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Profile

In addition to holding my doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology, I have extensive experience working with the Department of Psychiatry at the Veterans Administration (16111 Plummer Street, Sepulveda, CA 91343); in and out-patient, clientele dealing with presenting psychiatric and substance abuse issues under the direct supervision of the Chief of Psychiatry; Dr. Art Kling and Dr. Neena Sachinvala, MD, Department Head for clinical services; research assistant for neuropsychiatric studies on brain injury; Kluver- Bucy Syndrome and the Amygdala, addressing early research on the plasticity of brain function. Acute assessment and intervention at the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, UCLA, with a focus on adolescents; assistant to Dr. BJ Freeman in research, devising and implementing refined and new clinical skills for mitigating aggressive behaviors associated with those on the Autism Spectrum. Included with a wide breadth of experience, I was assigned to Behavioral Health, County of Ventura working with a pilot program for clinical intervention within the locked facility at the Juvenile Justice Department of Corrections. Said work included family, individual and community contact with a culturally, educationally and economically diverse population in Ventura, Oxnard and Thousand Oaks. Certified by the County of Ventura, I worked with Ventura County Sheriff's Department as part of 5150 assessment team (Geoff Dean County of Ventura Sheriff's pilot program).I also have been the clinical resource (on air) on two nationally distributed DVDs; Live to Tell About It (dealing with violence towards women; Dream Factory Productions) and Bully 911 (Illusion Entertainment).The aforementioned is coupled with ongoing speaking and consulting engagements to corporate and entertainment venues with a focus on short-term and effective strategies in order to live life to its highest potential.

Key Skills

Public Speaking

5150 assessment; working with Sheriff's Department County of Ventura

Crisis Management (presenter of least restrictive to more severe techniques for acting-out clientele)

Clinical Assessment; extensive assessment levels of acuity for both, substance abuse and psychiatric conditions

Licensed LMFT (California)

Effective instructor for intern/student staff building and training with multi-faceted treatment teams, culturally diverse populations, modalities, funding agencies and regulatory boards

Publications

Bully 911, 2006 (clinical on- air consultant), DVD . Illusion Entertainment Productions, Johnny and Noel Gyro Productions.

Live to Tell About It (clinical on-air consultant), Dream Factory Productions. 2006

Creative Child Magazine (nationally published parents' magazine; 1999-2019. Bi-monthly contributor. Scooterbay Publishing, Henderson Nevada; Scott Reichert, Publisher

Juvenile Offender program- Alternative Interventions to Civil and Criminal Prosecution; Civil Recovery Services, Florida, Nationally adapted program by leading civil recovery company making available to retailers an alternative treatment option in lieu of civil recovery restitution claims.

Bringing Up Boys, Fox Family Television. Dennis Prager, host. Clinical consultant dealing with attentional issues (ADHD) for adolescents and adults

Education; Fully Accredited University Programs

Newport University, Orange County, CA. BA in Human Behavior

Pepperdine University. Malibu, CA. MA in Counseling Psychology. Summa Cum Laude

Southern California University for Professional Studies, Orange County, CA. Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology Magna Cum Laude

References Upon Request