

# Heather O'Neil, MSW, LCSW

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## **Professional Experience:**

### **Psychotherapist: Private Practice, 2009 - Present**

- Provide counseling to adults, adolescents, and families
- Provide clinical supervision to social workers seeking licensure and post licensure
- Provide group facilitation in the areas of grief and loss, cancer support, and supervision
- Contract with agencies to provide social work services: The Butler Institute, Cancer Support Community Colorado, Colorado Ovarian Cancer Association

### **Adjunct Faculty: The University of Denver, 2009 – Present**

- Teach courses at The Graduate School of Social Work
- Design coursework, grade papers, and educate graduate students
- Address student issues and support graduate student process

### **Grief Counselor: The Denver Hospice, 2002 - 2009**

- Provide counseling to individuals, couples and families
- Provide facilitation and intern training around grief and loss support groups
- Designed and implemented writing through grief group
- Designed and implemented programs that focus on intern and staff development, social work development, and contemplative practice within a counseling setting
- Public speaking and community advocacy around end-of-life issues
- Provide clinical supervision to staff and counseling interns
- Developed and implemented curriculum for physician assistant students in end-of-life issues through facilitating small process groups, journal reading/writing groups, and overall palliative care training
- Manage the Children's Benefit Fund grant within the agency and distribute funds accordingly

### **Social Work Liaison: The Denver Hospice, 2006 - 2008**

- Facilitated social work meetings
- Interviewed and hired social workers to fill positions within The Denver Hospice
- Designed the training program for new social work employees
- Mentored new employees and provided supervision, guidance and support

### **Senior Clinical Social Worker: Denver Health Medical Center: Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, 2001-2002**

- Provided teaching and training to psychiatric residents around family therapy, group therapy and systems theory.
- Organized and facilitated family therapy meetings
- Developed follow up plans for children and their families
- Facilitated groups with adolescents
- Participated on a multidisciplinary team
- Provided individual therapy when appropriate
- Connected adolescents and their families with resources in the community
- Treatment planning and discharge planning

**Family Group Conference Coordinator: Arapahoe County Department of Human Services, 1999-2001.**

- Organized and facilitated family group conferences
- Provided training and information within the agency and in the community about family group conferencing
- Performed diligent relative searches and provided information to families about family group conferencing
- Provided group and individual LCSW supervision

**Intensive Family Therapy Caseworker: Arapahoe County Department of Human Services, 1998-1999**

- Provided in-home family therapy and home based services to families in crisis
- Provided strength-based solution focused family therapy
- Developed treatment plans and provided case management
- Wrote court reports and represented ACDHS within the court system

**Education/Post Graduate Training:**

**Bachelor of Science**, June 1994

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

**Master of Social Work**, June 1997

University of Denver, CO

**Certified Yoga Instructor**, October 2001

Contemplative Hatha Yoga Teacher Training

**Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Certificate**, December 2010

**EMDR training**, November 2012