

ANN OBERMANN, LCSW

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison WI

Master of Science in Social Work, Public Child Welfare Concentration, May 2002

Title IV-E Grant Recipient GPA 3.9

Relevant Course Work:

- *Organizational Change and Development* Spring 2002
- *Non-Profit Management* Spring 2002
- *Trends in Child Welfare* Fall 2001
- *Research and Evaluation* Fall 2001

Graduate Internship: **Briarpatch**, 654 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703

Family Crisis/On-going Counselor 9/01-5/02

- Conducted crisis intakes with youth and families
- Mediated family disputes and emergency situations
- Provided on-going in-home family therapy

St. Olaf College, Northfield MN

Bachelor of Social Work Cum Laude May 1997

Practicum: **Northfield Community Action Center**, Northfield, MN

- Assisted clients in crisis by providing emergency services
- Coordinated monthly food shelf, Casa de Comida, serving 50-100 families

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING AND LECTURING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment* Denver University Fall 2010
- *A Parenting Toolkit* – 6 week parenting class for Adoptive, Kinship, and Foster Parents, eleven engagements in 2007 – 2009
- *Secondary Trauma – Embracing Wellness* Colorado Child Welfare Conference, June 2007
- *Innovating Hope – FFT* Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition, March 2007
- *Secondary Trauma* CASA Start Program YMCA of Denver, May 2007
- *Working with Traumatized Children* Colorado Child Welfare Conference, June 2006
- *Effective Communication in Community* USC Volunteer Training 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- *Navigating the Adolescent Years* Helping Parents Thrive, 2005, 2007
- *Dealing with Difficult Behaviors* Helping Parents Thrive, 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Strength Within LLC

5030 W.35th Ave. Denver, CO 80212

Sole Proprietor 3/07 – Present

- Facilitating trainings for child welfare staff and foster, adoptive, and kinship parents.
- Creating full training curriculum covering parenting, mental health, brain development, and the effects of trauma
- Received “excellent” ranking from 95% of participant evaluations
- In process of developing similar programs for Boulder, Douglas, and Arapahoe counties

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

9485 W. Colfax Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215

Functional Family Coordinator and Therapist 8/05- Present

Supervisor: Liz Smith

Therapeutic Foster Care Clinician 8/04 – 8/05

Supervisor: Amanda West

- Supervising and training Functional Family Therapy Team of 8 clinicians
- Coordinating Functional Family Therapy program and evaluation
- Facilitating Intensive In Home Services weekly referral meeting with MST and Families Together
- Attending community based collaborative meetings with JCDCYF

Alternative Homes for Youth – 8th Ave Girls Home

1110 M Street Greeley, CO 80631

Therapist 12/03 – 8/04 Supervisor: Shayna Miller and Craig McPhearson

- Provided individual, family and group therapy for teenage girls
- Provided education and assistance to program staff on issues such as depression, bipolar disorder, sexual offending youth, behavioral management, PTSD, and many other topics.
- Crisis intervention with girls, family, and milieu management
- Conducted assessments and created treatment plans for all residents using the DSM-IV.

Wisconsin Community Service Network-Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

1730 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53206

On-going Case Manager 6/02 – 6/03 Supervisor: Nikki Brodlo

- Facilitated and created Family Crisis Intervention Plans with foster and biological families
- Conducted family meetings and family visitations with biological and foster parents
- Advocated in Children's Court for children and families
- Documented families progress towards safety through case plans, court documents, family assessments and progress evaluations
- Coordinated with schools and vendor services to provide safety and permanence for children and their families

Atonement Lutheran Church, 685 Inca Pkwy, Boulder, CO 80303

Director of Youth and Family Ministry 9/99-9/01 Supervisor: Corinne Thul

Sky Ranch Camp, 805 S. Shields Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521

Back Country Wilderness Director 1999; Wilderness Counselor 1996 Supervisor: Angie Beety

Savio House, 325 King Street, Denver, CO 80219

Day Treatment Counselor 8/98 – 5/99 Supervisor: Norma Aguilar-Dave

Urban Peak, 1630 S. Acoma St. Denver, CO 80223

Crisis and Job/Education Counselor; Urban Servant Corps Volunteer 8/97-8/98 Supervisor: Rick Blauvelt

Fairfax County Therapeutic Recreation, Fairfax, VA 22020

Site Director, Summer 1995/1997; Counselor 1994 Supervisor: Evan Braft

LICENSURE

- Colorado Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License Number 578

LEADERSHIP

- **Urban Servant Corps Board of Directors**, Chairperson, 2004 – 2009
- **Leadership Academy** at Jefferson Center for Mental Health May 2007
- **Management Certification** Program for Functional Family Therapy January 2007
- **Regional Meeting of Functional Family Therapy Sites** and Ongoing Consultation 2006/2007
- **Mental Health Management Program** Keystone 2006
- **Denver University Practicum Supervisor** Spring 2004