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W O R K   E X P E R I E N C E

**Morgan Hill Community Counseling Center**

Morgan Hill, California

OWNER/DIRECTOR

*2004 to Present*

CONDUCT ASSESSMENTS FOR FAMILY COURT CLIENTS. QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT WITNESS. PROVIDE THERAPEUTIC SUPERVISED VISITS FOR COURT ORDERED FAMILIES. ASSESS FOR LETHALITY, SUICIDALITY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. RESPONSIBLE FOR CLINICAL TRAINING, BUSINESS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND COUPLES IN ADDITION TO GROUPS. PROVIDE PARENTING CLASSES. LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES PROVIDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ADDRESSING ISSUES PERTINENT WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

**Christian Counseling Center**

Morgan Hill, California

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

*2000 -- 2004*

PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND CHILD COUNSELING SERVICES WHICH INTEGRATED CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND VALUES.

**Community Counseling Center**

Morgan Hill, California

CO-DIRECTOR

*1998 -- 2004*

RESPONSIBLE FOR BUSINESS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, COUPLES AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY. PROVIDE PARENT EDUCATION. LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES PROVIDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ADDRESSING ISSUES WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

**Morgan Hill Community Counseling Center**

Morgan Hill, California

OWNER/DIRECTOR

*1994 -- 1998*

RESPONSIBLE FOR CLINICAL TRAINING, BUSINESS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND COUPLES IN ADDITION TO GROUPS. PROVIDE PARENT CLASSES. LIAISON WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES PROVIDING SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ADDRESSING ISSUES PERTINENT WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

**Charter Behavioral Health System of Northern**

**California, San Jose**

San Jose, California

SOCIAL WORKER

*1994 -- 1996*

RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS AND CASE MANAGER FOR ASSIGNED PATIENTS. PROVIDE LIAISON AND SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING FAMILY THERAPY TO PATIENT'S FAMILY MEMBERS WHEN APPROPRIATE. PARTICIPATE IN TREATMENT, TREATMENT PLANNING AND DISCHARGE DUTIES AS A TEAM MEMBER ON ASSIGNED CASES. ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNITY RESOURCE INFORMATION.

PARTICIPATE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND REFERRAL DEVELOPMENT.

**Avenues to Mental Health, Outpatient Service Team** 1992--1994  
San Jose, California  
LEAD CASE MANAGER

PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED ADULT CLIENTS. WORKED WITH TREATMENT STAFF TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT TREATMENT GOALS. MAINTAINED WRITTEN PROGRESS NOTES DESCRIBING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCERNS OF CLIENT.

**Avenues to Mental Health, ARC**  
San Jose, California 1992 -- 1994  
THERAPEUTIC TEAM LEADER

PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL, GROUP AND FAMILY PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED ADOLESCENTS IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (CERTIFICATION LEVEL 14). COLLATERAL WORK WITH TREATMENT STAFF TO FORMULATE TREATMENT GOALS. SUPERVISE AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR CLINICAL TEAM OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND CHILD COUNSELOR INTERNS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS. LIAISON WITH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, JUVENILE PROBATION, SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS, AB3632 CASE MANAGERS AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS TO IMPLEMENT THERAPEUTIC GOALS. DOCUMENTATION FOR MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.

**Conejo Counseling Center**  
Westlake Village, California 1986 -- 1992  
SENIOR PARTNER, DIRECTOR

RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM PLANNING, SUPERVISION AND TRAINING OF MARRIAGE FAMILY CHILD COUNSELOR INTERNS. PROVIDED PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, FAMILIES AND GROUPS FOR ACA/CO-DEPENDENCY, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND EATING DISORDERS.

**Charter Hospital**  
Westlake Village, California 1990 -- 1992  
STAFF THERAPIST

RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INPATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ON THE EATING DISORDERS TRACK.

**Westlake High School**  
Westlake Village, California 1989 --1992  
GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIST

WORKED WITH THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST IN PROVIDING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR ADOLESCENTS IN THE CARE PROGRAM.

**BE FREE Substance Abuse Program** 1986 -- 1988  
Westlake Village, California  
DIRECTOR

RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WEEKLY PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS AND FAMILY THERAPY WITH ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SUPERVISED MARRIAGE, FAMILY CHILD COUNSELOR INTERNS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS.

**ACTS**

Westlake Village, California

1986 -- 1988

THERAPIST

PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INPATIENT BE FREE CLIENTS. WORKED WITH HOSPITAL STAFF TO FORMULATE TREATMENT GOALS. PROVIDED SUBSTANCE ABUSE GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR INPATIENT ADOLESCENTS.

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**E D U C A T I O N****California Family Study Center**

North Hollywood, California

1984 -- 1986

(CURRENTLY KNOWN AS PHILLIPS GRADUATE INSTITUTE)

MASTER OF ARTS, MARRIAGE FAMILY AND CHILD THERAPY

**California State University****Northridge**

1979 -- 1984

Northridge, California

BACHELOR OF ARTS, CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MINOR, PSYCHOLOGY

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLUB

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY

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**P R O F E S S I O N A L M E M B E R S H I P S**

SANTA CLARA COUNTY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 2011 TO PRESENT

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS 2007 TO PRESENT

NEW LIFE MINISTRIES CREDENTIALLED COUNSELORS NETWORK 2006

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS 1987 TO PRESENT

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (FORMER)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS (FORMER)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE,

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS 1988 -- 1989

CO-PRESIDENT 1987 -- 1988

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON 1986 -- 1987

CALIFORNIA FAMILY STUDY CENTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (FORMER)

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER EDITOR 1996 -- 1997

PRESIDENT 1993 -- 1996

PHILANTHROPY CO-CHAIRPERSON 1991 -- 1993

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P R O F E S S I O N A L   A C T I V I T I E S

YOUNG CHILDREN'S SETTLEMENT TEAM

2016 TO PRESENT

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY BAR  
ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY THE SAN JOSE REGIONAL STANDING  
COMMITTEE)

2011 TO PRESENT

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C O M M U N I T Y   A C T I V I T I E S

MORGAN HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2011

GILROY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2010 -- 2012

LEADERSHIP GILROY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011 TO 2014

LEADERSHIP GILROY

CLASS OF 2010

SOUTH VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY HOME BASE LEADER 2005 -- 2011

MEMBER 2003 TO PRESENT

THE SIMPLE SKILLET 2007

FEATURED WRITER

MORGAN HILL GYMNASTICS PARENT BOOSTER CLUB

PRESIDENT 2005 -- 2006

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH COUNCIL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE 1994 -- 1998

LAS MADRES

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE 1996 1997

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE 1997 -- 1998

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.