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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Clinical Psychology - 1990
California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles
American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist
California Certified Administrator (Inactive)

EXPERIENCE

Progressive clinical experience for over thirty years with child, adolescent, adult and elderly populations. Trained in the use of cognitive-behavioral, family systems, DBT and object relations modalities. Specialized training with clinical supervision, DMH paperwork, Welligent/KIPU/EXYM/SAGE EMR systems, audit-proofing clinical documentation and O/P-Wrap-Residential staff supervision.

Psychologist	Private Practice Offices in Agoura Hills and other locations	2004-Present
Clinical Contractor	Part Time, US Vets (Inglewood) Providing clinical supervision of interns and staff. Certifying and opening Medi-Cal, Medi-Care and insurance mental health outpatient and residential programs. Developed new chart documents to comply with CARF, Medi-Cal and audit standards.	2018-Present
Clinical Supervisor	Part Time, The Teen Project Providing clinical supervision of 5 therapists and interns who are providing services to 50 dual diagnosis women in a residential setting. Document and Joint Commissions review.	2019-Present

Clinical Director	Summit Malibu (burned down in fire)	2017-2018	Provided clinical supervision of a drug & alcohol rehabilitation program interns and therapists. Writing utilization review evaluations, assessing new admissions, conducting marketing meetings and tours, and assisting with crisis intervention for clients. Reviewing all documents and charts for adherence to APA protocols and requirements.
Adjunct Professor	Pepperdine/Antioch University	2008-Present	Teaching graduate level classes in Interventions; Adolescent Development and Interventions; Development Through the Lifespan and Introduction to Psychology. Developed syllabi and coursework adhering to APA standards.
Clinical Supervisor	Part Time, Phoenix House	1997-2018	Phoenix House is a residential treatment center for adolescents often presenting with co-occurring disorders. Provided clinical supervision within a multidisciplinary team. Reviewed all chart notes and documents for adherence to JACHO, DMH and BBS standards.
Associate Director	Kids First Foundation	1997-2010	Kids First Foundation provides residential treatment services to youth, often with co-occurring disorders. Provided administrative oversight and clinical supervision of therapists and support staff at the Mid Valley Youth Center site, and assisted temporarily as Director at their Helicon and San Diego sites. Budget responsibility. Served on committee to develop standards and QA mechanism to comply with APA, DMH and audit standards.
Clinical Director	Behavioral Health Consultants	9/92-12/97	BHC served individuals with learning and developmental disabilities. Supervised interns and therapists with LCSW Director; served in marketing functions with Regional Center; developed marketing strategies. Expanded services and client flow to double revenue.
Coordinator of Adult Out-Pt Services	Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center (Venice Division)	3/92-12/97	DDH is a comprehensive community based mental health center, offering mental health and chemical dependence treatment services to the homeless and low income families. Oversight of the Venice Division administrative and clinical staff. Conducted chart reviews. Attended Medi-Cal chart audits.

Intake Director**Pride House****1990-1992**

Pride House offers residential mental health rehabilitation services to adolescents on probation. As therapist provided psychotherapy and case management services. As Intake Director coordinated referral and intake process.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Adult Psychotherapy:	25+ years of clinical experience with adults, ages 18-80.
Child/Adolescent	25+ years of clinical experience with youth, ages 4-18.
Psychotherapy:	Specific training in outpatient, wraparound, residential, cognitive behavioral interventions, psychodynamic, DBT and family systems modalities.
Medical Psychology:	Specific training and treatment given at UCLA Neuro-Psychiatric Institute and the Homebound Program for home-based services, pain management, bipolar disorder, PTSD, psychotic disorders and terminal illness.
Specialized Training:	Drug and alcohol dependency specialist in outpatient and residential settings. Strong DMH documentation and Medi-Cal audit and billing experience.
Testing / Assessment:	Administered, scored, and wrote evaluations using Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, WISC, WAIS, Vineland, D-KEFS, MCMI, MMPI, TAT, HTP, Bender, K-BIT and Rorschach.
Business Training:	Graduated from one year "Mini-MBA" executive business training program - Pepperdine University (through Didi Hirsch).
Administrative Experience:	9 yrs. administration, budgeting, hiring, program development, and supervision for 75 clinical/support staff. Contracting and startup of 2 NPS schools and DMH mental health treatment programs. Designed outcome and performance evaluation measures. Designed a Treatment Standards Program.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Negotiated contracts (EPSDT) and vendorized programs for clinics and schools with the Dept. of Mental Health, Dept. of Juvenile Probation, DCFS, Regional Centers, L.A. Unified School District, Antelope Valley and Ventura School Districts, Veterans' Administration, Insurance Companies, and Department of Rehabilitation. Familiar with contracting in Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego.

A Founding Member and previous Board Chairman of the Adolescent Treatment and Education Alliance, a Non-Profit Corporation committed to residential adolescent treatment of HIV+ youth. Also previously on Board of Board of Directors for a multidisciplinary community mental, medical, and legal intervention program: September Incorporated (1980).