

Curriculum Vitae

Katherine Anne Comtois, Ph.D.

- Education:** Rutgers University B.A. 1986
New Brunswick, NJ Psychology
- University of Maryland M.A., 1990
College Park, MD Clinical/Community Psychology
- University of Maryland Ph.D., 1992
College Park, MD Clinical/Community Psychology
- Postgraduate Training:** Post-doctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology, Harborview Recovery and Rehabilitation Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, 1992-1994.
- Faculty Positions Held:** Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, 2004-present
- Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Washington, 2004-present
- Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, 1999-2004
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Washington, 2000-2004
- Acting Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, 1997-1999.
- Acting Instructor in Psychiatry, University of Washington, 1995-1997.
- Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa, 1985-1986.
- Chief Resident's Award, Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1999.
- Psychology Residents Award for Excellence in Mentoring, University of Washington School of Medicine, 2001
- University of Washington Postdoctoral Association (UWPA) Mentor of the Year 2008
- License to Practice:** State of Washington, 3/15/93.

Professional Organizations: American Psychological Association 2006-present
American Association for Suicidology 2001-present
International Association for Suicide Prevention 2003-2007
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy 1999-present
International Society for the Innovation and Training of Dialectical Behavior Therapy 1996-present
Division 12, Section VII, Clinical Emergencies and Crises 2001-present (Secretary 2005-present)
Society for Community Research and Action (Division 27) 1987-present (Regional Coordinator 1996-1999)

Editorial Responsibilities: Invited Reviewer,
Psychiatric Services
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Comprehensive Psychiatry
Journal of Clinical Psychology
Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research
Behavior Therapy

Special National Responsibilities: Conference Participant: NIDA Behavioral Therapy Research (Stage III) Meeting, September, 1997
Invited Presenter: A Workshop to Explore the Outcomes of Suicidal Behavior. Sponsored by SAMHSA, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and American Association for Suicidology, June, 2000.
Invited Presenter and Consultant: Workshop on Suicide Prevention. Committee on Pathophysiology and Prevention of Adolescent and Adult Suicide. Institute of Medicine. May 2001
Participant: Ethical Issues in Including Suicidal Individuals in Clinical Research. NIMH/NIH Office of Rare Diseases/American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Workshop. June 2001.
Participant, NIMH Scientific Consensus Conference: "Providing a Conceptual Framework in Suicide Prevention: Moving from Risk Factors to Programs" - Washington DC - June 14-16, 2005
Invited Presenter and Participant: Improving Follow Up of Suicidal Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department: Challenges, Opportunities, and Best Practices. SAMHSA. November 2007.
Reviewer: NIMH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/01 ZMH1 ERB-B (01) S meeting 11/17/2008
Member: NIMH Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB-B) for NIMH-sponsored Clinical Trials. (ongoing)
Member: Scientific Advisory Council, American Foundation for

Suicide Prevention. (ongoing)

- Special Local Responsibilities:**
- Consultant, Compass Mental Health, Everett, WA, 1996 – 2002.
 - Consultant, Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 1996-1998.
 - Trainer, Fundamentals of MICA Case Management, Washington Institute, 1996-1997.
 - Independent Study of Medical Students Committee, University of Washington School of Medicine, 1996 – 2005.
 - Psychology Internship Steering Committee 1998-2006
 - Consultant, Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, 2000 – 2003
 - Diversity Advancement Committee, Psychology Residency Program Member 1998-2000, Chair 2000-2007.
 - Principal Investigator on Mental Health Division Employment Initiative Project 2007.
 - Governor’s Recognition Award for service to Mental Health Transformation. Washington State. June 2006.
 - Coordinator, Public Behavioral Health and Justice Policy Grand Rounds and Community Leadership Track Speakers Series, 2008-present
 - UW Workforce Initiative for Children’s Mental Health Evidence Based Practice Training, Chair 2008-present
 - UW School of Medicine Psychology Organizing Committee, Chair 2005-present

Research Funding:

	<u>Source</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Direct Costs</u>
	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	Principal Investigator	2006-2007	\$66,600
	Evaluation of Validity of GAIN-SS in Adolescents			
	NIMH R34 1 R34 MH079923-01A1	Principal Investigator	2007-2010	\$450,000
	DBT-ACES: Evaluation of Feasibility			
	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Distinguished Investigator Award	Principal Investigator	2007-2009	\$99,671
	Suicidal Patients Seeking Help at an Emergency Room: Pilot Trial of a “Next-Day Appointment” Outpatient Treatment			
	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	Principal Investigator	2007	\$74,000
	Evaluation of Validity of GAIN-SS in			

