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SUMMARY

Experience encompassing program management and clinical work with clients of diverse ages and socio-cultural backgrounds. Sound assessment, investigative, therapeutic, crisis management, case and program management, training and presentation skills.

EDUCATION

State of Colorado, Licensed Clinical Social Worker #1008	2007
Master's Degree, Social Work, Concentration in High Risk Youth. University of Denver	2005
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology. Mesa State College.	2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Colorado, Denver, The Kempe Center, Child Trauma Program 2010-present

- Provide clinical service for children and who have been exposed to trauma or other difficult events, and their families, utilizing evidence based treatments. Research assistant duties on three separate research initiatives. Provide training to professionals regarding trauma and evidence based treatments.
- Duties include: clinical service provision specializing in trauma and evidence based treatments, co-facilitate weekly clinical supervision and training, coordinate data administration and collection on grant funded project with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and the Child Trauma Program's Evidence Based Training Initiative, assist with the design of questionnaires and surveys, supervise volunteer research assistants, aid in the development of increasing clinical program capacity, bolstering community partnerships, creation of community advisory committee as well as promotional and educational materials.

Clinical Program Director, The 7th Judicial District Child Advocacy Center, Dolphin House 2010

- Provided crisis intervention, support, information, referral, advocacy and clinical assessment and intervention to victims of child abuse and neglect and their families.
- Duties included: providing community training regarding child abuse, provide professional training focusing on trauma, brain development, effects of abuse and neglect, vicarious trauma, the importance of evidence based treatment and community linkages, developed a model for the provision of treatment utilizing standardized assessment and evidence based treatment in the 7th Judicial District, conduct trauma assessments, develop protocol for National Children's Alliance Accreditation, coordinate the multi-disciplinary team, facilitate forensic interview peer reviews. Approved clinical treatment provider for the 7th Judicial District Crime Victim's Assistance Board. Completed training in Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Treatment Leader, Mount Saint Vincent Home Denver, CO 2007-2009

- Provided inpatient and outpatient clinical intervention and services regarding trauma, grief, abuse, neglect and mental health concerns for children aged 1-13 and their families. Supervised a staff of 7 regarding therapeutic milieu management. Collaborated with and received weekly trainings from Dr. Bruce Perry.
- Duties included: providing individual, family and group therapies with an emphasis on the effects of trauma, collaboration with referral sources, participation in discharge planning, led weekly team staffing/trainings on service provision, milieu management and trauma informed models, facilitated and provided staff

development and education opportunities. Co-Chair, Colorado Organization for Victim's Assistance, Sex Assault Track.

Team Leader, Multi-Services Clinic **Denver, CO** **2006-2007**

- Provided home-based clinical intervention encompassing grief, trauma, domestic violence, substance abuse, parenting, and abuse and neglect issues to families referred by the Denver Department of Human Services. Coordinate services and supervise a staff of four regarding effective service provision.
- Duties included: providing 28-30 weekly direct clinical hours using a trauma informed model, facilitation of weekly staff meetings, assignment and coordination of cases, available on call for crisis management, interfaced with referral sources to ensure efficient, effective and progressive treatment, managed and review of all programmatic documentation, compiled statistics and analyzed data, co-facilitated women's domestic violence group, created program marketing materials. Co-Chair, Colorado Organization for Victim's Assistance, Sex Assault Track.

Social Caseworker, Child Protection, Intake, Denver Department of Human Services **Denver, CO** **2004-2006**

- Investigated over 300 allegations of abuse or neglect involving children aged newborn to 12 years.
- Duties included: conducting thorough safety and imminent risk assessments, clinical interviewing, intensive case management, facilitating sustainable support through community referrals, development of comprehensive treatment plans, filing dependency and neglect petitions in juvenile court, completing accurate and concise documentation for courts and other treatment professionals.

Psychiatric Technician, Inpatient Adult Psychiatric Unit. Denver Health Medical Center. **2003-2004**

School Social Worker, Cheltenham Elementary, Denver Public Schools. MSW Internship **2003-2004**

Client Specialist, Robert Brown Youth Center, Hilltop Youth Services, Montrose, CO. **2003-2004**

Client Specialist, Miranda Place, Hilltop Youth Services, Grand Junction, CO. **2002-2004**

AmeriCorps, Colorado West Mental Health Center, Juvenile Justice Program. Grand Junction, CO **2002-2003**

Crew Leader, Partner's Conservation Corps for High Risk Youth, Montrose, CO **2001**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Social Work Skills. University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work **Fall Quarter 2010**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Colorado Juvenile Council
 Colorado Organization for Victim's Assistance
 National Association of Social Workers
 National Association of Children's Counsel

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Eccles, L & Gorrone, J. (2010, October). *The Impact of Trauma on Children in the Child Welfare System*. Presented at the National Association of Children's Council Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Eccles, L & **Gorrone, J.** (2010, October). *Increasing Access to Trauma Informed Services for Children*. Presented at the National Association of Children's Council Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Ela, B. & **Gorrone, J.** (2010, March) *What to Look For and What To Ask: Assessing Consensual Relationships and Responding to Concerns in Medical Settings*. Presented to the Delta County Medical Collaborative, Delta, CO.

Gance, M., & **Gorrone, J.** (2008, October) *Treating Traumatized Children*. Presented at the Colorado Organization for Victim's Assistance Conference, Keystone, CO.

Gance, M., & **Gorrone, J.** (2009, April). *Domestic Violence and Children*. Presented at the Colorado Juvenile Council Conference, Vail, CO.

Gance, M. & **Gorrone, J.** (2009, March). *Cross Streets of Domestic Violence*. Presented at the AMEND Institute Conference, Denver, CO.

Gorrone, J. (2009, May). *Assessment and Treatment of Traumatized Children*. Guest lecture at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO.

Gorrone, J., & Kennedy, D. (2009, July). *Brain Development and Trauma*. Presented to El Paso County Department of Human Services as part of community collaborative and outreach of the Child Trauma Academy.

Gorrone, J. (2010, January) *Trauma, Triggering and The Brain*. Presented as part of The Dolphin House Collaborative Training, Montrose, CO.

Gorrone, J. (2010, January). *Use of Self and Trauma*. Guest lecture at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver CO.