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Objective:

To continue providing psychotherapy to children and adolescents, and to aid in the education of Psychiatry Residents and Fellows

Education:

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Keiser University (2015)

Dissertation: Parents of Children with Autism: Empowerment Issues Related to School Services

MSW, Saint Louis University – May, 2005

Concentration: Family

Research Project: The effects of alcohol on Sexual Activity

BFA, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bachelors of Fine Arts – May, 1999

Concentration: Theatre

Graduated Cum Laude

Special Training:

Currently seeking certification in the play therapy technique of Parent Child Interactive therapy (PCIT). Training completed at Oklahoma University in 2016.

Research and Presentations:

Dissertation: Parents of Children with Autism: Empowerment Issues Related to School Services

I presented this research at the Autism Society's National Conference in 2015. I also presented this at SIU's Grand Rounds in 2015.

Grand Rounds Presentation: Child Sexual Abuse and the Law (panel discussion) at SIU 2014

Internship Experience:

Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center

Saint Louis, MO – Spring of 2005

My duties included assessing and diagnosing clients, co-leading a group for discharge planning and working with clients and their family to create viable discharge plans and resources. I met with clients on a daily basis and helped address their concerns with medication, discharge and daily activities.

Children's Advocacy Services of greater St. Louis

Saint Louis, MO, Summer – December 2004

My duties included providing individual group and family therapy to children survivors of sexual abuse and their non-offending caretakers. I also co-lead groups for both parents and children dealing with the aftermath of sexual trauma. I assisted my supervisor, Peg Schwartz, ATR by videotaping her sessions and recording data while she used the Parent Child Interactions Therapy (PCIT) model.

Evangelical Children's Home

Saint Louis, MO - Spring 2004

My duties with the clients included co-leading a group on grief and loss, providing individual therapy to some of the clients, and skill building with some of the developmentally delayed clients. I also assisted with case management and program evaluation.

Professional Experience:

Adjunct Instructor/ Administrative Professional /Licensed Clinical Social Worker, January, 2010 – Present

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Division

Springfield, IL

My duties include providing outpatient child and family therapy for children ages 3-18. I provide patients ages 3-6 and their parents or caregivers Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT). Other duties include supervising residents and fellows in their psychotherapy requirements, coordinating care with Psychiatrists, Pediatricians, Schools and families, and attending all faculty meetings.

Administrative Professional/Social Worker, October 13, 2008 – January 2010

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psycho-Oncology

Springfield, IL

My duties included providing outpatient services for individuals and their families dealing with cancer. Outpatient services included advocating for the patients and their families, assessment of needs and other clinical interventions. Other duties included assisting on projects and share knowledge learned with others.

In-home therapist, October 2005 – October 10, 2008

Camelot Community Care

Springfield, IL

My duties included providing in – home therapy for children in specialized foster care, including children with serious mental health diagnoses. I attended all psychiatric appointments with my clients. I advocated for the children at their home, in school and in the community. I obtained medication approvals through DCFS. I created appropriate and measurable treatment plans. I ran an anger management group and conducted trainings for foster parents including training on sexually problematic behavior in children. I conducted trainings for Camelot staff including training on Bipolar Disorder in children and adolescents. I also conducted family therapy sessions with biological parents when appropriate. I assisted with ensuring that Camelot’s policies correspond to COA requirements.

Special Interests and Experience:

I am on the School Board of Christ the King School in Springfield, IL. I am on the Marketing and Development committee for that organization.

I attend Individualized Education Plan meetings for my patients with special educational needs when I am able to. I have a great interest in helping kids with special needs get a good education in the least restrictive environment.

Training and Experience:

I have received recent training in Parent Child Interactive Therapy, Dialectical behavior Therapy, Child Sexual Abuse, Sexual Behavior problems in Children and Adolescents, Advanced Trauma in Children, Shaken Baby Syndrome, CANS (Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths), CFIT (Contextualized Feedback Intervention Training), Play therapy and Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents.

Licensure:

I hold a license in Clinical Social Work (LCSW) in Illinois which was granted in November, 2007.

Skills and Special Interests:

Microsoft Office, Internet, Power Point, Excell

I am active in the Springfield Theater Community. I am also a cantor in my Church Choir.