

# Carly Mychl Murray

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## Education

**Ph.D., Social Work** June 2028 (Expected)

*University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice* | Chicago, IL

**Master of Arts, Social Work, Social Policy, and Social Administration** June 2020

*University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice* | Chicago, IL

Innovations in Policy Practice Program of Study, Certificate in Trauma-Informed Policy

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and French** May 2016

*University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire* | Eau Claire, WI

Magna cum laude

## Experience

**Research Assistant** November 2018 – Current

*University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration* | Chicago, IL

- Analyze interview data and reported on issues related to incarcerated women’s access to behavioral health programs and services to inform policy and programmatic changes in state correctional facilities.
- Convene local, state, national, and international stakeholders to discuss evidence-based strategies for gender-responsive reform in criminal justice as well as issues of implementation.
- Co-coordinate event logistics and provide technical support for domestic, including an international criminal justice research and policy symposium with over 30 speakers and 150 guests.

**Volunteer Researcher** November 2022 – Current

*Illinois Prison Project* | Chicago, IL

- Partner with Illinois defense attorneys to develop clemency petitions for women incarcerated for crimes related to interpersonal violence.
- Collect and integrate relevant victimization data into clemency petitions.
- Review and edit clemency petitions prior to publication.

**Project Manager** January 2021 – December 2023

*The Council of State Governments Justice Center* | New York, NY

- Coordinated over \$1 million worth of projects comprehensively assessing and analyzing domestic violence responses in multiple states.
- Provided technical assistance to states by communicating with key stakeholders, articulating state leaders’ goals, creating assessment plans and timelines, and developing recommendations for improved policies and practices.
- Strategized policy and programmatic recommendations for improved systems performance and present recommendation options to state leaders for implementation.
- Created deliverables such as policy memos, legislative reviews, narratives, and data visualizations to communicate project findings, goals, and projected impact.

**Case Manager** June– November 2020

*Chicago Torture Justice Center* | Chicago, IL

- Led in project management, monitoring intended outcomes, timelines, budgets, scope, and team dynamics for campaigns targeting criminal justice reform.
- Assisted individuals who were formerly incarcerated with needs related to housing, education, vocation, food, shelter, and wellbeing.

- Built relationships with community partners to support individuals who were incarcerated or in re-entry and seeking service provision.

**Programs Associate, Graduate Level Intern**

August 2019 – June 2020

*Chicago Foundation for Women* | Chicago, IL

- Reviewed and analyzed grant applications amounting to over \$2,800,000 total dollars per fiscal year.
- Facilitated gender and racial equity focus groups with over 30 grantee organizations and implemented qualitative findings into the Foundation’s strategic planning process to better center equitable practices.
- Assisted in event coordination and execution, including the annual luncheon with over 300 attendees.

**Research Assistant- Policies and Practices of Parental Incarceration**

December 2019 – March 2020

*Task Force on Children of Incarcerated Parents* | Chicago, IL

- Conducted a systematic national review to assess existing national policies and programs related to parental arrest and incarceration and translated findings to guide criminal justice policymakers and practitioners.
- Collaborated with over 20 different agencies interfacing with children of incarcerated parents to create recommendations for systemic change in areas of arrest, incarceration, and reentry.
- Synthesized community-driven interview data and evidence-based practices to contextualize the Task Force’s recommendations for metrics to measure successful reform in policies and practices of parental arrest and incarceration.

**Victim Advocate**

September 2013 – May 2016

*Bolton Refuge House* | Eau Claire, WI

- Conducted intakes and provided victim services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Created and managed treatment plans for up to twelve families in a domestic violence shelter while managing interns and volunteers.
- Facilitated weekly violence prevention groups for mothers facing incarceration.

**Publications**

- Murray, C.M.,** Martinez, S., Cinque, A., Sohn, Y., & Newton, G. (2024). “We owe it to those who shall come after us”: Considering the role of social work education in disrupting carceral complicity. *Social Sciences*, 13(9), 491. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13090491>
- Fedock, G. & **Murray, C.M.** (2024). Material needs, epistemic neglect, and slow violence: A systematic review of research on women affected by the criminal legal system. *Social Service Review*, 98(1).
- Murray, C. (2022). *Improving domestic violence responses in Rhode Island*. The Council of State Governments Justice Center. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/improving-domestic-violence-responses-in-rhode-island/>
- Murray, C. (2022). *Improving domestic violence responses in Vermont*. The Council of State Governments Justice Center. <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/improving-domestic-violence-responses-in-vermont-2/>
- Dworsky, A., Fedock, G., Schlecht, C., Malcome, M., **Murray, C.,** & Hazel, C. (2020). *Addressing the needs of incarcerated mothers and their children in Illinois*. Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration.
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor. (2020). *Task force on children of incarcerated parents: Final report and recommendations*. Chicago, IL: State of Illinois.
- Murray, C.,** Gunseor, M., Darling, S., Priebe, M., & Bleske-Rechek, A. (2016, May; 2016, April). *Conflations of correlation with causation in researchers’ descriptions of their work*. Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Chicago, IL; Oral presentation at the Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity Honor’s Symposium, Eau Claire, WI.