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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

Psychological Consulting Services, Inc., Salem, MA

Forensic Associate - Guardian *ad Litem* for cases primarily involving custody issues, and questions of psychiatric needs. Expert and Independent clinical and forensic evaluations on behalf of CPCS involved families. Evaluations primarily involving the question of parent-child reunification, and child's educational and psychiatric needs. (7/97 – present)

Court Psychologist - Responsible for Court-ordered psychological evaluations, including competency and criminal responsibility evaluations and evaluation for drug, alcohol, and mental illness commitments within Gloucester, Lynn and Malden District Courts. (9/97 – present)

PRIOR FORENSIC AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

2/93 – 6/98 BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Individual, family, and group therapy as part of a group practice. Primary provider for crisis intervention. Case review and consultation. Neuropsychological and psychological testing, with the focus on evaluation and rehabilitation.

9/94 - 12/95 CENTER FOR HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT, FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Court Psychologist

Responsible for Court-ordered psychological evaluations, including competency and criminal responsibility evaluations and evaluation for drug, alcohol, and mental illness commitments within the Court system.

1/93 - 12/95 COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

Victim of Violence Program - Cambridge Hospital
Member of a Crisis Response and Debriefing Team with expertise in debriefing communities affected by traumatic events.

11/92 - 10/94 MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL
Admissions Coordinator/Emergency Room Clinician
Responsible for evaluating all psychiatric emergencies in a general hospital emergency room. Responsible for coordinating disposition and treatment plans with in-patient units, medical personnel, and insurance companies. Responsible for individual and group treatment on in-patient and partial hospital psychiatric units.

TRAINING:

- 9/91 - 9/92 CHARLES RIVER HOSPITAL
Intern: APA Accredited Full-Time Placement, Adolescent Unit
Responsibilities included the treatment of adolescents hospitalized on a locked psychiatric unit using psychodynamic, family systems, and group therapy modalities. Worked as a member of a multidisciplinary team in the treatment of adolescents. Responsible for collateral work with out-patient treaters and managed care providers. Member of the Family Reflecting Team, using the reflecting team method of consulting to families. Administered and interpreted cognitive and projective test batteries to both hospitalized adolescent and adults.
- 9/90 - 7/91 NORTH SHORE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Intern: Behavioral Medicine and Out-Patient Teams
Responsibilities included treatment of children and their families, and young adults using psychodynamic, family systems, and play therapy modalities. Responsibilities included the treatment of psychophysiologic disorders using a wide range of behavioral medicine treatment approaches. Consulted to the medical/surgical floor of the hospital.
- 9/90 - 6/91 MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL, Intern: Psychological Testing
Administered and interpreted cognitive, neuropsychological and projective test batteries. Worked with a population of physically and mentally impaired adolescents and young adults.
- 9/89 - 7/90 CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
Intern: Eating Disorders and Out-Patient Teams
Responsibilities included the evaluation and treatment of children and their families using family and play therapy models. Worked with individuals and their families diagnosed with eating disorders. Participated in team evaluations of families. Led a socialization group for 9-11 year old boys.
- 9/88 - 6/89 METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL, Extern: Special Treatment Unit
Responsibilities included the evaluation and individual treatment of dual-diagnosed adult patients. Participated in patient rounds. Worked in coordination with the staff psychiatrist, psychologists and nurses on milieu issues, and drug and alcohol addiction in a mentally ill population. Co-led the Community Living Group.
- 4/86 - 9/88 NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL
Clinical Project Coordinator: DITOH Program
Responsible for the coordination and management of clinical trials in nutrition and behavior modification. Counseled patient and supervised a technical/clinical staff of 11. Published and presented data.

7/84 - 4/86 NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL
Senior Research Assistant, Nutrition/Metabolism Laboratory
Assisted in nutrition and oncology research. Responsible for performing small animal surgery and the maintenance/statistical manipulation of data on microcomputer. Prepared data for publications.

EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL of PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Boston, Massachusetts
Doctor of Psychology, 1992

COLBY COLLEGE
Waterville, Maine
B.A. in Chemistry/Biochemistry, 1984

Dissertation: Conceptions of Death of Children Who Live in Violent Environments.

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS

Massachusetts Licensure: June, 1993

Qualified Psychologist: November, 1993

Designated Forensic Psychologist: October, 2002

American Psychological Association