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Mr. Engelhardt is a Faculty Associate in Technical Assistance in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy. He provides training and consultation to various state agencies, county governments, advocacy groups, and mental health and substance abuse providers throughout the State of Florida. Mr. Engelhardt concentrates on systems development with an emphasis on policy-making and program development. Engelhardt also serves as the Associate Director of Florida's Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) Technical Assistance Center at USF-FMHI. He serves as Florida's "Olmstead Grant Coordinator" (CMHS) to build Statewide Coalitions for Community-based Care for Supportive Housing for Persons with Mental Illnesses, and in partnership with the DCF Mental Health Office (Tallahassee) provides statewide training on the federal PATH Homeless Grant. He is the Principle Investigator (PI) on a five-year SAMHSA-CSAT Homeless Treatment Grant in Charlotte County, Co-PI on a three-year SAMHSA-CMHS Jail Diversion Grant in Hillsborough County, and recently completed a two-year Sarasota County Jail Diversion-Homeless Evaluation project. Prior to joining USF-FMHI, Mr. Engelhardt operated a successful Behavioral Healthcare Consulting business, was Florida's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Director in Circuits 10, 12 & 13 (1988-1999- Based in Tampa); and for 14 years administered non-profit Behavioral Health Agencies in Ohio, New York State and Washington, DC.