

# Erin Amundson

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## Objective

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To bring healing and wholeness to our community through my experience with mental health counseling, trauma work and connection to community resources.

## Professional Achievements

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### Mental Health Therapist

- Successful treatment of trauma in victims of sexual abuse, eating disorders and childhood abuse resulting in foster placement.
- Successful therapeutic intervention of offense specific and drug treatment with youth at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center.
- Creation and facilitation of Eating Recovery, Co-Parenting and Adoptive Parent support groups in the community.

### Social Work

- 5 years of successful case management and investigations with families who experience dynamics of sexual abuse, including human trafficking cases.
- Development and facilitation of community trainings regarding sexual abuse victims, substance abuse and sexual abuse, treatment of juveniles with sexually acting out behaviors.
- Ongoing management of treatment for families including community collaboration with treatment providers.
- Development and facilitation of Non-Offending Parent Support Group for adults and Outward Bound Connection group for youth.

### Domestic Violence

- Provide one on one and group counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.
- Facilitation of anti-bullying and anti-dating violence educational groups for youth in Boulder County.
- Facilitation of educational support group for incarcerated youth in Boulder County.
- Development and facilitation of anti-racism training for wide variety of community members.

### Affiliate Faculty

- Advisement over 3 students successful Master's Thesis projects.
- Development and instruction of Sociology of Education course.
- Long term implementation of Sociology of Education course in Sociology undergraduate curriculum.
- Successful instruction of Social Psychology, Research Methods, Sociology of Education, Advanced Social Change and Introduction to Human Services courses.

## Skills

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- **Independent and self-started development of trainings, support groups, and information based on needs of the community I serve professionally.**
- **Sharing resources with students, clients, other agencies, schools and service providers as needed.**
- **Excellent ability to focus in an unpredictable work setting; ability to adapt to change.**
- **Excellent written and oral communication, including experience with Microsoft Office Suite.**

## Work History

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### **Private Practitioner – Mental Health Therapist**

2855 North Speer Boulevard, Suite C  
Denver, Colorado 80211  
720-425-3487  
March 2011 – present

### **Instructor – Denver University**

2199 South University Boulevard  
Denver, Colorado 80208  
303-871-2000  
Supervisor: Jean East 303-871-2870  
Graduate School of Social Work  
January 2014 – present

### **Instructor – Metropolitan State University of Denver**

Human Services Department  
890 Auraria Parkway  
Denver, Colorado 80204  
303-556-3058  
Supervisor: Tara Tull 303-556-8358  
August 2012 – present

### **Social Caseworker - Arapahoe County Department of Human Services**

14980 East Alameda Drive

Aurora, Colorado 80112

303-636-1130

Supervisors: Cindy Carey (phone) Julie Mueller (phone)

May 2007-February 2012

Reason for leaving: to develop private practice

**Shelter Family Advocate – Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence**

835 North Street

Boulder, Colorado 80304

303-444-2424

Supervisor: Yolanda Arredondo (phone)

November 2004-May 2007

Reason for Leaving: to expand my professional experience

## **Education**

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**M.A., Counseling – Regis University – August 2013 – Denver, Colorado**

**M.A., Sociology - University of Colorado Denver – December 2003 – Denver, Colorado**

**B.A. English – University of Colorado Boulder – December 1999 – Boulder, Colorado**