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Overview

Clinical child psychologist, supervisor, administrator and researcher with extensive program design, management and implementation experience, offering consultation and training packages in order to serve the needs of the community through data-driven interventions and best-practice treatment protocols. Visionary and innovative leader looking to expand on past successes to bring the leading-edge of integrated service delivery in the behavioral health and child welfare field.

Skills Summary

- ♦ Clinical supervision and workgroup leadership
- ♦ Trauma-informed program design and implementation
- ♦ Extensive knowledge in community mental health vision, best-practices, and strategic design
- ♦ Fiscal/budgetary management
- ♦ Non-profit board leadership
- ♦ Organizational effectiveness
- ♦ Understanding of governmental and agency policies
- ♦ Exceptional team-building and people-management skills
- ♦ Governance and 501c3 experience
- ♦ Dynamic communication, presentation, and networking skills

Education

- ♦ Doctorate of Psychology (Psy.D.), Clinical Psychology — Nova Southeastern University, 1995, APA Accredited
- ♦ Masters of Science (M.S.), Clinical Psychology — Nova Southeastern University, 1989
- ♦ Bachelors of Science (B.S.), Psychology — Kent State University, 1984

Experience

**Center for Innovative Practices
Begun Center for Violence Prevention, Education and Research
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University**

11402 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, OH 44106-7167

2015 – Present **Senior Research Associate**

Provide team and supervisory consultation to behavioral health organizations to support, facilitate and improve the implementation of evidence supported treatments for children, youth and families. Design and implement training sessions for behavioral health systems to improve effectiveness and efficiency.

Life Adventures for All

3734 Edgehill Circle N.W., Canton, OH 44709

2016 – Present **CEO**

Provide consultation and implementation packages to public, private and non-profit organizations, specifically focusing on the child welfare system. Committed to making Adventure Therapy Accessible to our most vulnerable youth and families.

Spectrum Life Coaching

3734 Edgehill Circle N.W., Canton, OH 44709

2003 – Present **Coach, Trainer & Consultant**

Provide individual and group coaching to public, private and non-profit organizations. Design and implement adult training sessions for behavioral health, education and child welfare systems. Consult with mental health and educational customers to improve effectiveness and efficiency.

Micro-Outfitters

3734 Edgehill Circle N.W., Canton, OH 44709

1995 – 2003 **Executive Director**

Provide consultation to organizations and teams to determine training needs. Design and implement experiential team building activities for corporate, private, non-profit, and youth groups. Events are scheduled at customer sites, state parks and wilderness locations.

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

919 2nd Street N.E., Canton, OH 44704

11/14 – 6/15 **Center for Applied Resiliency Director**

1/03 – 6/15 **Group Programs Director**

Provide administrative supervision and oversight for the group programs cost center and the trauma-focused day treatment program at C&A. Monitor budgets, lead clinical meetings for group providers, provide training, and manage resources to obtain targeted goals.

11/98 – 1/03 **Adventure Plus Director**

2/94 – 5/00 **Helping Hands Director**

6/95 – 6/15 **Clinical Psychologist & Supervisor**

Provide brief individual and family therapy to clients of the agency. Also provide experiential therapeutic groups for children and adolescent clients of the agency. Provide clinical supervision to doctoral psychology interns and masters-level providers. Develop and provide doctoral level seminars on clinical issues.

2/94 – 3/97 **System Coordinator – Stark County Department of Human Services**

8/91 – 2/94 **Home-Based Therapist**

The Children's Home Society of Florida, Miami, FL

7/86 – 4-90 **Residential Supervisor**

Pentland Hall of Dade County, Inc., Miami, FL

8/85 – 7/86 **Program Director**

References available upon request

Leadership & Accomplishments

- ◆ **Research Publication**
 - **Tucker, Javorski, Tracy & Beale (2013). The use of adventure therapy in community-based mental health: Decreases in problem severity among youth clients. *Child & Youth Care Forum* 42(2), 155-179.**
- ◆ **Association for Experiential Education (AEE)**
 - President, Board of Directors (2014 - Present)
 - Heartland Region Council, Chair; Council of Regional Chairs, Chair
 - Chair of Council on Research and Evaluation (2006-2013)
 - Servant Leader Award (2007)
- ◆ **Canton Montessori School**
 - Board of Directors, President (2005-2007)
 - Board of Directors, Member (2003-2005)
- ◆ **Leadership Stark County**
 - Retreat Committee, Chair (2008-2014)
 - Member 20th Class (2007)

Recent Presentations

- ◆ **Making Connections: Family & Youth Engagement**
 - CIP IHBT Training Series, October 6, 2015
- ◆ **Childhood Trauma: Understanding the Brain to Increase Effective Interventions**
 - Canton City School District, June 26-27, 2014
- ◆ **Adventure Therapy: Fun, Effective, Experiential Therapy for Students**
 - All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 2013
- ◆ **Keynote: The Reluctant Neuroscientist and Other Adventures in Therapy**
- ◆ **Walking the Talk: Research & Evaluation in Adventure Therapy** Beale & Tucker
 - Therapeutic Adventure Best Practices Conference, Prescott, AZ, May 2013
- ◆ **Poster Presentations: Kinesthetic Metaphors in Adventure Therapy Groups for Traditional Community Mental Health Settings** Beale, B., Tucker, A., & Gillis, H.
 - American Psychological Association, Annual Conference August 2013
 - National Council for Behavioral Health, Annual Conference April 2013
- ◆ **Kinesthetic Metaphors: Adventure Therapy** Gillis, H. & Beale, B.
 - American Psychological Association, Annual Conference 2012
- ◆ **Bullying Prevention: Movie Screening and Speaker Panel**
 - Panel member, University of Mount Union, October 2012
- ◆ **Adventure Therapy: Theory & Practice**
 - Walsh University, October 2012 & May 2013
- ◆ **Effect of Domestic Violence on Children**
 - Alliance Neighborhood Center, November 2012
- ◆ **Adventure Therapy: Theory, Research & Practice** Gass, M., Gillis, H., & Beale, B.
 - American Psychological Association, Annual Conference 2011