



**DECISION CASES**  
*for* **ADVANCED**  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
**PRACTICE**

**TERRY A. WOLFER**  
**LORI D. FRANKLIN**  
**& KAREN A. GRAY**

Decision Cases for  
Advanced Social Work Practice



DECISION CASES FOR

---

ADVANCED  
SOCIAL WORK  
PRACTICE

*Confronting Complexity*

Terry A. Wolfer,  
Lori D. Franklin,  
and  
Karen A. Gray



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESS  
NEW YORK

Columbia University Press  
*Publishers Since 1893*  
New York Chichester, West Sussex  
cup.columbia.edu

Copyright © 2014 Columbia University Press  
All rights reserved

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data  
Decision cases for advanced social work practice : confronting complexity  
[edited by] Terry A. Wolfer, Lori D. Franklin, and Karen A. Gray.  
pages cm

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 978-0-231-15984-5 (cloth : alk. paper) — ISBN 978-0-231-15985-2  
(pbk. : alk. paper) — ISBN 978-0-231-53648-6 (ebook)

1. Social case work—United States—Case studies. 2. Social work education—  
United States—Case studies. 3. Social service—United States—Case studies.  
4. Social workers—Training of—United States—Case studies. I. Wolfer,  
Terry A. II. Franklin, Lori D. III. Gray, Karen A.

HV43.D46 2013

361.3'20973—dc23

2013027815



Columbia University Press books are printed on  
permanent and durable acid-free paper.  
This book is printed on paper with recycled content.

Printed in the United States of America

c 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

p 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

COVER DESIGN: Jordan Wannemacher

References to websites (URLs) were accurate at the time of writing.  
Neither the author nor Columbia University Press is responsible for URLs  
that may have expired or changed since the manuscript was prepared.

TERRY A. WOLFER

In honor of my case method mentor,

*Michael F. Welsh*

LORI D. FRANKLIN

In honor of my parents,

*Gary N. Franklin and Nancy Baker Franklin*

KAREN A. GRAY

In memory of my beloved parents,

*Lillian Ruth Hemenway Gray and James Jerome Gray*

