

## **An Introduction to Dr. Scott Sells**

Dr. Sells is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and former tenured Professor of Social Work at Savannah State University, Savannah, GA. Dr. Sells has conducted many seminars, in over 100 cities and spoken to over 15,000 professional counselors and parents based on his first book entitled, Treating the Tough Adolescent: A Family-Based, Step-by-Step Guide published in 1998. Dr. Sells' second book, Parenting Your Out-of-Control Teenager: 7 Steps to Reestablish Authority and Reclaim Love (2001), was the basis for the establishment of the evidence based model: Parenting with Love and Limits®.

It took Dr. Sells six years of intensive research to discover what makes children and teens go beyond normal everyday rebellion and move into behaviors that are out of control. He also has discovered how to reach resistant parents and get them motivated and engage their teenager again. The book, Parenting Your Out-of-Control Teenager, is based upon this research and contains the seven critical steps parents need to restore both love and limits with their teenagers.

His dream now is not to reach just the individual counselor or parent but to work collaboratively with juvenile justice and foster care systems in the US, Australia, and Europe to retool the way we serve our youth and motivate their parents. As one child stated to Dr. Sells years ago,

“You can lock us up in detention or send us away to treatment centers but you still have not fixed our parents. So when we come back we return to the same home that we left and soon return to our old behaviors. This is crazy.”

The Parenting with Love and Limits Model is currently being used in more than fifteen U.S. States and The Netherlands by state agencies, county programs, and private providers to engage parents.

Dr. Sells is the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Parenting with Love and Limits, and has worked with and treated over 1,000 difficult children and teenagers throughout his career. PLL's vision is to help professionals and parents reduce or eliminate severe behavior problems in teenagers and children through a step-by-step road map and the restoration of both love and limits, and as such, PLL's motto is “Helping Organizations Restore Families®.” Dr. Sells and PLL work with Juvenile Justice, Residential Treatment centers, and Foster Care agencies across the United States and abroad to implement his evidence-based Model Program, *Parenting with Love and Limits*®.

# SCOTT P. SELLS, PH.D.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

1993 Ph.D. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida  
1989 M.S.W. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida  
1987 B.A. Stetson University, Deland, Florida

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### Full Professor

1997 to August 2004

Savannah State University  
Department of Social Work  
Savannah, Georgia

*Conduct research and publish scholarly work. Instruct graduate and undergraduate courses in direct practice methods, supervision, group therapy, human development, and field practicum.*

#### Assistant Professor

1993 to 1997

University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
School of Social Work  
Las Vegas, Nevada

*Conducted research and published scholarly work. Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in direct practice methods, supervision, group therapy, human development, and field practicum.*

#### Instructor

1991 to 1993

Florida State University  
School of Social Work  
Tallahassee, Florida

*Taught undergraduate courses in social work practice methods both on and off campus. Taught graduate course in social work family counseling.*

#### Principal Investigator

Grant Amount: \$361,943

1998 to 2001

Housing and Urban Development [HUD]  
Historically Black Colleges and Universities [HBCU]  
Savannah State University  
Savannah, GA 31410

Secured a \$361,943 2-year grant to bring together Midtown residents, program staff, a work force of contractors and architects, and funding from local businesses and HUD to renovate a dilapidated building into a Midtown Community Center.

**Principal Investigator** Grant Amount: \$3,130 1998 to 2000  
Faculty Grant Award  
Savannah State University  
Savannah, GA 31410

Secured a \$3,130 1-year grant to support my process-outcome research study on treating difficult adolescents and their families.

**Principal Investigator** 1996 to 1997  
Probation Department  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
*Designed and implemented a \$30,000 research grant to study the effects of outpatient family treatment with conduct disorders in adolescents and children and juvenile sex offenders for the Department of Youth and Family Services.*

**Principal Investigator** 1994 to 1996  
Task Analysis Project of Schizophrenia  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, Nevada

*Designed and implemented a \$3,100 research grant that investigated the effects of strategic family therapy on the treatment of schizophrenia.*

**Principal Investigator** 1994 to 1995  
Nevada Partners  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
*Secured, designed, and implemented a \$10,000 grant that provided casework and direct practice for welfare recipients who wanted to return to the work force and remain off welfare. Designed and implemented a practice evaluation study to determine the effectiveness of this program.*

