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OBJECTIVE

Thirty-one years of private practice experience in Clinical Social Work. Areas of specialized services include: Individual, Child, and Adolescent, Group, Marriage and Family Therapy. Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment of most DMS-V classifications, both AXIS I & AXIS II. Extensive experience in assessment and treatment of Substance Abuse. Coordination with other healthcare providers to ensure communication and cohesion of the treatment process. Experienced and trained as an Expert Witness for children and families in various family law courts, Parent Facilitation, Collaborative Divorce, Parent Reunification, Blended Families, and Parent Education.

EXPERIENCE

Private Practice

1989 to Present

Expert Witness

Ms. Burman is an approved Parent Facilitator/Coordinator for the State of Texas and is a trained Advance Reunification Counselor. She has testified as an Expert Witness as a child and family therapist and as an approved Parent Facilitator/Coordinator in the following courts:

- Tarrant County Family Court
- Denton County Family Court
- Montgomery County Family Court
- Dallas County Family Court
- Orleans Parish Family Court, Louisiana

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Social Work, 1989

University of Texas at Arlington

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, 1985

Tarleton State University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Collaborative Law Institute of Texas
- Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Member, North Tarrant Mental Health Professionals
- Member, Tarrant County Family Law Association