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FORMAL EDUCATION

Adams State University
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

University of Texas
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

University of Texas
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology

San Antonio College
Associate of Arts in Psychology

LCDC School of Austin, now ICDS
Licensed Chemical Dependency Training

LICENSE

Colorado Licensed Professional Counselor
LPC.0022099

CERTIFICATIONS

Child Family Investigator (CFI)

Parental Responsibilities Evaluator (PRE)

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP-I)

Certified Family Reunification Specialist (CFRS), through the Clinical Certification Association of Licensed Professional and American Association of Forensic Professionals (AAFP)

FACILITATED TRAINING

High-Conflict Divorce and Separation Group for Men

Divorce and Separation Support Group for Women

Special Education Advocacy Training

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Parental Alienation Study Group (PASG)

I hold an Associate of Arts degree in Psychology from San Antonio College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas, and a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Adams State University.

I am trained in evidence-based therapies and interventions, including Person-Centered Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Internal Family Systems (IFS), Family Systems Theory (FST), Attachment-Based Therapy, Certified in Reintegration Therapy through the Clinical Certification Association of Licensed Professional and American Association of Forensic Professionals (AAFP), Experiential Therapy, Motivational Interviewing (MI), and Trauma Therapy. I also have expertise in chemical dependency and have over 20 years of experience as a Special Education Advocate.

I specialize in reintegration and court-ordered family therapy, with a focus on enhancing the parent-child relationship. In my role as a reunification and court-ordered family therapist, the child is my primary client. My professional practice is informed by clinical sessions, professional interviews, collateral interviews, a review of relevant documentation, and, most importantly, the safety of the child or children involved. I utilize an evidence-based theoretical approach to reunification therapy, drawing from **Attachment Theory and Family Systems Theory**.

I have been appointed through the Colorado Judicial Branch, including the State Court Administrator's Office, to serve as both a Child & Family Investigator (CFI) and a Parenting Responsibility Evaluator (PRE) in complex family law matters. In these roles, I provide neutral, court-appointed forensic services designed to assist the Court in determining parenting time and allocation of decision-making responsibilities in accordance with the best interests of the child.

As a therapist, I collaborate with my clients to pinpoint the areas in their lives where they feel stuck. Through a nonjudgmental approach, I guide them in discovering their inner strength and overcoming obstacles that hinder them from living a vibrant life. Therapy is a journey of growth and self-discovery, and I affirm that your identities and experiences are significant to me.

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Therapy:** Reunification, Reintegration, Court-Ordered Family Therapy, Individual and Family Therapy
- Personality Disorders:** Antisocial Personality (**ASPD**), Borderline Personality (**BPD**), Histrionic (**HPD**), Narcissistic Personality (**NPD**), and Paranoid, Schizotypal, Avoidant, and Dependent personality disorders
- Psychotic Disorders:** Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar I & II
- Trauma Related Stressors:** Adjustment Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Complex Trauma
- Conduct Disorders:** Oppositional Defiant and Conduct Disorders
- Attachment Disorders:** Anxious-Preoccupied, Dismissive-Avoidant, Fearful-Avoidant, and Secure attachment
- Relationships:** Divorce, High-Conflict Relationships, Family Conflict, Relationship Issues, Pathogenic Parenting
- Child Abuse:** Physical, Sexual, and Psychological Abuse, Maltreatment, and Neglect
- Abuse:** Domestic Violence, Partner Abuse
- Anxiety Disorders:** Generalized, Panic, Social, and Separation Anxiety disorders.

