

Current Biographic Sketch - 2008

George S. Tsagaris, Ph.D., L.I.S.W-SUPER., M.S. currently serves as the Deputy Chief Probation Officer at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Probation Department. He is responsible for Probation Supervision for which he currently supervises several Probation Managers including the Manager of Community Services/Restitution. He has supervised Female Gender-Specific Specialists. He is responsible for the Field Offices in Probation Supervision, at which time there are approximately 1,600 youth on probation.

Dr. Tsagaris has 30 + years of experience in juvenile justice including experience as a probation officer, Court Diversion social worker, and trainer. He has been actively involved in the design, development and implementation of different juvenile justice programs, including staff development and training. He chairs the social work licensure committee at the Court.

Dr. Tsagaris also teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in The School of Social Work in the Joint Masters Program in Social Work with Cleveland State University (CSU) and the University of Akron (UA). He has taught undergraduate courses in the criminal justice sequence in the School of Social Work at Cleveland State University (CSU) and in urban studies at the College of Urban Affairs at CSU. He has taught graduate courses in subject matter content in the areas of racism and discrimination, human behavior and the social environment in large systems, social work policy in communities, economics and social analysis, program evaluation, supervision and staff development, and undergraduate courses in urban family development; administration of justice; social work policy; the child, family and the law, problems & issues in the criminal justice system; law enforcement in society; He has served as a field instructor for both undergraduate and graduate students.

He is a member of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the National Court Services Association (NCJFCJ/NJCSA). He is the Editor of The Rapport Newsletter for the NJCSA, and serves as a member of the Certification Committee in the Justice Management Program. He has presented at National Conferences sponsored by the NCJFCJ/NJCSA, and has taught an Independent Studies Course for the jointly sponsored Masters Program with the University of Nevada/NCJFCJ. He has presented on topics in the areas of Cultural Diversity, Ethics in Probation and Social Work, Case Processing and Case Management in Probation Supervision.

Dr. Tsagaris holds a Master of Science in Urban Studies from Cleveland State University (CSU), Master of Science in Social Administration (M.S.S.A.) from the (Mandel) School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, and a Ph.D. in Urban Education from the College of Education and Human Services at Cleveland State University. He holds a Licensed Independent Social Worker Supervisor (L.I.S.W. - Supervisor) with the State of Ohio's Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage & Family Therapist Board. He is also a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Dr. Tsagaris has held leadership positions in the Cleveland Chapter of the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD), having served as President, Vice-President/Program Chair, and Treasurer. He has received regional and local awards and recognition for his outstanding leadership. He has also held

leadership positions for the American Hellenic Educational Association (AHEPA) – John M. Manos
Cleveland Chapter, and other Greek Philanthropic organizations.