations

Facilities
- Two Sites: Main Campus and South Orlando
Operational Support

ENGAGEMENT & RETENTION

- Experienced Recruitment Personnel
- Education Workshops: Educators
- Childcare Services: Specialists
- Trained Staff: Intake, Case Management and Intervention

7,000+ research participants & clients, and counting!
Operational Support

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89.46% of enrolled individuals completed one of our programs.

4,098 enrolled
89.46% retention rate
RESEARCH OUTCOMES

Applied, but not funded

$11,174,107


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Total amount funded
$14,294,302


Daire, A. P., Principal Investigator, & Casado, M., Co-Principal Investigator. (2002-2003) Relationship between emotional distress and coping strategies for fathers of a child with a severe physical disability. Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute Special Initiative Award, $5,000.


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Daire, A. P., Principal Investigator, & Young, M., Co-Principal Investigator. (2007-2011). Supporting Healthy Marriages (SHM) – Together Project. MDRC – Supporting Healthy Marriages National Demonstration Project. Amount funded: $3,574,583


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RESEARCH OUTCOMES

Peer-reviewed articles: 39

National and international presentations: 81

For a complete list of publications visit: http://mfri.ucf.edu/publications.cfm.
EXPERIENCED MARKETING PERSONNEL

• Marketing Strategy

As the UCF Marriage and Family Research Institute celebrates 10 years of meaningful impact to the Central Florida community, we take this opportunity to thank you for helping us succeed and to invite you to join us at our special topics celebration workshop.

This three-hour workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Andrew Dair, MFR's co-founder and executive director. Don’t miss the opportunity to participate in the most popular workshop we have ever offered.

RSVP required for attendance.

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Brain, Sex & Intimacy
You will learn to apply recent brain research to deepen intimacy and increase desire with your partner.

Emotional Stock & Bonds
How to understand and change unhealthy relationship behavior patterns.

10 Quick Tips for Relationship Success
Practical and easy to remember tips to maintain healthy relationships.
EXPERIENCED MARKETING PERSONNEL

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- Marketing Strategy
- Referral Partners and Sites

SUSTAINED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS allow us to build a positive future by providing a complete network of resources to support low income families, couples and individuals with critical needs.
EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL

- Marketing Strategy
- Referral Partners and Sites
- Capability and Effectiveness = IMPACT

**Clinical Internship Clients**
(individual, couples and family counseling) –
Over 2,708 counseling sessions provided and
to over 415 counseling clients served free of
charge with an economic impact of $162,480

**Couples Cafe Workshop**
72 hours of free workshops provided in the
community to over 333 participants with an
economic impact of $8,325
Target Population

Low Income and Ethnic Minorities

Project T.O.G.E.T.H.E.R. Participants

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Unemployed

- 35%

Employed Full-time

- 36%

Employed Part-time

- 16%


Note: Spanish workshops were not offered prior to October 2011.
Target Population

DEMOGRAPHICS

- **10%**  
  Singles

- **18%**  
  Couples

- **3%**  
  Separated

- **56%**  
  Couples with Children

- **8%**  
  Separated with Children

- **5%**  
  Single Parents
Two Convenient Locations

Main UCF Campus

South Orlando Location
Two Convenient Locations
Service Rooms

TRAINING/WORKSHOP

CHILDCARE

COUNSELING & CAREER SUPPORT
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