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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio; Master's Degree of Applied Social Science Administration - concentration in adult mental health, May 1995

Case Western Reserve University: Mandel Center for Non-Profit Management, Cleveland; Ohio, MNO Certificate, January 2008

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland Ohio; Group Track Training, May 2003

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland Ohio; Couples and Family Training Program, March 2002

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland Ohio; Individual Counseling Training Program, March 2000

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland Ohio; Post Graduate Training Program, March 1999

Stephens College, Columbia Missouri; BA of Philosophy/Religion and Women's Studies, May 1990

WORK HISTORY

Private Psychotherapy and Divorce Mediation Practice September 2000 to present

Responsibilities include:

- Providing psychotherapy to individuals, couples, and groups
- Maintaining clinical records and submitting billing
- Administrative tasks related to running a private practice
- Professional education and consulting services to other organizations
- Collaborative divorce practice
- Providing mediation services to divorcing families

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

April 2004 to December 31, 2008 - Associate Director and Director of Client and Clinical Services

Responsibilities include:

- Clinical oversight of the Therapeutic Services Team, Education, and Volunteer Services Team
- Overseeing programmatic and administrative functions for the agency
- Performing administrative tasks of the executive director in her absence
- Hiring, training, and disciplining staff
- Writing and teaching curriculum developed while working at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Creating and maintaining collaborative relationships with other community agencies, funders and the media

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

July 2001 to April 2004-Director of Clinical Services

Responsibilities include:

- Administrative oversight of the Therapeutic Services Program
- Maintaining a caseload of 20 individual clients
- Providing supervision to staff and interns
- Providing group psychotherapy
- Providing three professional trainings per year
- Building and supporting relationships within the community

Case Western Reserve University

August 2007 to Present - Adjunct Instructor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Science

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching assigned courses in three program formats; virtual format, intensive weekend format, and traditional 14-week format
- Courses taught:
 - SASS 441 Adult Development (Virtual Format, IW, Traditional 14-Week Format)
 - SASS 477 Social Work Methods (Virtual Format and Traditional 14-Week Format)
 - SASS 550 Trauma Informed Care with Children and Teens (Virtual Format)
 - SASS 554 Trauma Informed Care with Adults (IW and Traditional 14-Week Format)
- Serving as the lead instructor for SASS 441 Adult Development Virtual Format beginning 2015 - current
- Serving as the course developer for SASS 441 Adult Development Virtual Format beginning 2016 – current
- Providing Continuing Education programs on a variety of topics

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland

April 2001 to 2007

Responsibilities include:

- Providing group psychotherapy, screening for group fit, and administrative responsibilities as assigned by the Institute
- Providing continuing education programs on a variety of topics
- Providing teaching support to the educational tracks in the clinical programs

Mental Health Services Inc.

July 2000 to August 2001 - Clinical Supervisor of the Children Who Witness Violence Program

Responsibilities include:

- Providing clinical supervision for a staff of 10 clinicians
- Managing day-to-day program operations
- Supervising interns
- Quality assurance

- Training other professionals on topics related to children and trauma

Saint Vincent Charity Hospital

November 2002 to November 2004- Psychiatric Social Worker

Responsibilities include:

- Performing psychosocial assessments on the in-patient psychiatry unit
- Assisting in the maintaining of the therapeutic milieu of the unit
- Assisting patients in preparing for discharge

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

August 1999 to July 2000: Adult Counselor

Responsibilities included:

- Providing individual and group psychotherapy to survivors of sexual assault and their families
- Training volunteers
- Working on the 24-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline
- Creating a series of topical psycho-educational workshops for survivors of sexual assault
- Collaborating with other agencies that provide services to victims of violence.

Mental Health Services Inc.

December 1997 to July 1999: Program Manager of the Child Mobile Crisis Team

Responsibilities included:

- Providing individual supervision of 10 clinicians whom provided emergency psychiatric services for children in Cuyahoga County
- Work with other community providers to coordinate on-going treatment plans for clients once the crisis was managed
- Train other professionals on suicide prevention
- Work with schools throughout the county on their suicide prevention plans as well as providing in-service training for students and faculty

Mental Health Services Inc.

June 1996 to December 1997: Crisis Intervention Specialist for the Adult Mobile Crisis Team

Responsibilities included:

- Providing crisis intervention services and diagnostic assessment to adults in psychiatric crisis
- Answering calls on the Suicide Prevention Hotline
- Screening people for admission to the State Psychiatric Hospital
- Working with other community Mental Health Centers to ensure that clients are linked for on-going services

Professional Organizations

- Cleveland Academy of Collaborative Professionals
- National Association of Social Work
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
- Trauma and Addictions Collaborative of Cuyahoga County
- SA-OHIO (Sexual Assault Ohio List Serve)
- Gestalt Institute of Cleveland
- Continuing Education provider for the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist Board
- Brene Brown, "Daring Greatly" professional training group

Professional Training Provided

These are trainings that I have authored, co-authored, and presented throughout the United States. They are approved by the State of Ohio Social Work Board for continuing education.

- Ethical Considerations When Working with Survivors of Trauma (3 CEUs)
- Ethical Issues in Everyday Practice (3 CEUs)
- Ethical Issues: When the Right Thing Doesn't Feel Right (3 CEUs)
- Basic Collaborative Divorce Training (12 CEUs)
- Supervising Those Who Work with Survivors of Trauma (3 CEUs)
- When Helping Hurts: Understanding Vicarious Trauma (3 CEUs)
- Crisis Intervention in Clinical Care (2 CEUs)
- Working with High Conflict Couples (3 CEUs)
- Family Systems 101 (3 CEUs)
- Working with Traumatized Family Systems (3 CEUs)
- Transference and Countertransference in Supervision (3 CEUs)
- Process Oriented Group Work (16 CEUs)
- Collaborative Divorce 101 for Therapists (3 CEUs)