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Study of Families with Shiftworking Mothers Publication List

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Project Description: To learn more about the effects of nonstandard maternal work schedules on family psychological and socioemotional well-being, extensive face-to-face quantitative interviews were conducted during the school year starting in December 2002 and ending in February 2004 with the mothers, fathers, and all children who were at least 8 but had not yet started high school in 55 families. All fathers were employed full-time, and all mothers were RNs who worked at least 28 hours per week in a 24-hour setting (e.g., hospital, nursing home), had worked the same schedule for at least one year, and regularly worked either day shifts (~7:00 am to 3:00 pm; 29 families) or evening shifts (~3:00 pm to 11:00 pm; 26 families). We believe the study will provide useful information for RNs, their families, their employing organizations, and other researchers who are interested in the effects of shiftwork on employees and their families.

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Barnett, R. C. (2006, March). *Effects of maternal shift work on mothers', fathers' and children's well being*. Paper presented at the Families & Work Research Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Barnett, R. C. (2005, March). *The trouble with work time*. Invited address given at the 2005 Public Seminar Series of the International Centre for Health and Society, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, England.

Barnett, R. C., & Gareis, K. C. (in press). Shiftwork, parenting behaviors, and children's socioemotional well-being: A within-family study. *Journal of Family Issues*.

Barnett, R. C., & Gareis, K. C. (2006, March). *Mothers' shift work and fathers' parenting: A within-families study*. Paper presented at the 6th APA/NIOSH International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health, Miami, FL.

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