

Candice Norcott, Ph.D.

Candice Norcott, Ph.D., is a Fellow in Yale University's Department of Psychiatry. She is also a clinician in Outpatient Services at the Connecticut Mental Health Center, where she works with adults diagnosed with serious mental illness who live in transitional and supported housing programs in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Norcott also works with the Community Services Network (CSN), where her responsibilities range from contributing articles to the Network Newsletter (a quarterly report of community services) to participating in program evaluation. In addition, she co-leads Children-to-Children, an activities-based peer group for adolescents whose parents have been diagnosed with serious mental illnesses and/or substance abuse disorders.

Dr. Norcott received her doctoral training in clinical psychology at the University of Connecticut. Her thesis and dissertation work focused on childhood sexual abuse in women and the risk for revictimization in adulthood. Central to her work is a commitment to the empowerment of girls and women, minority advancement in psychology, and cultural competence.

Dr. Norcott is a certified training associate for Dr. Stephanie Covington's series of trauma-informed and gender-responsive curricula. She has trained for Dr. Covington nationally in a variety of venues, including treatment for adolescent substance abuse, mental health programs, and substance abuse programs in criminal justice settings. She has facilitated *Voices* groups in Connecticut detention settings and treatment facilities. She participated in the development of the *A Women's Way through The Twelve Steps* training DVD. Currently, Dr. Norcott is available as a facilitator for *Voices* and *A Women's Way The Twelve Steps*. She also provides consultation on and monitors program fidelity for these curricula.