

# JENNIFER J. BEATTIE, MSW, LCSW

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## Professional Summary

Highly motivated, dedicated, and professional team player with practical experience in assessment, crisis intervention, brief counseling, mediation, case management, program evaluation, program development, supervision, fundraising, teaching, writing and research. Proven ability to set and achieve goals; identify problems and strategize solutions; develop consensus and direct projects to their completion.

## Education

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker**, November 2007 License #966

**Masters in Social Work**, University of Denver, June 2000.

**B.A. in Human Communication**, University of Colorado at Boulder, December 1994.  
Dean's list 1994. Earned and financed portion of college education.

**Engineering Major**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. 1989-1992.

## Experience

**University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work**, September 2010-present. Adjunct Faculty. September 2010-present. Responsible for creating course syllabus and training materials for seminar and domestic violence classes. Instruct students using lecture and experiential learning methods.

**KidsKount, LLC**, Golden, Colorado, Owner. February 2007-present. Provide personal empowerment and safety education training to kids 3 ½ to 12 utilizing the r.a.d.KIDS system. Provide community presentations on child safety. Consult with schools on issues of bullying and child/teen safety. Offer parental coaching when requested. Certified r.a.d.KIDS instructor May 2001-present. r.a.d.KIDS is a comprehensive foundational safety education program for children aged 3 ½ to 12. r.a.d.KIDS focuses on seven core areas: home safety, school safety, out-and-about safety, vehicle safety, stranger tricks (including physical defense against abduction), personal safety (including good, bad and uncomfortable touch) and self-realization of personal power. This program is designed to help children recognize potential hazards and provide them with realistic options for effective response.

**Lakewood Police Department**, Lakewood, Colorado. Victim Advocate. October 1996-December 2010. Work with a multidisciplinary team of community agencies, to provide crisis intervention, support, counseling and give referrals to victims of violent crimes, in particular domestic violence victims, as well as victims of burglaries and survivors of violent and /or sudden death. Responsible for providing crisis response via the mobile unit. Assist in training and supervising staff, volunteers, and graduate level interns and scheduling on-call coverage. Responsible for the development of a community project at a high risk housing complex, to address issues of domestic violence. Provide training to Youth Leadership Jefferson County and other community organizations as well as to police department personnel. Assist in recruiting and hiring new graduate interns. Part of a team of people including municipal probation officers, judges and juvenile detectives to start a municipal mental health court in an effort to keep high risk adolescents with mental health issues out of the courts and in school.

**Child Welfare Training and Research Project**, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, Colorado. Graduate Intern. September 1999-May 2000. Assigned to the Adoption Grant. Assist in evaluation of a state adoption grant. Responsible for conducting an extensive literature review on the topic of special needs adoption. Responsible for interviewing county social service and state professionals involved with the grant. Assisted with the development of interview questions. Responsible for the development of a database to track prospective adoptive families. Designed and conducted a research project to identify characteristics of "risky"

adoptive families. Developed a literature resource guide on special needs adoption for professionals as well as a written review of the current literature on special needs adoption.

## Volunteer Experience

**Maple Grove Elementary**, Golden, Colorado. Chairperson of *PIE: Partners in Education*. Partners in Education is responsible for serving in the dual role of a cooperative decision-making body as described in the Jefferson County outline and as the school's Accountability Committee. The chairperson is responsible for facilitation of the group or designating a meeting facilitator. The principal and chairperson are responsible for implementing the school accountability process and setting the monthly meeting agenda. Member of the Maple Grove Elementary coordinated school health team. Developed objectives and actions steps for the school health improvement plan to be implemented in the 2011-2012 academic year.

**Maple Grove Elementary**, Golden, Colorado. Co-Chair *Gallop at the Grove 5k Run & Walk* ([www.gallopatthegrove.com](http://www.gallopatthegrove.com)). 2008. Responsible for inaugural year development of the race. Solicited donations, design brochure & t-shirts, organize race course, distribute flyers and organize police and medical personnel as well as post race food and event prizes. Event raised over \$10,000 for the Technology fund as well as health and physical education at Maple Grove Elementary.

**Maple Grove Elementary**, Golden, Colorado. Charitable Giving Chair for *Gala for Grown Ups*. 2008. Responsible for soliciting donations for silent auction as well as food and drink. Event raised \$10,000 for the Technology Fund at Maple Grove Elementary.

## Professional Training/Affiliations

- “New Frontiers in Trauma Treatment,” Bessel A. van der Kolk, MD, 2010
- “The Root of Kindness” The University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Institute for Human-Animal Connection, 2009
- Why We Worry: Understanding and Treating Anxiety Disorders, 2008
- SkillPath Training for first time managers, 2008
- The Rosenberry Conference: “Living on the Razor’s Edge” Pathways to Solutions with Self-Harming Adolescents, 2006
- Colorado SIDS Program, Inc. Board Member 2004-2006
- Complicated Trauma: Diagnosis & Treatment, 2005
- Parent-Teen Mediation Certification, 2004
- Jefferson County Mediation Services—Volunteer Mediator 2003-2006
- City of Lakewood Supervisor Training, 2004
- CDR Associates, *The Mediation Process*, 2003
- radKIDS certification, 2001-present
- Speaker, Child Maltreatment Symposium in Jefferson County, 2001,2003
- Restraining Orders in Colorado, 2001
- Jim Fay’s Wichita Conference—*Strategies for Angry, Disruptive and Violent Kids*, 1999  
Received 4 quarter hours graduate credit.
- “Female Perpetrators of Domestic Violence: Fact or Fiction?” 1997, 6 Continuing Education Credits.

## Interests

Yoga, Cycling, Running and Nutrition. I have completed a triathlon and 2 half-marathon as well as 2 *Ride the Rockies* and numerous other cycling and running events.