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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy | Nova Southeastern University

AUGUST 2012 – JUNE 2018

Dissertation: A Natural Systems Inquiry to Therapist Burnout

Delta Epsilon Iota, Honor Society

Bowen Systems Club, Vice President

Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy | Nova Southeastern University

AUGUST 2010 – JUNE 2012

Bachelors of Science in Psychology | Florida International University

AUGUST 2006 – JUNE 2010



EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Director | Sunserve

NOVEMBER 2015 – PRESENT

- Provide trainings to community agencies in LGBT competency.
- Supervise student interns and staff therapist.
- Maintain the electronic billing system and client list.
- Train new therapist in assessments and writing therapeutic notes.
- Collaborate with other community agencies for client care.
- Conduct clinical assessments for suicide and trauma.
- Present at regional and state conferences for transgender youth best practices.
- Conduct family and individual sessions.
- Supervise and facilitate youth groups.
- Lead Facilitator for Different Drummer.
- Write grants and develop new program protocol.
- Collaborate with other departments to provide wrap around care.
- Develop clinical training protocols and procedures.
- Billing management for different funders.
- Attend community meetings.

Family Therapist | The Mentor Network

APRIL 2013 – NOVEMBER 2015

- Provide in-home individual and family therapy to families from diverse backgrounds.

- Provide therapeutic interventions in English and Spanish.
- Community Liaison for the Broward Region
- Marketing coordinator for the agency at local fairs, conferences and 5k Walks.
- Complete case notes, treatment plans and biopsychosocials for each family member.
- Work with community resources to help families in need.
- Provide training to other team members on various different topics.
- Create trainings for employees.
- Work with other agencies to provide high quality services to families in the community.
- Attend training and marketing events with several different agencies.

Family Therapist | Memorial Hospital

SEPTEMBER 2012 – APRIL 2013

- Provide in-home Solution Focus Brief Therapy to families from diverse backgrounds.
- Run parent and youth groups on a monthly basis.
- Run family retreats on a yearly basis.
- Complete case notes, treatment plans and bio-psycho-socials for each family member.
- Work with community resources to help families in need.



SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish
- Burnout Prevention and Intervention Expert
- Bowen Family Systems Trained
- Solution Focus Trained
- Relational Theories Trained
- Suicide Assessment and Prevention
- Conducting Different Therapy Groups
- Family Therapy
- Development of Programs
- Grant Writer
- Training Developer and Implementation
- International and National Presenter
- Organizational Consulting
- Grief and Loss Trained
- Acculturation and Immigration
- Advocacy Expert
- Official Trainer for the Children's Services Council of Broward County
- NAMI Member
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- TF-CBT Trained
- LGBT Trainer Certified
- Transgender Youth Expert
- Trauma Trained
- Child Abuse Assessment
- Working with the Child Welfare System
- Working with the Family Courts
- Trained in Supervision Techniques
- Marketing and Networking
- Substance Abuse
- Parenting and Couples Counseling
- Team Player
- Technology Competent
- Collaboration with all systems of care
- EMDR Certification In Process
- IFTA Clinical Member
- AAMFT Clinical Fellow



PRESENTATIONS

Gender in the Early Years Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade Topic: Gender in the Early Years	June 2018
Creating a Welcome Miami for LGBT Refugees & Immigrants Gulf Coast Community Services Topic: LGBT Immigrants Best Practices	June 2018
United Way Behavioral Health Conference Broward Topic: Systemic Intervention and Prevention of Therapist Burnout	May 2018
United Way Behavioral Health Conference Broward Topic: Clinical Practices with Transgender Youth	May 2018
Provider County Training Children Services Council Topic: Systemic Factors to Burnout	Nov 2017
LGBT Competency and Transgender Care Competency Various agencies in Broward Children Services Council, Guardian at Litem , Private Practices, Childnet, Broward County Agencies, Broward Hospital, Memorial Hospital, DJJ, Family Court	Nov 2016-Current
United Way Behavioral Health Conference Broward Topic: Working with Transgender Youth	May 2017
Fifty Shades of Kerr Bowen Nova Southeastern University Topic: Burnout Prevention using a Natural Systems Perspective	May 2015
Faculty of the Graduate School for Social Sciences and Humanities Nova Southeastern University Training Topic: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Improve Retention Rates and Lower Attrition Rates in the College.	June 2013
International Family Therapy Conference Orlando Florida Training Topic: How Graduate Programs Can Help their Students During Life Altering Events	March 2013

Community Youth Services All Staff Meeting
Memorial Regional Hospital
Research Topic: Family Engagement and Resistance in Therapy

November 2012

China: Intercultural Exchange in Family Therapy
Nova Southeastern University
Topic: Our Intercultural Exchange in China

October 2011

Intercultural Exchange in Counseling, Psychology, and Family Therapy
Beijing Normal University, Beijing China

June 2011

Topic: Cross Cultural Theory and Intervention: Clinical Delivery Strategy and intervention in variety of settings

Research Topic Presented: What Clients Find Helpful In Therapy Worldwide

References upon Request