## **CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

**Clinical Director, Founder and CEO** 1997 to present  
Savannah Family Institute  
Savannah, Georgia  
*Director of all staff and interns at the Savannah Family Institute. Implemented a solution-focused brief treatment model for the Institute demonstrating this model's effectiveness for managed health care. Provide individual, marital, and family counseling with a specialty in defiant children and adolescents.*

**Clinical Director** 1995 to 1997  
Nevada Family Institute  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
*Director of all staff and interns at the Nevada Family Institute. Implemented a solution-focused brief treatment model for the Institute demonstrating this model's effectiveness for managed health care. Provided individual, marital, and family counseling and conducted one-way mirror live supervision.*

**Clinical Director** 1993 to 1995  
Harmony Family Institute  
Las Vegas, Nevada

*Supervised staff and interns at the Institute. Implemented and conducted all training both for Harmony staff and community therapists who requested advanced training seminars. Provided marital and family counseling and conducted one-way mirror live supervision.*

**Family Therapist**

1990 to 1993

Marriage and Family Therapy Center  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

*Provided marital, family and individual counseling with one-way mirror live supervision under the guidance of AAMFT-Approved Supervisors. An emphasis was placed on an integrated model that incorporates principles and techniques from structural and strategic approaches.*

**Clinical Internship**

1991

H. Charles Fishman, M.D.  
Institute for the Family  
Princeton Junction, New Jersey

*Intensive marital and family therapy and live supervision under the guidance of Dr. Charles Fishman.*

**Clinical Director**

1989

to 1990  
Children's Unit  
Charter Hospital of Savannah  
Savannah, Georgia

*Supervised family therapists on children's unit. Provided family and group therapy for all children aged 3-13. Worked on a multidisciplinary team that included a child psychiatrist, psychiatric nurses, school teacher and recreational therapist. Provided structural family therapy, clinical seminars on structured family therapy; discharge planning; and multifamily groups for both parent and child.*

**Family Social Worker**

1989

Opportunity School  
Lake Sumpter School  
Leesburg, Florida

*Family Social Worker for seventh grade class. Conducted daily anger-control group therapy using a cognitive behavioral model. Provided in-home counseling to rural areas and individual and family therapy.*

**EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer, Family Process (1995 to present)  
Reviewer, Marriage and Family Review (1994 to present)  
Reviewer, Journal of Family Social Work (1993 to present)  
Reviewer, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy (1993 to present)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Nevada Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, President 1995 - 1997  
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Council on Social Work Education  
Foster Family-based Treatment Association  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

## CLINICAL CERTIFICATION

Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Lic # 01790-C)  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Lic # 01456)

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED AND ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Sells, Scott, Sullivan, Irene, & DeVore, Donald (2012). Stopping the Madness: A New Reentry System for Juvenile Corrections. Corrections Today, April/May 2012, 40-45.
- Sells, S.P., Winokur-Early, K, & Smith, T.E. (2011). Reducing Adolescent Oppositional and Conduct Disorders: An Experimental Design Using Parenting with Love and Limits. Professional Issues in Criminal Justice, V6, N3, 9-30.
- Sells, S.P., Smith, T.E., Rodman, J (2006) Reducing Substance Abuse through Parenting With Love and Limits. Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse. 15, 105-115.
- Sells, S.P. (2004). "Undercurrents: When therapy stalls, it's usually time to look for the family secrets," Psychotherapy Networker, November/December 2004, V28, N6, Washington, DC, pp. 75-81.
- Sells, S.P. (2001), Parenting Your Out-of-Control Teenager. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Sells, S.P. (1998). Treating the Tough Adolescent: A Step-by-Step, Family-Based Guide. New York: Guilford Press.
- Sells, S.P., Newfield, N, Smith, T.E, & Newfield, S (1996). Ethnographic research methods. In D.H. Sprenkle & S.M. Moon (Eds.) Handbook of Family Therapy Research Methods. (pp. 25-63). New York: Guilford Press.
- Sells, S. P., Smith, T. E., Coe, M. J., Yoshioka, M., & Robbins, J. (1994). An ethnography of couple and therapist experiences in reflecting team practice. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 20(3), 247-266.
- Sells, S. P., Smith, T.E., & Newfield, N. (1997). Teaching ethnographies in social work: A model course. Journal of Social Work Education, 33(1), 1-18.
- Sells, S. P., Smith, T. E., & Sprenkle, D. (1995). Integrating quantitative and qualitative methods: A research model. Family Process, 34, 199-218.
- Sells, S.P., Smith, T. E., & Clevenger, T. (1994). Ethnographic content analysis of couple and therapist perceptions in a reflecting team setting. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 20(3), 267-286.
- Sells, S. P., Smith, T.E., & Moon, S. (1996) An ethnographic study of client and therapist perceptions of therapy effectiveness in a university-based training clinic. Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 22(3), 321-343