Adolescents

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services	Principal Investigator	2005-2006	\$35,854
Evaluation of Validity of GAIN-SS in Adults			
NIMH SBIR	Member of Advisory Board	2005-2006	
Application of Web-Based Networking Tools for Enhancing Training in Suicide Prevention Research			
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Co-Investigator	2003-2005	\$60,000
Risk factors for post-partum suicide and suicide attempts			
NIMH 1K01-MH1933-01A1	Principal Investigator	2001-2006	\$559,852
Health Services for Parasuicidal Behavior			
NIMH R25MH60486	Program Faculty	2001-2006	\$745,950
Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Skills Training			
NIDA R01-DA014997-01A1	Co-Investigator	2003-2008	\$ 1,690,862
Evaluation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)			
NIMH 2-R01-MH034486-20A1	Co-Investigator	2003-2008	\$2,587,975
Assessment and Treatment of Parasuicide Patients			
Wilkins Foundation	Principal Investigator	2003	\$10,000
Evaluation of dialectical behavioral therapy in a community mental health setting			
ADAI	Principal Investigator	1998-1999	\$19,496
Relationship of Reported Assault History to Substance Abuse Consequences and Treatment Charges Among Dually Diagnosed Adults			
NIMH 1R03-MH55587-01	Principal Investigator	1996-1998	\$96,871
Borderline Personality: Correlates of High Utilization			
NIDA 5-R01-DA08674-02	Co-Investigator	1997-1999	\$996, 605
Treatment of Drug Abusers with Borderline Personality			

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Manuscripts in Refereed Journals

- Comtois, K. A., Ries, R., & Armstrong, H. E. (1994). Case manager ratings in a dual diagnosis program for the severely mentally ill. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry, 45*(6), 568-513.
- Comtois, K. A. & Ries, R. (1995). Sex differences in dually diagnosed severely mentally ill clients in dual diagnosis outpatient treatment. *The American Journal on Addictions, 4*, 245-253.
- Seidman, E., Allen L., Aber, J. L., Mitchell, C., Feinman, J., Yoshikawa, H., Comtois, K. A., Golz, J., Miller, R., Ortiz-Torres, B. & Carty-Roper, G. (1995). Development and validation of adolescent perceived microsystem scales: Social support, daily hassles, and involvement. *American Journal of Community Psychology. 23*(3), 355-388.
- Ries, R. & Comtois, K. A (1997). Illness severity and treatment services for dually diagnosed severely mentally ill outpatients. *Schizophrenia Bulletin, 23*, 239-246.
- Ries, R. & Comtois, K. A. (1997). Managing disability benefits as part of treatment for persons with severe mental illness and co-morbid drug/alcohol disorders: A comparative study of payee and non-payee participants. *The American Journal on Addictions 6*(4), 330-338.
- Jaffe, C., Comtois, K. A., Calsyn, D. A. & Saxon, A. J. (1998). A pilot study comparing severely and persistently mentally ill opiate addicted patients in dual diagnosis treatment with patients in methadone maintenance. *American Journal on Addictions 7*(4), 288-298.
- Ries, R. K., Jaffe, C., Comtois, K. & Kitchell, M. (1999). Treatment satisfaction compared with outcome in severe dual disorders. *Community Mental Health Journal 35*(3), 213-221.
- Linehan, M. M., Schmidt, H., Dimeff, L. A., Craft, J. C., Kanter, J., & Comtois, K. A. (1999). Dialectical behavior therapy for patients with borderline personality disorder and drug dependence. *American Journal on Addictions 8*, 279-292.
- Comtois, K. A., Cowley, D. S., Dunner, D. L. & Roy-Byrne, P. (1999). Relation between borderline personality disorder and Axis I diagnosis in severity of depression and anxiety. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry 60*(11), 752-758.
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- Ries, R. K., Russo, J., Wingerson, D., Snowden, M., Comtois, K. A., Srebnik, D., Roy-Byrne, P. (2000). Shorter hospital stays and more rapid improvement among patients with schizophrenia and substance use disorders. *Psychiatric Services* 51(2):210-215.
- Comtois, K.A. (2002). A review of interventions to reduce the prevalence of parasuicide. *Psychiatric Services*, 53(9): 1138-1144.
- Brown, M., Comtois, K. A. & Linehan, M. M. (2002). Reasons for suicide attempts and nonsuicidal self-injury in women with borderline personality disorder . *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 111: 198-202.
- Linehan, M.M., Dimeff, L.A., Reynolds, S.K., Comtois, K.A., Shaw-Welch, S., Heagerty, P., Kivlahan, D.R. (2002). Dialectical behavior therapy versus comprehensive validation plus 12-step for the treatment of opioid dependent women meeting criteria for BPD. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 67: 13-26.
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- Srebnik, D, Comtois, KA, Stevenson, J, Hoff, H, Snowden, M, Russo, J, & Ries, RK. (2003) Eating disorder symptoms among adults with severe and persistent mental illness. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, 11: 27-28.
- Cummins, LH, Dunn, EC, Rabin, L, Russo, J, Comtois, KA, McCann, BS (2003). Primary care provider familiarity with binge eating disorder and implications for obesity management: A preliminary study. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 10: 51-56.
- Comtois, KA, Russo, J, Snowden, M, Srebnik, D, Ries, R. & Roy-Byrne, P. (2003) Factors Associated with High Use of Public Mental Health Services by Persons with Borderline Personality Disorder. *Psychiatric Services*, 54: 1149-1154.
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- Ries RK, Dyck DG, Short R, Srebnik D, Fisher A, Comtois KA. (2004) Outcomes of managing disability benefits among patients with substance dependence and severe mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 55:445-7.

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- Comtois, K. A., Tisdall, W. A., Holdcraft, L. C., & Simpson, T. L. (2005) Dual diagnosis: impact of family history. *American Journal on Addictions*, 14: 291-9.
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- Frederick, J, Comtois, KA, (2006) Practice of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) After Psychiatry Residency. *Academic Psychiatry*, 30: 63-68.
- Comtois, KA, Linehan, MM (2006) Psychosocial treatments of suicidal behaviors: A practice-friendly review. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 62: 161-70.
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- Comtois, KA, Elwood, LM, Holdcraft, LC, Smith, WR & Simpson, TL (2007) Effectiveness of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy in a Community Mental Health Center. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*. 14: 406-414.
- Ries, R.K., Yuodelis-Flores, C., Comtois, K.A., Roy-Byrne, P.P., Russo, J.E. (2008) Substance Induced Suicidal Admissions to an Acute Psychiatric Service: Characteristics and Outcomes. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. 34:72-9.
- Comtois KA, Schiff MA, Grossman DC. (2008) Psychiatric risk factors associated with postpartum suicide attempt in Washington State, 1992 to 2001. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*, 199:120.e1-120.e5
- Lindenboim, N., Comtois, K. A., & Linehan, M. M. (in press). Skills practice in dialectical behavior therapy for suicidal borderline women. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*.
- Harned, MS, Chapman, AL, Dexter-Mazza, ET, Murray, A, Comtois, KA, Linehan, MM (in press) Treating Co-occurring Axis I Disorders in Recurrently Suicidal Women with Borderline Personality Disorder: A Two-Year Randomized Trial of Dialectical Behavior

Therapy vs. Community Treatment by Experts. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

Book Chapters:

- Dimeff, L. A., Comtois, K. A., & Linehan, M. M. (1998). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for substance abusers with Borderline Personality Disorder: Applications in primary care. In A.W. Graham & K. Schultz (Eds.), *Principals of Addiction Medicine*. Arlington, Virginia: American Society of Addiction Medicine.
- Linehan, M. M., Kantor, J., & Comtois, K. A. (1999). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder: Efficacy, specificity, and cost effectiveness. In D. Janowsky (Ed.), *Psychotherapy Indications and Outcomes*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Press.
- Comtois, K. A., Levensky, E., & Linehan, M. M. (1999). Behavior Therapy. In M. Hersen & A. Bellack (Eds.), *Handbook of Comparative Intervention for Adult Disorders*, (2nd Edition). New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
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- Comtois, K. A. & Hoiness, M. (2001). Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder. In D. Dunner (Ed.), *Psychiatric Clinics of North America: Annual of Drug Therapy, Volume 8* (pp. 135-153). Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders.
- McCann, R., Comtois, K.A., & Ball, E.M. (2005). Dialectic Behavior Therapy. In F Rotgers & M Maniaci (Eds.) *Antisocial Personality Disorder: A Practitioner's Guide to Comparative Treatments*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Comtois, KA, Koons, CR, Kim, SA, Manning, SY, Bellows, E, and Dimeff, LA. (2007) Implementing Standard Dialectical Behavior Therapy in an Outpatient Setting, In Dimeff, LA & Koerner, K (Eds.) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Clinical Practice: Applications across Disorders and Settings*. NY: Guilford Press.

Other Publications:

- Comtois, Katherine Anne. (1993) An examination of college women's friendships based on heterosexual couple status. *Dissertation Abstracts International. Vol 54(1-B): 487.*
- Comtois, Katherine; Pinto, Bernadine; Weinberg, Richard; Field, Clint. (2005) Strategies for Advancing Diversity Within Graduate Training and Internship Training Programs. *Behavior Therapist. Vol 28: 37-38.*

Comtois, K.A. (2007) *Employment Initiative: Recommendations to Improve Employment Outcomes for Mental Health Consumers and Youth in Transition in Washington State*. Report to Director, Washington State Mental Health Division.

Presentations:

Allen, L. A., Lorion, R., Comtois, K. A., Brand, B., & Carty-Roper, G. (1989, June). *Addressing human diversity issues in the design of preventive interventions: Four routes to overlapping goals*. Symposium presented at the Second Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Comtois, K. A., Allen, L. A., & Mitchell, C. (1989, June). *An examination of causal attribution in inner-city youth*. Poster presented at the Second Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Owen, E., & Comtois, K. A. (1992, September). *Service use assessment of women suffering from clinical depression*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Washington, D.C.

Comtois, K. A., & Wilmering, K. (1993, June). *Effective communication: Working with interpreters in mental health settings*. Presentation at the Washington State Mental Health Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Comtois, K. A., & Wilmering, K. (1993, November). *Integrating recovery: Chemical dependency and sexual abuse treatment*. Presentation at Issues and Interventions with the Chemically Dependent Childbearing Woman: Reweaving the Blanket, Seattle, Washington.

Comtois, K. A. (1994, August). *Working with interpreters: Assessment and psychotherapy across languages*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association.

Comtois, K. A. (1996, February). *Clients with borderline personality disorder: Understanding this subgroup of high utilizers of inpatient psychiatric services*. Paper presented at Sixth Annual National Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research and Program Evaluation. Crystal City, Virginia.

Comtois, K. A. & Shapiro, D. (1996, November). *Outcomes assessment*. Paper presented at the International Society for Innovation and Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, First Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Comtois, K. A., Linehan, M. M. & Schmidt, H. S. (1996, November). *Diagnostic comparison of drug dependent and parasuicidal patients with Borderline Personality Disorder*. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Comtois, K. A. (1997, November). *Brief Treatment Outcome Assessment*. Paper presented at the International Society for Innovation and Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Second

Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

- Comtois, K. A. & Robins, C. (1997, November). *Research methodology in clinical settings*. Workshop presented at the International Society for Innovation and Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, First Annual Meeting. New York, New York.
- Comtois, K. A. & Linehan, M. M. (1998, April). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Invited address, Annual Spring Meeting, Washington State Psychiatric Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- Comtois, K.A. (1998, May) *Effective Approaches for Clients with Borderline Personality Disorders*. Workshop presented at Washington State MICA Conference, Ellensburg, WA.
- Linehan, M. M., Schmidt, H., Kantor, J., Craft, J. C., Dimeff, L., Comtois, K. A., & McDavid, J. (1998). Randomized controlled trial of DBT-S vs. treatment-as-usual with BPD substance abusers. In S.T. Higgins (Chair), *Therapy for Borderline Personality and Substance Abuse*. Symposium conducted at American Psychiatric Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
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- Linehan, M. M., Dimeff, L. A., Comtois, K. A., & Kantor, J. (1998). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for opiate abusers with Borderline Personality Disorder: Findings to date from two randomized controlled trials. In C. J. Robins (Chair), *Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Dissemination and Efficacy Across Sites and Populations*. Symposium Conducted at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Washington D.C.
- Comtois, K. A., & Linehan, M. M. (1999). Lifetime Parasuicide Count: Description and Psychometrics. In D. M. Velting (Chair), *Adolescent Parasuicides*. Symposium Conducted at American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Houston, Texas.
- Linehan, M. M., Dimeff, L. A., Comtois, K. A., Kivlahan, D. R., & McDavid, J. (1999). DBT and Comprehensive Validation Therapy for multi-diagnosed, opiate-dependent women with BPD: 16-month outcomes from a randomized controlled trial. In C. J. Robins (Chair), *DBT for Multi-Problem Patients: Findings from Controlled Studies*. Symposium Conducted at Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Toronto.
- Comtois, K. A. (2000). Standards and guidelines from the perspective of a clinician/researcher. In R. McKeon (Chair), *Standards of Care: Clinical, Research, & Forensic Perspectives*. Symposium conducted at American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, California.
- Welch, S. S., Linehan, M. M., & Comtois, K. (2000) Precipitating events for parasuicide in women meeting criteria for borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Rizvi, S., Reynolds, S. K., Comtois, K., & Linehan, M. M. (2000) Therapeutic alliance in the treatment of borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Comtois, K. A., Welch, S. S., Whiteside, U., & Linehan, M. M. (2001) Understanding usual care for borderline personality disorder: Importance of diagnosis vs. target behavior. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Reynolds, S., Comtois, K. A., Murray, A., Gechter, K., & Linehan, M. M. (2001) Risky assessments: Evaluating and managing the consequences. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Comtois, K. A. (2001). Dialectical Behavior Therapy. In B. Walsh (Chair), *Understanding and Treating Self-Injury*. Symposium conducted at American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Elwood, L., Comtois, K. A., Holdcraft, L. C., & Simpson, T. L. (2002) Effectiveness of DBT in a Community Mental Health Center. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Reno, Nevada.
- Comtois, K. A., Murray, A., Whiteside, U., Levensky, E., & Linehan, M. M. (2002) The University of Washington treatment study for borderline personality disorder: Study design and implementation. In S. K. Reynolds (Chair), *The University of Washington treatment study for borderline personality disorder: DBT versus nonbehavioral treatment by experts in the community*. Symposium conducted at 36th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Reno, Nevada.
- Linehan, M. M., Comtois, K. A., Brown, M. Z., Reynolds, S. K., Welch, S. S., Sayrs, J., & Korslund, K. E. (2002) DBT versus nonbehavioral treatment by experts in the community: Clinical outcomes. In S. K. Reynolds (Chair), *The University of Washington treatment study for borderline personality disorder: DBT versus nonbehavioral treatment by experts in the community*. Symposium conducted at 36th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Reno, Nevada.
- Comtois, K. A., Shaw Welch, S., Korslund, K. E., & Linehan, M. M. (2002) The University of Washington treatment study for borderline personality disorder: Predictors of outcome. In S. K. Reynolds (Chair), *The University of Washington treatment study for borderline personality disorder: DBT versus nonbehavioral treatment by experts in the community*. Symposium conducted at 36th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Reno, Nevada.
- Comtois, K. A. (Moderator) (2004) Effective strategies for advancing diversity in graduate psychology programs and internships. Panel discussion conducted at 38th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Comtois, K. A. (Panelist) (2004) Successes and challenges for gays and lesbians in graduate training, professional development, and mentoring relationships. Moderators: Debra Hope & Sarah A. Hayes. Panel discussion conducted at 38th Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Selected Workshops and Invited Presentations:

Comtois, K. A. & Wilmering, K. (1993). *Approaching Sexual Abuse Issues with Chemically Dependent Women*. Presented at MOMS Conference and Preceptorship.

Comtois, K. A. (1995). *Working with the Borderline Patient*. Invited Address. Social Work Grand Rounds, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, Washington.

Comtois, K. A. (1996). *Dually Diagnosed Women: Depression and Substance Abuse*. Presented at Public Educational Forum of Washington Advocates for the Mentally Ill.

Comtois, K. A. (1998). *Effective Treatment Approaches for Clients with Borderline Personality Disorders*. Presented at MICA Conference sponsored by the Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Tacoma Community College.

Comtois, K. A. (1998). *Borderlines in Crisis*. Presented at Annual Conference County Designated Mental Health Professionals- Eastern Washington.

Comtois, K. A. (1998). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Two day training course presented for Nebraska Psychological Association.

Comtois, K. A. (1999). *Meeting the Needs of Persons with Borderline Personality Disorder*. Institute presented at the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services Annual Conference.

Comtois, K. A. (2000) *Treating Chronically Suicidal Patients in the Public Mental Health System: Adapting Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Invited Address. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington.

Comtois, K. A., & McCann, R. (2001) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Intensive 10 Day Course presented for State of Hawaii.

Comtois, K. A., & McCann, R. (2003-4) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Intensive 14 Day Course presented for State of Arizona.

Comtois, K. A., & DuBose, A. (2005-6) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Intensive 13 Day Course presented for Child and Family Services across British Columbia, Canada.

Comtois, K. A., & Clarke, S. (2005-6) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Intensive 10 Day Course presented for Hampshire Trust, Southampton, England.

Comtois, K. A., & McCann, R. (2007) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Intensive 10 Day Course presented for Mental Health Australia, Melbourne, Australia.

Comtois, K. A. (2007) Invited Reviewer and Consultant. *University of Manitoba Research Resident Days*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Comtois, K. A., & McCann, R. (2007-9) *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Implementation 14 Day Program presented for the Department of Children and Families, State of Connecticut.