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

REFLECT FAMILY THERAPY & COUNSELING
Mental Health Therapist

BRIDGES OF COLORADO
Court Liaison

PARKER COUNSELING SERVICES
Mental Health Therapist

RELATE FAMILY THERAPY & COUNSELING
Practicum/Internship, Mental Health Therapist

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WOMEN'S RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM
MH II and Social Worker/Counselor II

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICIA WUESTE
Family Law Investigations/Paralegal

STINSON LLP
Law Office Administration

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH
Legal Affairs, Administration

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
Administration

COLORADO PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP
Project Management – Medical Informatics

TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
Administration

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- National Board of Forensic Evaluators, Parental Reunification** presented by Dr. Norman Hoffman, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, and Founder and President of the National Board of Forensic Evaluators (NBFEE)
- Parental Reunification Therapy** presented by Dr. Tom Black, PhD in Psychology and LPC and Gina Loratelli, High Conflict Co-Parent Communication Coach
- Parental Alienation: Reunification Therapy** presented by Michael Holler, MA, NCC, CCMHC, CFMHE, CCCE LMHC
- Reunification and Court Orders: Best Practices to Be on the Same Page** presented by The Honorable Emily Miskel, *470th District Court of Collin County*, McKinney, Texas, Aaron Robb, Ph.D., Susan Fletcher, Ph.D. and Christy Bradshaw Schmidt, MA, LPC,
- When Parents are at War; A Child Therapist's Guide to Navigating High Conflict Divorce and Custody Cases**, presented by Lynn Louise Wonders. LPC, RPT-S, CPCS
- A Blueprint for Parenting Children Ages 0 to 7: A Foundation for Good Mental Health**, presented by Michelle Jensen, Counselor, David Bones MBA, Counselor, Dennis Morrow M.A.Ed.
- Family Mediation Training**, presented by Family Solutions
- Couples Therapy for Treating Trauma: The Gottman Method Approach**, presented by John M. Gottman, PhD; Julie Schwartz Gottman, PhD
- Treating Complex Trauma Client at the Edge: How Brain Science Can Inform Interventions**, presented by Frank Anderson, MD
- Overcoming Trauma-Related Shame and Self-Loathing**, presented by Janina Fisher, PhD
- Cultural and Historical Traumas: Invisible Barriers to Healing and Change**, presented by Anita Mandley, MS, LCPC
- The Essentials of Effective Trauma Treatment: How to Go Beyond the Technique**, presented by Mary Jo Barrett, MSW
- Trauma-Informed**, presented by Survivor-Centered Advocacy
- The Complete Internal Family Systems (IFS) Therapy**, presented by Stacy Ruse, LPC
- The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma**, presented by Bessel Van Der Kolk, MD
- Internal Family Systems Therapy Intensives**, presented by Elizabeth Taeubert, LCSW, RN, MS
- Mastering the Craft of Treating Trauma: Four Core Skills**, presented by Deany Lalotiotis, LICSW
- Healing from the Bottom Up: How to Help Clients Access Resource States**, presented by Peter Levine, PhD
- Understanding Abusers**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW
- Understanding Domestic Violence**, presented by Michele Lloyd
- Domestic Violence and Education**, presented by Michele Lloyd
- Protective Factors for Sexual Violence: Understanding Trajectories Related to Perpetration in High School**, presented by Kathleen C. Basile, PhD
- Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence, Indicators, and Theories**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW
- Intimate Partner Violence: Assessment, Safety Planning, Trauma, Sociocultural Aspects, Perpetrator Dynamics and Legal Issues**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW
- Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW, Heidi Dalzell, Psy.D.
- Child Maltreatment: Child Abuse and Neglect**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW
- Acts of Omission: An Overview of Child Neglect**, presented by Teresa Crowe, PhD, LICSW
- Clinical Certification Association of Licensed Professionals, Justitia Foundation, Reunification Therapist Certification Training**, presented by Tom Black, PhD, LPC, LMHC, Vincentia Paul-Constantin, PhD, LPC, LMHC
- CJD 04-08; CFI Eligibility and Complaints** presented by Jacquelyn Fitzgerald, PRE/CFI Program Coordinator
- CJD 04-08; Standards** presented by Jacquelyn Fitzgerald, PRE/CFI Program Coordinator
- CJD 04-05 State Pay Appointments** presented by Jaime Watman, JD, Director of the Office of Dispute Resolution at the State Court Administrator's Office
- CFI Appointments (C.R.S. §14-10-116.5, Forms, Policies, Procedures)** presented by Judge Jill Brady, Fourth Judicial District from 2013-2015, presiding over a domestic relations docket
- Pre-Decree Parenting Time Statutes; C.R.S. §14-10-123.4 and C.R.S. §14-10-124** presented by Judge Jill Brady, Fourth Judicial District from 2013-2015, presiding over a domestic relations docket
- Domestic Violence: Comings and Goings** presented by Justice Janice Rosa, Supervising Judge of Family Courts (Ret.), Buffalo and Western New York
- Mental Health Basics** presented by Kathleen McNamara, PhD, PLLC
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Parent-Child Relationship Problems presented by Kathleen McNamara, PhD, PLLC

