

TONNA G. PALLAS, LCSW

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with a multi-cultural population in individual, couple, family, and group therapy
- Experience working with survivors of trauma and sexual abuse
- Experience working with grief and loss
- Trained in EMDR Levels I and II
- Maintains collaborative and networking relationships to support survivors of sexual assault
- Case management experience including work with caseworkers, probation officers, educators, child placement agencies, attorneys, and attending court
- Experience interviewing with newspaper and television media regarding sexual assault
- Conducts training in various community settings regarding prevention of, and sensitive response to, sexual assault with Ending Violence Against Women Project
- Facilitation of team building with various professional groups
- Provides ongoing clinical supervision and consultation
- Extensive research in the historical roots of racism, classism and sexism resulting in co-editing college history text, The Power of Many Voices, 1995

EDUCATION

Ongoing continuing education including:

- Introduction to Somatic Experiencing Therapy, Diane Poole Heller 2006
- Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy, Susan Johnson, PhD 2006
- EMDR Level I and Level II Training 2005
- Complicated Mourning and Trauma Loss, Alan Wolflet, PhD 2005
- Toward Healthy Sexuality: Recovery from Abuse & Addictions 2005
- The Trauma Reflected Self, Daniel Glaser, presenter 2005
- Spirituality and Trauma, Peter Levine, PhD, presenter 2004
- Clinical Supervision Training, National Association of Social Workers 2004
- Trauma, Mind and the Body, Bessel van der Kolk, MD, presenter 2003
- Bystander Intervention and Making Connections, Jackson Katz 2003
- Secondary Trauma Resiliency Training, Henry Tobey, PhD, presenter 2002
- Complex Psychological Trauma and PTSD, John Briere, PhD, presenter 2002
- Rosenberry Conference: Treating Unmanageable Adolescent 2001

Family Therapy Training Center of Colorado, 1998-2000

Completed: All course work and 300 hrs client contact, 56 hrs supervision

University of Denver

Masters Degree of Social Work, 1999

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work, May 1998

EMPLOYMENT

- 1/02 – Present: Private Clinical Practice focusing on individuals, couples, and families
- 3/07 – Present: Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Trauma Cert.
- 11/02 – 2/07: Rape Assistance and Awareness Program
Individual and group therapy for adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault;
clinical supervision, community training, networking, and collaboration
- 9/99 – 11/01: Clinician, Shiloh Home, Inc.
Individual, group, and family therapy focusing on adolescents in Residential Treatment,
Day Treatment, and as outpatients
- 8/99 – 7/00: Family Therapy Training Center of Colorado:
Individual and family therapy with adolescents in Therapeutic Foster Homes
- 8/95 – 9/99: Group Living Counselor, Excelsior Youth Center