

COMPETENCY

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy, Marriage and Family Therapy, individual and family recovery from Chemical Dependency.

CREDENTIALS

1997 to present: Independently licensed in the State of Ohio as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (E-0002380)

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

1999 to present: Private practice therapist at Midwest Behavioral Care, Ltd. Dayton, OH. Diagnosis, education, treatment, and case management of individuals, couples, and families.

1998 to present: Chemical Dependency Counselor at Miami Valley Hospital – Turning Point in Dayton, OH. Provide full spectrum of outpatient treatment to substance and mental health clients from initial assessment to discharge summary, including case management, individual therapy, process/educational groups, family therapy, and managed-care case management. Provide substance abuse consults throughout the hospital.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education at minimum of 15 CEU's per year since 1997 have covered a wide variety of topics, including ethics and supervision. The emphasis in the past several years has been heavily weighted toward motivational interviewing, stages of change, and dual diagnosis clients.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

2000 Spring & Summer: Part-time Adjunct Professor Wright State University - Teaching a four credit-hour Introduction to Substance Abuse RHB-305.

1994 to 1999: Full-time Family Therapist at Pathways Addiction Treatment Center division of Eastway Corporation in Dayton, OH - includes a regional 16 bed adolescent residential treatment center, and adolescent/adult outpatient services.

1994: Resource, Primary Chemical Dependency Counselor at The Community Network in Xenia and Fairborn, OH - outpatient group therapy, jail group therapy, assessment, treatment, case management, and education.

EDUCATION

June 1995: Clinical Counseling Program at University of Dayton (4.0/4.0 GPA)

June 1994: Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from Wright State University (3.7/4.0 GPA) with major emphasis on Solution-Focused Brief Therapy

TRAINING

1993-1994: 750 Hour internship through Wright State University consisting of individual, family, group therapy in a variety of settings - hospital inpatient, community mental health, and private practice:

- o Co-facilitate inpatient chemical dependency group and support groups for families of mental health clients at Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, OH
- o Co-facilitate outpatient chemical dependency groups and a substance abuse / mental health group at The Community Network in Xenia and Fairborn, OH
- o Private practice counseling of individuals/families including diagnosis/treatment - Yellow Springs, OH