Child Interviews presented by Magistrate Kristen Tarrin, 22nd Judicial District

Child Abuse- Recognize and Mandatory Reporting presented by Dr. Nichole Wallace, Board Certified in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics

Child Abuse- Trauma and Brain Development presented by Dr. Nichole Wallace, Board Certified in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics

CFI Play by Play- Investigation shell from start to finish presented by Magistrate Kristen Tarrin, 22nd Judicial District

Address Confidentiality Program presented by Olive Henline, Outreach Training Coordinator

Intake Interviews presented by Holly Panetta, esq., Peak Empowerment

TRAILS Reports presented by Adrianna Sauer, Ongoing Casework Specialist-in-home

Safety Tips and Home Visit Do's and Don'ts presented by Holly Panetta, esq., Peak Empowerment

Court Professionals and What CFIs Need to Know presented by Guibsi Greer, Language. Access Analyst. II and Heri Gandia, Statewide. Administrator

DR/D&N Interplay and Restriction of Parenting Time presented by Judge Laurie Clark, 7th Judicial District Magistrate with primarily a domestic relations docket

Post Decree Parenting Time presented by Magistrate Michelle Haynes, 2nd Judicial District (Denver)

All about 14-10-127.5 presented by Magistrate Michelle Haynes, 2nd Judicial District (Denver) and Amy Pohl

Best practice for Domestic Violence Evaluations presented by Dr. Brenna Tindall, Licensed Psychologist and Certified Addiction Specialist

Substance Abuse presented by Lorraine Bockman, LCSW, LAC

Parenting Plans presented by Judge Robert Lung, 18th Judicial District and then in the 23rd Judicial District and Daniel Deasy, esq.

Investigating Collateral Sources & Bench and CFI perspectives presented by Magistrate Michael Lord-Blegan, Denver District Court and Laurence Gentleman, esq., family law attorney, child and family investigator, and partner at Gendelman Klimas, Ltd

Fact Analysis: Bench and CFI Perspectives presented by Magistrate Michael Lord-Blegan, Denver District Court and Laurence Gentleman, esq., family law attorney, child and family investigator, and partner at Gendelman Klimas, Ltd

Writing the CFI Report presented by Magistrate Michael Lord-Blegan, Denver District Court and Laurence Gentleman, esq., family law attorney, child and family investigator, and partner at Gendelman Klimas, Ltd

TRAILS Reporting and DHS presented by Corey Elger, Permanency Manager at Colorado Department of Human Services, Jennifer Mullenbach, LCSW and Gretchen Russo, Judicial and Legislative Administrator

CAC Billing presented by SCAO

Testifying in Court, Including Evidence Basics: Perspectives of the Examiner, the Examined, and the Decider, presented by Colorado Judicial Branch

AFCC: Purpose and Roles of the PRE presented by Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: PPE Process I, II III & IV, presented by April Harris-Britt, PhD and Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: PPE Research I & II, presented by Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP and Chioma Ajoku, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: Parenting Plans, presented by Kathleen McNamara, PhD

AFCC: Culture and Diversity Considerations, presented by April Harris-Britt, PhD

AFCC: Hypothesis Testing and Cognitive Bias, presented by Chioma Ajoku, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: Psychological Testing, presented by Chioma Ajoku, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: Child Maltreatment, presented by Kathleen McNamara, PhD

AFCC: Relocations and Children with Special Needs, presented by Terry Singh, Ph.D., ABPP

AFCC: Report Writing and Testifying, presented by Kathleen McNamara, PhD
