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Present Positions

- Private contractor providing consultation, training, and clinical services for at risk youth
- Adjunct Professor- University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Education

Masters in Social Work

Concentration: Children, Youth, and Families

University of Denver- June 1993

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Colorado State University- December 1973

Past Professional Positions

- 2005-2008 (retired) Coordinator of Sex Offense Specific Services- Colorado Division of Youth Corrections. Provision of supervision and monitoring, program development, training, consultation and technical assistance in the implementation of sex offense specific treatment programming for juveniles adjudicated for sexual offenses. DYC representative and vice chair of the state Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB). Oversight of mental health and sex offense specific contracts and budgets.
- 1995-2005- Mental Health Clinician at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center (LMYSC), Colorado Division of Youth Corrections (DYC). Services provided included the assessment and treatment of delinquent youth with mental disorders, curriculum development, and staff training and consultation.
- Provision of in-home individual and family therapy for adolescents for the Denver Area Youth Services (DAYS) program. Included pretrial and aftercare services.
- 1985-1995- Management and supervision of secure residential units at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center (LMYSC). Duties included hiring, supervision, and scheduling of personnel, coordinating program development, and participation on the agency management team.
- Therapist on the child and adolescent team at Jefferson Center for Mental Health (JCMH). Developed curriculum for and provided co-facilitation of psycho-educational and treatment groups as part of a pilot project to provide a continuum of interventions to address sexual behavior problems in elementary schools.
- 1980-1985- Youth Services Counselor at LMYSC. Supervised staff and developed, implemented, and coordinated the treatment program for sexually abusive adolescents at Blue Spruce Unit. Provided individual and group counseling to juvenile delinquents.

Licensure and Board Certifications and Listings

- Licensed as a Clinical Social Worker in the state of Colorado
- Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) approved Full Operating Level Treatment Provider and Full Operating Level Evaluator of Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses

Memberships in Professional Societies

- Member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

Awards

- 2005 National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) Pioneer Award: Celebrating 21 years of unique contributions to prevent perpetration of sexual abuse
- 2008 George Kerin Lifetime Achievement Award by the Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition
- 2010 Gary Burgin Leadership Award by the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board

Committee Appointments

- Current member of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board
- Past Vice chair of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board
- Selected as a member of the National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offending

Training Activities

Conducted extensive training addressing sexually abusive adolescents and delinquent youth, including the following:

1. “The Juvenile Sex Offender: Distinguishing Experimental from Chronic Behavior” at the National Association of Counsel for Children conference in Orlando, Florida in September of 2002.
2. Co-authored the curriculum and delivered statewide training on the “Evaluation and Assessment of Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses”. Funded by the Institute for Families at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work.
3. “Relapse Prevention Planning: Moving Youth to a Deeper Awareness” at the NAPN conference in Denver, CO. in 2005.
4. “Using Diversity to Individualize the Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision of Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses” at the NAPN conference in April of 2006.
5. “Ongoing Assessment and Dynamic Treatment Planning” at the NAPN conference in February of 2007
6. “Therapeutic Care Provider” delivered across the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections statewide treatment facilities in 2007
7. “Using Typologies to Individualize the Treatment and Supervision of Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses”- Contracted with the Division of Criminal Justice to deliver this training regionally across the state in 2007
8. “Beyond Relapse Prevention to a More Holistic Model for Treating Juveniles how have Committed Sexual Offenses” at the NAPN conference in May of 2008
9. “Beyond Risk Management to a More Holistic Model for Treating Sexually Abusive Youth”- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) conference- October 2008
10. “Are they really so special? What typology research is telling us about sexually abusive youth” at the NAPN conference in Tampa in May of 2009

Bibliography

- The National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offending wrote The Preliminary Report from the National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offending 1988 and the revised report in 1993. The reports were published in the *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive residential treatment program for sexually abusive adolescents at LMYSC. This program description was published in a Safer Society Press publication and reviewed in a report published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The program was listed in the book Remedial Intervention in Adolescent Sex Offenses: Nine Program Descriptions.
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