

## **Fletcher Group Hires New Researcher/Program Evaluator**

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STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA – The Fletcher Group is proud to announce the hiring of Jennifer Miles as the company's new Researcher and Program Evaluator.

A recent PHD graduate of Brandeis University, Dr. Miles has participated in numerous evaluation projects both during and after her academic training. She is most practiced at large, multi-site evaluations of interventions to address the social determinants of health among frequent users of hospital emergency rooms.

She also has considerable experience evaluating integrated behavioral healthcare, an emerging field within the wider practice of high-quality, coordinated healthcare.

Dr. Miles' dissertation examined the individual and organizational factors associated with helping those with Substance Use Disorders (SUDs).

Dr. Miles' research interests include recovery support services, development of a chronic care model for the treatment of alcohol and other drug use disorders, innovations in the payment and financing of substance use treatment, and the improvement of treatment systems in assisting those with alcohol and other drug-use disorders.

Dr. Miles was the lead author of a policy brief titled, "MAT-Capable Recovery Residences: How State Policymakers Can Enhance and Expand Capacity To Adequately Support Medication-Assisted Recovery." It's purpose is to increase awareness among state policymakers regarding the challenges and barriers to providing Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) to recovery housing residents.

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