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**Licensure &
Certifications**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker - Florida
Received: September, 2000

**Qualified Supervisor – Clinical Social Worker and
Mental Health Counselor – Florida**
Received: April, 2003

Education:

Master of Social Work (MSW)
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
August 15, 1997

Bachelor of Science
Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
Major: Criminal Justice
August 16, 1986

Clinical Experience:

**September 1999
to Present**

**Private Practitioner, Village Counseling Center of Gainesville
Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

- Currently provide substance abuse, mental health and psychosexual/amenability evaluations as well as child and adolescent individual and family psychotherapy.
- Currently provide outpatient treatment to child and adolescent sexual offenders in group, individual and family therapy.
- Currently provide intensive treatment to children and adolescents who have been sexually abused and/or who have a history of sexually reactive or offending behaviors towards others.
- Provide clinical supervision to registered Mental Health Counselor Interns and Clinical Social Worker Interns seeking state licensure.
- Lead trainings for community agencies on variety of mental health topics directly related to children and families.

**July 2000 to
Dec. 2003**

**The Henry & Rilla White Foundation
Director of Operations**

- Served as the administrative focal point for the Program Directors assuring that all programs were functioning within applicable contract, licensing and funding parameters and/or within framework of good quality practices.
- Monitored budgetary revenues and expenditures for each program.
- Ensured development and training of all program staff for appropriate level of qualifications, skills, knowledge and performance.
- Provided clinical supervision to Mental Health Counselors and all On-Site Program staff providing clinical services.

**March 2000 to
July 2000**

**The Brown Schools of Florida, Alachua Threshold Program
Clinical Coordinator**

- Provided oversight of all clinical services provided to youth referred by the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Provided individual, family and group therapy to child and adolescent sexual offenders.
- Developed comprehensive treatment plans and ensured all services identified on these plans were implemented as recommended.
- Acted as liaison between Threshold Program and community agencies.
- Provided clinical supervision for all mental health interns.

**March 1997 to
March 2000**

**The Brown Schools of Florida
Case Manager/Intern Therapist**

- Completed psychosocial evaluations on all referred youths.
- Coordinated all services for clients and acted as liaison with community agencies.
- Maintained monthly home visits with parents/families and provided family therapy when appropriate.
- Monitored all progress/appropriateness of services for each youth in the program.

**Nov. 1997 to
July 2000**

**Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
Counselor IV – Screener for the Crisis Stabilization Unit**

- Completed lethality assessments for voluntary and Involuntary patients.

- Identified presenting diagnoses and assisted in development of the initial treatment plan.
- Determined whether or not patient met the criteria for Baker Act.
- Provided individual and/or group therapy on both the adult and children's unit.

**June 1995 to
March 1997**

**Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
Children's Case Manager**

- Conducted psychosocial evaluations for all youth referred to the program.
- Identified presenting diagnoses and developed individualized treatment plans.
- Advocated for youth within the community and mental health service agencies.
- Monitored progress and appropriateness of services provided to each youth.

**March 1994 to
June 1995**

**Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Child Protective Investigator Supervisor**

- Supervised program staff of seven including Child Protective Investigators, Interns and support staff.
- Supervised investigative casework for children alleged to be abused, neglected, abandoned or exploited.
- Provided testimony and documentation in matters related to abuse, abandonment and exploitation when judicial action was necessary.
- Provided crisis counseling to families in need.
- Convened and coordinated special diagnostic, evaluative and investigative teams to gather evidence, including testimony, maintaining liaison with community resource agencies.

**Sept. 1991 to
March 1994**

**Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Child Protective Services Counselor Supervisor**

- Supervised program staff of ten staff including Child Protective Services Counselors and support staff.
- Ensured the duties listed below were carried out without interruptions.

**Aug. 1990 to
Sept. 1991**

**Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Protective Services Counselor**

- Provided supervision of children adjudicated or alleged to be dependent by the state of Florida.
- Conducted weekly and monthly home visits and collateral contacts.
- Provided crisis counseling to parents and family members of youth.
- Determined parents'/guardians' adherence to Courts' orders and case plans.
- Provided testimony in Child Welfare hearings in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

**May 1989 to
Aug. 1990**

**Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Group Treatment Leader, Alachua Halfway House**

- Provided direct supervision for twenty-four committed adolescent females.
- Provided individual, group and family therapy in an effort to facilitate adjustment, rehabilitation and release from the program.
- Acted as liaison with parents, law enforcement agencies and social service agencies.

Professional Affiliations:

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 09/15/00
SW 6143, exp. 03/31/07**

National Association of Social Workers – ID# 886065523

Volunteer/Intern Experience:

Available upon request.

References:

Available upon request.