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Qualifications

Family Therapy since 1975, specializing in providing intensive outpatient and acute care services for multi-problem families in both public and private sectors.

Co-Owner / Director, Denver Family Therapy Center, Inc. (DFTC). Since 1988, A Group Practice providing mental health and substance abuse services, from a systemic, family based and strength based perspective, to individuals, groups and families including children, adolescents, adults, and older adults. DFTC has specialized in working with “at risk” adolescents and families, and is contracted with most major managed care companies, metro Denver Probation departments, metro Denver Human Services Departments and other community agencies.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Addictions Counselor III, AAMFT Approved Supervisor, AAMFT Clinical Member, NASW member.

Faculty and Supervisor. Since 1982, at the Denver Family Institute, a post-masters training program accredited by the American Association for marriage and Family Therapy. Co-coordinator 1990-1993.

Adjunct Faculty at the University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work.

Consultant, Supervisor, and Trainer for many community agencies in the Denver Metro area in the areas of Family Therapy, Brief Therapy and other related topics.

Board member, (President) Denver Family Institute and Advisory Board member, Jefferson County Public Health Department, Substance Abuse Counseling Program.

Education

Master of Social Work Degree: Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1980.

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Social Welfare and Corrections: California State University at Los Angeles, 1974.

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Work History

- 1988 to Present:** **Co-Owner / Director, Denver Family Therapy Center, Inc.**
Provide direct services, manage contract therapists, supervise Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, manage business.
- 1982 to Present:** **Faculty Member Denver Family Institute.**
Teaching, (“Strategies and Techniques of Family Therapy”, “Working with Multi-Problem Families”), Individual and Group supervision, Program Co-coordinator 1990-1993.
- 1998 to Present:** **Adjunct Faculty: University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work.**
“Theories and Practice of Family Therapy”, “Strategies and Techniques of Family Therapy”, “Treatment and Prevention of Adolescent Substance Abuse”, “Brief Therapy Techniques”, “Social Work Practice”, “Clinical Theories and Practice I & II”.
- 1984 to 1988:** **Director, Denver Office, Colorado Boys Ranch.**
Managed and Supervised Office, Provided Clinical Supervision, Provided Direct services to Adolescents and Families.
- 1975 to 1984:** **Adams County Department of Social Services.**
Caseworker, Intake and ongoing adolescent teams, and Supervisor, Intensive Family Therapy Team from 1980 to 1984.

Publications:

Co-author, “Continuity of Treatment and County Department of Social Services”, *Child Welfare*, Volume LVIII, Number 3, March 1979.

Awards Received

Designed, organized and supervised the Adams County Intensive Family Therapy Team from 1980-1984. This Program won the Colorado Juvenile Council’s “Program of the Year” Award in 1982.

University of Colorado Health Science Center, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Faculty Award, 1997.

“Therapist of the Year” Award, 2003, Colorado Association for Marital and Family Therapy.

Licenses and Certificates

Licensed Clinical Social Worker. License # 986003, 11-22-85.

Certified Addictions Counselor. License # 6050, 9-11-03.

AAMFT Approved Supervisor.