

## M. Delphin Biographical Sketch

Dr. Miriam E. Delphin is an Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Cultural Competence and Health Disparities Research and Consultation with the Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH) of the Yale University School of Medicine. As Director, Dr. Delphin and a team of PRCH faculty and fellows consult with national, state, and local organizations in a variety of areas related to individual, organizational and service system level cultural competence including such areas as training, program design and evaluation, and system level strategic planning geared towards eliminating behavioral health disparities. In this capacity, for the past five years, Dr. Delphin has consulted with the CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services on their Health Disparities Initiative (HDI). Goals of this initiative are to identify behavioral health disparities within CT and to development, implement, and evaluate interventions and policies aimed at reducing disparities and increasing system cultural competence. Additional interests include conducting cultural competency, diversity and racism prevention training, conducting technology transfer and empowerment evaluation work with grass-roots community based organizations, conducting research exploring ethnic differences in coping and help seeking behavior, and assessing the impact of race and stereotyping biases on the clinical judgment process.

Dr. Delphin earned her bachelors degree in social science from Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York, and earned her masters and doctorate degrees in clinical psychology from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana.