

# SUVI H. MILLER, LCSW

## EDUCATION

### **New York University, New York, NY**

Graduate School of Social Work

Master of Social Work

May 1992

### **Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY**

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Bachelor of Science

Major: Speech Communications

May 1985

## LICENSURE

**Licensed Certified Social Worker, State of Colorado**

September 1996

**Licensed Certified Social Worker, State of New York**

May 1992

## EXPERIENCE

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE, Denver, CO**

Provide outpatient therapy services to children, adolescents ages 2-18 and their families. Address general areas of treatment including divorce, behavioral problems, anxiety, grief and loss issues; specialize in treatment of trauma in children and adolescents.

October 2007 - Present

### **EXPERT WITNESS, Denver, CO**

Provide expert testimony on the subject of sexual assaults on children.

Denver County District Court, Larimer County District Court, Arapahoe County District Court, Jefferson County District Court

2/04 - Present

### **Denver Children's Advocacy Center, Denver, CO**

#### **CLINICAL CHILD AND FAMILY THERAPIST, SUPERVISOR**

Provide short term, long term and crisis intervention treatment to children and adolescents ages 3-17 who were victims of trauma, and their families. Clients predominately are primary or secondary victims of sexual abuse and/or domestic violence. Facilitate group therapy for clients. Treatment methods include play therapy, art therapy, sand tray therapy, as well as traditional talk therapy. Responsible for intakes, assessments, treatment plans, progress notes, ongoing clinical reports and/or summaries as needed. Collaborate with law enforcement and other agencies as needed. Provide clinical supervision to staff therapists. Provide clinical supervision to graduate school of social work interns.

1/98-1/06

#### **COURT SCHOOL COORDINATOR**

Developed and implemented Denver County court school program in conjunction with the Denver District Attorney's Office for child victims and witnesses who are required to testify in criminal court proceedings. Recruited, trained and supervised volunteers for the program.

1/97-12/98

### **University of Denver, Denver, CO**

#### **ADJUNCT FACULTY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

Provided instruction to Graduate Social Work students including Social Work Practice, Clinical Theories, Trauma and Treatment, and Seminar courses.

9/04-Present

**FIELD LIAISON, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

Provide liaison services between Social Work Graduate students in field placement and the Graduate School of Social Work. Provide guidance and support services to both supervisors in the field and the student interns. Report to the Social Work department on student learning plans and progress in the field.

9/03-Present

**Denver Public Schools, Denver, CO**

**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

Member of Resiliency Team. Responsible for social work services for four elementary schools. Provided special education reports, family and child assessments, crisis intervention, and referrals for concrete services.

11/95-6/96

**The Jewish Board for Family and Children's Services, Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School Residential Treatment Center, Hawthorne, NY**

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, GIRLS' UNIT**

Member of multidisciplinary team. Provided long term, short term and crisis intervention treatment to adolescent girls ages 12-18 and their families. Facilitated group therapy for residents. Responsible for intakes, assessments, treatment plans, monthly progress reports and planning recommendations for agency, court systems and Department of Social Services. Participated in team meetings, individual and group supervision and clinical training workshops.

4/94-6/95

**The New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY**

**SOCIAL WORKER, OBSTETRICS DEPARTMENT**

Provided assessments and assisted with pre-admission and discharge planning of inpatient and outpatient services, utilizing multidisciplinary team approach. Case management of patients meeting high risk criteria, including history of substance abuse, psychiatric disorder and/or involvement with child protective services. Provided crisis intervention and short term therapeutic treatment. Member of Child Protection Committee, Rape Crisis Task Force, Social Action Committee and Bereavement Committee.

9/92-4/94

**New York Foundling Hospital, Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Service, New York, NY**

**SOCIAL WORK INTERN**

Member of multidisciplinary team. Provided individual long term and short term therapeutic treatment to victims of child sexual abuse and their families. Utilized play, art and writing therapies in addition to talk therapy. Co-facilitated therapeutic group of non-perpetrating parents of child victims. Participated in group supervision and clinical treatment conferences.

9/91-5/92

**Bronx Municipal Hospital, Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, Bronx, NY**

**SOCIAL WORK INTERN**

Member of multidisciplinary team. Provided crisis intervention and short term treatment to adult psychiatric patients and their families. Initiated and facilitated group therapy and led therapeutic community meetings. Provided discharge planning, referrals and systems negotiation.

1/91-8/91

**Safehouse for Battered Women, Denver, CO**  
**Volunteer**

10/88-9/90

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**A.T. Brod & Co., Inc.**, Denver, CO  
Corporate Finance Associate

1/90-9/90

**CapVest Internationale, Ltd.**, Denver, CO  
Vice President

1/87-12/89

**Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith**, New York, NY  
Financial Consultant

6/85-4/86

**ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING**

**The Rosenberry Conference, Children's Hospital**  
Aurora, CO

Helping Traumatized Youth Heal: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy

May 2009

**Colorado Association for Marriage and Family Therapy**  
Denver, CO

Strategic Marriage and Family Therapy

September 2008

**The Rosenberry Conference, Children's Hospital**  
Aurora, CO

Innovations in Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents

May 2008

**University of Colorado at Denver Health Science Center and JFK Partners**  
Denver, CO

Diagnostic Classification of Infants and Young Children: DC: 0-3R, A Recently Revised  
Diagnostic System

August 2007

**Colorado Organization of Victims Assistance, Keystone CO**  
**Annual Conference**

November 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,  
October 2008

**International Play Therapy Association Conference, Interlocken, CO**

October 2004

**EMDR International Association Conference**

**Robert Tinker, PhD**, Denver, CO

EMDR, the Emerging Science of Trauma, and Application to  
the Treatment of Children

September 2003

**EMDR Institute, Inc.**, Denver, CO

EMDR Basic Training, Part 1

March 2003

<b>Dr. Stephen Ceci, Ph.D</b> , Denver, CO Understanding Suggestibility in Children	June 1997
<b>Caterina James, Ph.D., LPC</b> , Denver, CO Vicarious Traumatization of Trauma Workers	May 1997
<b>Denver Children's Advocacy Center</b> Investigating Child Abuse and Neglect	September 1996
<b>Denver Public Schools</b> Step by Step: Refusal Skills Training	March 1996
<b>University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology</b> Child and Adolescent Mood and Attention Disorders	February 1996
<b>Family Therapy Networker</b> , Washington, D.C. Annual Conference, (focus on assessment and treatment of sexually abused children and their families)	March 1995
<b>New York City, Office of the Mayor</b> Unplanned Parenthood: Grandparents raising grandchildren	September 1993
<b>Saint Joseph College Institute for Child Sexual Abuse Intervention, Suzanne Sgroi, Executive Director</b> , West Hartford, CT Investigation and Initial Management of Child Sexual Abuse	July 1993
<b>New England Clinical Associates</b> Investigation and Validation of Child Sexual Abuse Complaints	March 1993
<b>Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center</b> Interdisciplinary Team as a Response to Child Sexual Abuse	March 1993
<b>Mt. Sinai Hospital</b> Adolescents and Sexual Assault	April 1992

**TRAININGS/PRESENTATIONS:**

<b>Colorado Organization of Victims' Assistance (COVA)</b> Understanding Children's Disclosure of Sexual Abuse	October 2008
<b>University of Denver, Graduate Social Work School of Professional Development</b> The Impact of Trauma on Children and Adolescents	March 2008 February 2007
<b>Maria Droste Services</b> The Impact of Trauma on Children	January 2008

**Savio House**

Traumatic Grief: How to Intervene with Children and Adolescents

January 2008

**Girls Inc.**

Child Abuse: Recognizing Signs and Symptoms

February 2007

**University of Denver Graduate Social Work Program**

Introduction to Play Therapy

January 2006

**Colorado Organization of Victims' Assistance (COVA)**

How Young Children Communicate: The Use of Non-Verbal Communication in the Assessment of Children

November 2004

**Colorado Organization of Victims' Assistance (COVA)**

The Impact of Abuse on the Development of a Child: Recognition and Treatment

November 2001

**Denver Police Academy**

Understanding Behaviors of Abused Children

January 1999

**Denver Public Schools**

Recognizing and Understanding the Effects of Sexual Abuse on Children

April 1996