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SUMMARY

Marriage and family therapist employing a combination of systems approach, narrative therapy and Ericksonian hypnosis to help clients find solutions to issues such as depression, anxiety, relationship stress, grief, and other difficulties. Extensive experience in the EAP field and assessing drug and alcohol issues and referring clients to appropriate programs for their recovery. Ability to network and use skills to organize and create a special positive working environment. Embraces the philosophy that the process of reaching a goal is as important as the goal itself.

EXPERIENCE

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, Louisville, KY **2003--Present**
Organization is local chapter of National Association that promotes the field of marriage and family therapy.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Successfully led organization through the Strategic Planning Process
- Provide ongoing leadership in implementing the Strategic Plan
- Connect Kentucky membership to KAMFT activities through outreach and fundraising efforts.
- Represent KAMFT Board to various mental health agencies and state agencies in Kentucky.
- Promote the practice of couple and family therapy in Kentucky.
- Enhance couple and family relationships in all forms in Kentucky.

PRIVATE PRACTICE 1238 East Broadway

2003-Present

Sandstone Counseling Agency

2001-Present

Agency is located in LaGrange, KY and offers a number of therapeutic services

COUNSELOR

- Provide in-home therapy with Impact Plus program, maintaining caseload and develop teamwork among staff; presently developing a pilot program for autistic children and their families.

MAGELLAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, Louisville, KY

1999-2003

EAP Staff Office serving employees from various companies.

CLINICAL MANAGER, EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (1999-2003)

- Worked with client companies to meet contractual responsibilities and expand business relationships.
- Operated in a highly effective, team-based service delivery model including national/regional service centers, account management operations, and health plans staff.
- Supervised staff clinicians providing EAP core technology services and outpatient mental health services. Staff performed exceedingly well, with 25% achieving highest rankings.
- Maintained part-time clinical caseload, while serving as back up to clinical staff in covering emergencies; provide training, presentations, and consultations internally and externally. Received special award for 9/11 work with client company.

COUNSELOR

(1999)

- Brief solution-focused therapy: use of strength based model to help people find their unique solutions to many difficulties.
- Conducted intensive alcohol and drug assessments.

- Worked with mandatory referrals and coordinated cases with client companies and followed up with all client companies.

CARITAS PEACE COUNSELING CENTER 1997-1999

Intensive Outpatient Program for Chemically Dependent Adults

SOCIAL WORKER/COUNSELOR/FACILITATOR

- Alcohol and drug assessments to help clients find right program to deal with their drug and/or alcohol abuse or dependency.
- Taught principles of disease concept and recovery steps for those abusing or dependent on alcohol and drugs.
- Facilitated Intensive Outpatient groups of fifteen people to help clients find their way to recovery through peer interaction. Client satisfaction was outstanding.
- Recruited volunteers weekly to tell their personal stories to the Intensive Outpatient Group clients.

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

ORDAINED PRIEST 1967--1997

MORTON CENTER

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR

TEACHING/PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

McKendree College – Marriage and Family course	1999-2003
KAMFT Conference – Presentation on Roots of Postmodernism and Milton Erickson	2003
KAMFT Conference – Presentation on William Doherty’s Family and Democracy Model	2002
McKendree College – Introduction to Psychology course	2002
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary – Alcohol and Drug Education course	2000

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE 1997

Post Master’s Program, Marriage and Family Therapy

LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 1995

Master’s Program, Marriage and Family Therapy

ST. MEINRAD SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/AFFILIATIONS

- Clinical Supervisor Training Classes
- Indiana School of Fund Raising
- Milton Erickson Institute
- Morton Center Training Program in Chemical Dependency
- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
- Kentucky Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor