

**Christiana Kelman, MSW, LCSW**  
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**Education:**

M.S.W. Arizona State University, Tempe, 1988

B. A. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, 1979  
Social Work

**Employment:**

2011-current

**Private Psychotherapy Practice, Denver, Colorado**

Counseling with children, adults, couples and families addressing issues of development/ parenting, effective relationships, individuation, and managing major life events and transitions.

Clinical supervision and consultation.

2010-current

**Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Social Work,  
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado**

Course: Interpersonal Approaches in Counseling

2007-2008

**Training Coordinator, Fostering Healthy Futures, Kempe  
Center (University of Colorado-Denver faculty)**

Provided individual and group clinical supervision to MSW students implementing a preventive/intervention research project to 9-11 year old youth placed in out of home care due to abuse/neglect. Assisted with weekly didactic training for 16 graduate students. Recruited, screened, and interviewed students from The University of Denver and Newman University.

2006-2007

**Curriculum and Training Coordinator/ Developmental  
Disabilities Training, Department of Social Work, Metro  
State College of Denver (Colorado Department of Human  
Services Child Welfare Training Grant)**

Developed curriculum and trained "Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional-Developmental Screening Tool", "Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities who have committed Sexual Offenses", "Teaching Parents with Cognitive Disabilities Child Safety and Home Health Awareness", and "Working with Parents/ Children with Developmental Disabilities". Performed marketing and conference coordination. Participated in Grantor meetings. Served on Juvenile (DD) Sex Offender Management Board. Supervised student staff.

2001-2007

**Associate Field Coordinator, Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work, Metro State College of Denver**

Developed and maintained Field Placement program according to CSWE standards: Included development of placements, orientation, training and consultation for field instructors, placing students, monitoring placements, resolving student issues, updating field database and monitoring child welfare stipend outcomes. Development and teaching of Field Seminar course including classroom and online format. Provided academic and graduate school advising. Compiled information for annual field report. Participated in evaluation of faculty field liaisons, field sites and agency field instructors. Served on Field Advisory Board and Front Range Field Consortium.

1991-1999

**Supervisor, Student and Volunteer Program, Family and Children's Services, Denver Department of Human Services**

Developed and managed an internship program for ten University of Denver and ten Metro State College of Denver Social Work students. Directed placement process, provided training, individual and group clinical supervision, and resolved student concerns. Served as field instructor for students from the University of Denver and Metro State College of Denver.

Designed and supervised a volunteer program with over 120 volunteers providing mentoring services to children and families. Partnered with an inner city neighborhood group to create a specialized "drop-in" program for minority youth.

Created entry-level positions at Denver Human Services, recruited and promoted a diverse pool of qualified MSW and BSW applicants. Worked with the University of Denver and Metro State College of Denver to select, train and hire Child Welfare stipend recipients. Created an LCSW Supervision program for employees. Served as an Adjunct Field Instructor for the University Of Denver Graduate School Of Social Work. Served on the Colorado Child Welfare Stipend Committee and Metro State's Field Advisory Board.

1988-1991

**Developmental Disabilities Specialist, Denver Department of Human Services**

Provided supportive, educational, therapeutic and financial assistance to children with special needs and their families. Facilitated the successful adoption of children with extreme special needs. Member of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Child Development Committee, the Denver Permanency Planning Team, and the Medicaid Advisory Board.

- 1987-1988      **Assistant Director of Outpatient Services, Jane Wayland Center, Phoenix, Arizona**  
Planned programs, developed budget, and created grant proposals for a children's mental health center. Supervised and provided training to clinical staff.
- 1986-1988      **Research Assistant, Adoption Barriers Project, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona**  
Longitudinal study of adoption barriers for foster children. Collected and analyzed data from 1,000 foster care files using the SPSSX statistical package. Extensive library research and composition of a comprehensive annotated bibliography.
- 1982-1986      **Child Protection Specialist, Eagle County Social Services, Basalt and Eagle, Colorado**  
Managed a rural Social Services office. Caseload included all child and adult protection services including foster care, adoption, and income eligibility services. Created and facilitated middle school support groups. Created community education and volunteer programs.
- Provided intensive family treatment to prevent placement of children and adolescents. Supervised and administered foster care and adoption programs. Developed and implemented adolescent groups and group home program.
- 1980-1982      **Addictions Counselor, Mt. Airy Psychiatric Center, Denver, Colorado (CAC II)**  
Provided inpatient and outpatient alcohol and drug counseling. Treatment included individual, couples, group, and family work. Facilitated aftercare group.
- 1979-1980      **Group Counselor, Excelsior Youth Center, Denver, Colorado**  
Counseled delinquent and emotionally disturbed adolescent girls in a residential treatment facility.
- Child Protection Caseworker, Larimer County Department of Social Services, Fort Collins, Colorado**  
Provided child protection and custody evaluation services.

**License:**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Colorado