The workshop will be led by Michael Angrosino, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of South Florida. An applied medical anthropologist, he has specialized in the study of the socio-cultural contexts in which people with chronic mental illness and/or mental retardation find and utilize services. He has also studied the role of traditional religion in contemporary secular society. He is the author of more than a dozen books and several dozen peer reviewed journals, many dealing with aspects of ethnographic and other qualitative research methods.