Smith, T. E., Sells, S. P., Pereira, G. A., Todahl, J., & Papagiannis, G. (1995) Interpersonal Process Recall. Journal of Family Psychotherapy , 6(2), 49-70.

Smith, T. E., Jenkins, D. A., & Sells, S. P. (1995) Reflecting Teams: Voices of diversity. Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 6(2), 49-70.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL MEETINGS**

Sells, S.P. (May 2013) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", Presentation for the 2013 Psychologists Association of Alberta annual conference – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Sells, S.P. (April 2013) "Family Therapy with Adolescents, Specifically Those with Extreme Emotional or Behavioral Problems", Presentation for the 2013 Arizona Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference – Phoenix, AZ

Sells, S.P., and Sullivan, I. (November 2012) "The Deadly D's for Teens: Divorce, Dependency, Domestic Violence, and Delinquency", Presentation for the Character Education Partnership Forum – Washington, DC

Sells, S.P. (April 2012) "Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents", Presentation for Wood's Home Society – Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Sells, S.P. & Hayes, E. (March 2012) "Welcome to the New Frontier: The Many Challenges of Transporting Evidence-Based Practice" and "The Direct Link Between Unresolved Trauma & Juvenile Delinquency", Presentations for the International Family Therapy Association – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Sells, S.P. (March 2012) "Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents" Presentation for the 2012 Massachusetts Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference – Boston, MA

Sells, S.P. (January 2012) "The Direct Link Between Unresolved Trauma and High Recidivism in Corrections", Presentation for the American Correctional Association Winter Meetings – Phoenix, AZ

Sells, S.P. (November 2011) "Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents", Presentation for Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court – Fairfax, VA

Sells, S.P. (October 2011) "Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents" Presentation for Jackson County – Portland, OR

Sells, S.P. (June 2011) "Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents", Presentation for the 2011 Wyoming Children's Justice and Mental Health Conference – Cheyenne, WY

- Sells, S.P. (October 2010) "The Challenges of Parenting a Teen", Presentation for Heartland for Children – Lakeland, FL
- Sells, S.P. (May 2010) ""Parenting with Love and Limits, a Program Combining Parenting Management Groups and Family Therapy into one Continuum of Care to Quickly Engage Resistant Parents", Presentation for the 2010 Missouri Juvenile Justice Association Spring Conference – Lake Ozarks, MO
- Sells, S.P. (November 2009) "Overview of Parenting with Love and Limits<sup>®</sup>", Presentation for the Dakota County Health Board – Mendota Heights, MN
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2009) "Parenting is Key to Treatment Success for High Needs Kids", Presentation for the 2009 Winter Child Behavioral Health Conference – Anchorage, AK
- Sells, S.P. (Oct 2008) "Overview of Parenting with Love and Limits<sup>®</sup>", Presentation for the Champaign County Mental Health Board – Urbana, IL
- Sells, S.P. (Jul 2008) "Overview of Parenting with Love and Limits<sup>®</sup>", Presentation for the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College – Columbus, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2008) "Engaging the Out of Control Parent and Juvenile: A 7-Step Model to Restore Limits", Presentation for Spokane County Juvenile Court Services – Spokane, WA
- Sells, S.P. (Apr 2008) "Overview of Parenting with Love and Limits<sup>®</sup>", Presentation for the CBC of Brevard County, Florida – Melbourne, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2008) "Engaging Out of Control Families", Keynote presentation for 35<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Juvenile Justice, St. Louis, MO
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2008) "What Works with Out of Control Youth: Evidence Based Approaches That Focus on Treating the Whole Family". Presentation for 35<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Juvenile Justice, St. Louis, MO
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2007) "Six Weeks to Parent Power: Rapid Approaches for Out-of Control Children, Evidence based approaches", Presentation for the Florida Coalition for Children 2007 Conference – Jacksonville, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2007) "Parenting with Love and Limits - Overview", Closing Keynote Address and Breakout Session for the "Strengthening Families" Conference, sponsored by the Texas Youth Commission, The Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and others – Austin, TX
- Sells, S.P. (Jul 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Cincinnati, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Jul 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Columbus, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Jul 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Cleveland, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Jul 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – St. Louis, MO
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Paramus, NJ

- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Richmond, VA
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Washington, DC
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2007) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults", training for the CMI Education Institute – Baltimore, MD
- Sells, S.P. (May 2007) "*Parenting with Love and Limits* Overview", Missouri Juvenile Justice Association, Jefferson City, MO
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2007) "Engaging Difficult Parents", 34<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Juvenile Justice, San Diego, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Ventura, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Sunnyvale, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Reno, NV
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Miami, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Tampa, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Jacksonville, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Detroit, MI
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Chicago, IL
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Milwaukee, WI
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Salt Lake City, UT
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Denver, CO
- Sells, S.P. (Oct 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – St. Louis, MO
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2006) "Treating the Out of Control Adolescent and Child", Presentation for the Alabama Association of Student Assistance Professionals - Birmingham, AL



- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Washington, DC
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Baltimore, MD
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Richmond, VA
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Norfolk, VA
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Indianapolis, IN
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Cincinnati, OH
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Columbus, OH
- Sells, S.P. (May 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Cleveland, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Princeton, NJ
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Springfield, MA
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Boston, MA
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) Speaker for Psychotherapy Networker Conference – Washington, DC
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Phoenix, AZ
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2006) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Albuquerque, NM
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2006) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults," Presentation for the Austin Child Guidance Center, Austin, TX
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2006) "Working with Defiant and Resistant Children and Teens", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Clearwater Beach, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2006) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases: Using Undercurrents to Take Therapy to the Next Level", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Clearwater Beach, FL
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2006) "Uncovering Undercurrents and Deep Wounds to Produce Lasting Change", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Clearwater Beach, FL

- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Oakland, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Sacramento, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Portland, OR
- Sells, S.P. (Dec 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – Seattle, WA
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – San Diego, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute – San Bernardino, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute - Anaheim, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Nov 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute - Bakersfield, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Sep 2005) "Undercurrent Therapy: Treating the Secret Wounds of Challenging Clients to Promote Lasting Change" – Farmington, CT – sponsored by the University of Connecticut Health Center
- Sells, S.P. (Sep 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – Detroit, MI – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Sep 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – Detroit, MI – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Sep 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – Ann Arbor, MI – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Sep 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – Ann Arbor, MI – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct Disordered Kids" – Midland, MI – Presentation for Midland County Foster Adoptive Network
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent", Presentation for the Texas Network of Youth Services, Austin, TX
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – Fresno, CA – sponsored by Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.

- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – Fresno, CA – sponsored by Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Working with Defiant and Resistant Children and Teens", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Colorado Springs, CO
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases: Using Undercurrents to Take Therapy to the Next Level", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Colorado Springs, CO
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Uncovering Undercurrents and Deep Wounds to Produce Lasting Change", Presentation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Behavioral Health and Addictive Disorders, Colorado Springs, CO
- Sells, S.P. (Aug 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent", Presentation for the Mississippi Judicial College, University of Mississippi
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2005) *Parenting with Love and Limits*<sup>®</sup> Parenting/Group Therapy Model, Certification Training for the Center for Ambulatory Forensic Psychiatry De Waag - Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2005) *Parenting with Love and Limits*<sup>®</sup> Family Therapy Model, Certification Training for the Brandon Centre - London, England
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent", Presentation for NIK - Bremen, Germany
- Sells, S.P. (Jun 2005) "Treating the Tough Child and Adolescent", Presentation for PAO - Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Sells, S.P. (May 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute - Chicago, IL
- Sells, S.P. (May 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits: How to Train Parents of Defiant Children and Teens", training for the CMI Education Institute - Paramus, NJ
- Sells, S.P. (May 2005) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Certification Training for Kansas City Counseling Associates - Overland Park, KS
- Sells, S.P. (May 2005) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Certification Training for the Spencerport School District - Spencerport, NY
- Sells, S.P. (May 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Certification Training for the Spencerport School District - Spencerport, NY
- Sells, S.P. (Apr 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct Disordered Kids" – Flint, MI – Presentation for Genesee County Strong Families/Safe Children
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) Speaker for Psychotherapy Networker Conference – Washington, DC
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – New Orleans, LA – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco

- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – New Orleans, LA – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – Birmingham, AL – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – Birmingham, AL – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day 2 – Treating the Secret Wounds of Kids and Adults" – Columbia, SC – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent and Child: Day One - A 7-Step Model to Restore Love and Limits" – Columbia, SC – sponsored by Savannah Family Institute and Amedco
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2005) "Transforming the Difficult Teen" – Overland Park, KS – Keynote Address for the spring 2005 Conference for the Kansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Denver, CO – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Salt Lake City, UT – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Reno, NV – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Jackson, MS – Presentation for the Mississippi Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Parenting the Tough Teenager" – Atlanta, GA – Presentation for Hidden Lake Academy
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Undercurrents – Treating Secret Wounds" – San Mateo, CA – Presentation for San Mateo County Community College District
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – San Mateo, CA – Presentation for San Mateo County Community College District
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2005) "Treating the Out of Control Adolescent" – San Francisco, CA – Presentation for City College of San Francisco
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Pittsburg, PA – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Washington, DC – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Richmond, VA – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Norfolk, VA – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Certification Training for the Guidance Center - Leavenworth, KS

Sells, S.P. (Jan 2005) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Certification Training for the Guidance Center - Leavenworth, KS

Sells, S.P. (Dec 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – St. Paul, MN – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Dec 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Milwaukee, WI – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Dec 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Chicago, IL – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Dec 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Indianapolis, IN – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Nov 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Oklahoma City, OK – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Nov 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Kansas City, KS – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Nov 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – St. Louis, MO – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Nov 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Springfield, IL – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – San Antonio, TX

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - San Antonio, TX

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Cleveland, OH – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Toledo, OH – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Detroit, MI – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Lansing, MI – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Louisville, KY – Presentation for the Archdiocese of Louisville

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Louisville, KY – Presentation for the Archdiocese of Louisville

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Petersburg, VA – Presentation for Poplar Springs Hospital

Sells, S.P. (Oct 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Fishersville, VA – Presentation for Augusta Medical Center

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Raleigh, NC – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Baltimore, MD – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Cherry Hill, NJ – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct-Disordered Kids" – Paramus, NJ – Presentation for the CMI Education Institute

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Duluth, MN – Presentation for SMDC/Miller Dwan

Sells, S.P. (Sep 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Austin, TX – Presentation for the School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Sells, S.P. (Aug 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Houston, TX

Sells, S.P. (Aug 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Houston, TX

Sells, S.P. (Aug 2004) "The SFI Model: Prevention and Parental Involvement to Save our Youth" - Presentation at the Chatham County Juvenile Justice, Savannah, GA.

Sells, S.P. (Aug 2004) "Retooling the System for Effective Change: Empowering Parents of Conduct Disorders" - Presentation at Richland County Juvenile Justice, Mansfield, OH.

Sells, S.P. (Jul 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Portland, ME

Sells, S.P. (Jul 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Manchester, NH

Sells, S.P. (Jul 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Burlington, VT

Sells, S.P. (Jul 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct Disorders" - Presentation at Youth Offending Services, Cambridge, England

Sells, S.P. (Jul 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Presentation at Munich College, Munich, Germany.

Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Sacramento, CA

Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – San Francisco, CA.

Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Fresno, CA

Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – La Mirada, CA.

Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Intensive Training for Family Life Counseling -Mansfield, OH

- Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for Family Life Counseling - Mansfield, OH.
- Sells, S.P. (May 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for Klein United Methodist Church – spring, TX
- Sells, S.P. (Apr 2004) "Empowering Parents of Conduct Disorders" - Presentation at Kaiser-Permanente Conference for Psychiatry and Chemical Dependency Clinicians, San Francisco, CA
- Sells, S.P. (Apr 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for J. Evans Associates – Baltimore, MD
- Sells, S.P. (Apr 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for the University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI
- Sells, S.P. (Mar 2004) Speaker for Psychotherapy Networker Conference
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2004) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Intensive Training - Milford, CT
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Akron, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Columbus, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Feb 2004) "Brief Therapy with Impossible Cases" - Cincinnati, OH
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2004) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for J. Evans Associates – Washington, DC
- Sells, S.P. (Jan 2004) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Intensive Training for Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for Bacon Street, Williamsburg, VA.
- Sells, S.P & Moore, C. (2004) "Treating Impossible Cases" – La Mirada, CA
- Sells, S.P & Moore, C. (2004) "Treating Impossible Cases" – San Diego, CA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Mental Health Issues with Youth Offenders" - Keynote Presentation at the Juvenile Department Education, Jefferson City, MO.
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits" - Presentation at the Office of Community Services, Sponsored by Southern University at New Orleans, New Orleans.
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for the Written Word – Brisbane, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "SFI Model of Family Therapy" – Intensive Training for the Written Word – Sydney, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for DM Family & School Services, Montreal, Quebec
- Sells, S.P (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for NIK - Berlin, Germany.
- Sells, S.P (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for Familien un Erziehungsberatung - Basel, Switzerland.

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating Oppositional and Conduct Disorders" – Coconut Creek, FL

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating Juvenile Sex Offenders" – Coconut Creek, FL

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for Northwest Community Hospital - Arlington Heights, IL.

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for the University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

Sells, S.P. (2003) "SFI Model of Family Therapy" – Intensive Training for the University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - for The Woodlands, Newark, OH

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for The Woodlands, Newark, OH

Sells, S.P. (2003) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Intensive Training for 12th Judicial District Field Services, Concordia, KS

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - for Inner Harbour – Douglasville, GA

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for 12th Judicial District Field Services, Concordia, KS

Sells, S.P. (2003) "SFI Model of Family Therapy" – Intensive Training for Community Solutions – Hartford, CT

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – St. Louis, MO

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Kansas City, MO

Sells, S.P. (2003) "SFI Model of Family Therapy", Intensive Training for Program Services Unit, Juvenile Probation, Maricopa County, AZ, Phoenix, AZ

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for Program Services Unit, Juvenile Probation, Maricopa County, AZ, Phoenix, AZ

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – Intensive Training for Community Solutions – Hartford, CT

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – Los Angeles, CA

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Sacramento, CA

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - for the University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI

Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for Village for Families and Children, Hartford, CT.



- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent: A Step-by-Step, Family-Based Guide" - Baton Rouge, LA.
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – Intensive Training for The Written Word – Brisbane, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for The Written Word – Brisbane, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – Intensive Training for The Written Word – Melbourne, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for The Written Word – Melbourne, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits" – Intensive Training for The Written Word – Sydney, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" – for The Written Word – Sydney, Australia
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - for the USC Center on Child Welfare – Los Angeles, CA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - for the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, La Crosse, WI
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Fullerton, CA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Denver, CO
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Parenting with Love and Limits", Intensive Training for Program Services Unit, Juvenile Probation, Maricopa County, AZ, Phoenix, AZ
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Oakland, CA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Seattle, WA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Atlanta, GA
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Chicago, IL
- Sells, S.P. (2003) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Baltimore, MD
- Sells, S.P. (2002) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent in Juvenile Justice: A Model for Change" - Presentation at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (65th Annual Conference) KEYNOTE Speaker, Tucson, AZ.
- Sells, S.P. (2002) Presentation at the York-Poquoson Department of Social Services, Yorktown, VA
- Sells, S.P. (2002) "At-Risk Youth-Prevention and Parental Involvement" - Presentation at the City Court of Houma, KEYNOTE Speaker, Families in Need Services Association, Houma, LA.
- Sells, S.P. (2002) Presentation at The Exceptional Student Education, Family Counselors, FI Lauderdale, FL
- Sells, S.P. (2002, 2001, 2000, 1999) Presentation at Youth-at-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA

- Sells, S.P. (2002) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent: A Model for Change" - Presented at St. Joseph Juvenile Justice Center, South Bend IN.
- Sells, S.P. (2002) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent: A Model for Change" - Presented at Poplar Springs Hospital, Petersburg, VA.
- Sells, S.P. (2002) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Master Therapist Program, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Medical School
- Sells, S.P. (2002) Presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Field Services, Concordia, KS
- Sells, S.P. & Boyd, C (2002) "Columbine-What Did We Learn" - Presented at the Clay County Probation, Co-Keynote Speaker, Louisville, IL
- Sells, S.P. (2002) "Empowering Parents of Conduct Disorders" - Presentation at the Cape Cod Institute, Professional Learning Network, Greenwich, CT
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent: A Model for Change" - Presentation at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference) KEYNOTE Speaker, Washington, DC.
- Sells, S.P. (2001) Presentation at the United Community, Family Resource Center, Sheboygan, WI
- Sells, S.P. (2001) Presentation at the Florida Association of Social Workers, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, Safety Harbor, FL
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Guest Speaker, Medical College of Georgia, August, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Parenting with Love and Limits" - Presentation at the Cape Cod Institute, Professional Learning Network, Greenwich, CT.
- Sells, S.P. (2001) Presentation at the Circle of Care, Valley, AL
- Sells, S.P. (2001) Presentation at United Community, Family Resource Center, Sheboygan, WI
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Parenting Your Out of Control Teenager" - Child and Family Services, Manchester, NH.
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Treating the Tough Adolescent" - Presentation at the Master Therapist Program, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Medical School
- Sells, S.P. (2001) "Parenting the Extreme Teen" - Presentation at the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Fulton State Hospital, Fulton, MO.
- Sells, S.P. (2001) Presentation at the Hamilton Center, Terre Haute, IN
- Sells, S.P. (2000) "Working with Difficult Adolescents" - Presentation at the Department of Children and Youth Services Division in Chatham County, Savannah, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (2000) "Treating the Tough Adolescent: A Step-by-Step, Family-Based Guide" - Presentation at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) in Dallas, TX.

- Sells, S.P. (1999) Presentation at the School Social Workers Association of Georgia, St. Simon's Island, GA
- Sells, S.P. (1999) "Working with Difficult Adolescents" - Presentation at the Department of Children and Youth Services Division in Chatham County, Savannah, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (1999) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent: A Model for Change" - Presentation at American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) in Atlanta, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (1998) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent: A Model for Change" - Presentation at Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in St. Simon's Island, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (1998) "Process-Outcome Research: Operationalizing Key Theoretical Concepts" - Presentation at Head Start's Fourth Annual National Research Conference in Washington, DC.
- Sells, S.P. (1998) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent" - Presentation at the Georgia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Savannah, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (1997) "Working with Difficult Adolescents" - Presentation at the Department of Children and Youth Services Division in Chatham County, Savannah, GA
- Sells, S.P. (1997) "Treating the Difficult and Defiant Adolescent" - Presentation at the Clinical Social Worker's Association, Savannah, GA.
- Sells, S.P. (1995) "Working with Difficult Adolescents" - Paper Presentation at the Child Welfare Division in Reno, NV.
- Sells, S.P., Marquez, M, Atkinson, B, Blaisure, K, Rafuls, S, & Wark, L. (1995) "Answers to Questions on Qualitative Research" - Presentation at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in Baltimore, MD
- Sells, S.P. & Smith, T.E. (1994) "Ethnographic Interviewing: A Guide to Practice Evaluation" - Paper Presentation at American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in Chicago, IL.
- Sells, S.P. & Smith, T.E. (1994) "Leaving Home II: A Research Study of Haley's Work with Troubled Adolescents" - Paper Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers in Philadelphia, PA.
- Sells, S.P. & Smith, T.E. (1994) "Teaching Ethnographies in Social Work: A Model Curriculum" - Paper Presentation at the Council of Social Work Education in New York City, NY.
- Sells, S.P. & Smith, T.E. (1994) "Ethnographic Interviewing: A Guide to Practice Evaluation" - Paper Presentation at the National Association of Social Work in Nashville, TN.
- Sells, S.P., McInnis, M, & Smith, T.E. (1994) "Team Building on Supervision Practicum Teams" - Presentation at the National Association of Social Work in Nashville, TN
- Sells, S.P. (1993) "Ethnographic Interviewing: A Guide to Practice Evaluation" - Paper Presentation at the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in Las Vegas, NV.

Ellwood, A., & Sells, S.P. (1993) "A New Prescription: Collaboration between Physicians and Family Therapists" - Presentation at the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

Sells, S. P. (1988) "Social Influences and the Aesthetic Evaluation of Art" - Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.