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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION & CLINICAL TRAINING:

- Ph.D in Social Work: Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- Completed Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
- Completed Post-Graduate Family Therapy Training Program, Washington School of Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
- Completed Cognitive Therapy Training Program:
Training provided by Dean Schuyler, M.D. Rockville, Md.
- Completed Certificate Program in Hypnosis, National Academy of Clinical Hypnosis, Columbia, Maryland
- Masters in Social Work: University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
- B.A. in Social Sciences: Pennsylvania State University, State College, Penna
- Licensed (L.C.S.W.-C) by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

Current Clinical Practice:

Currently providing clinical out-patient therapy in a group practice: provide services to children, adolescents, families, couples, and individuals.
April, 2009 to present.

Self- employed in private practice limited to Collaborative Divorce Coaching, court-ordered Parent Coordination and Family Therapy (reunification).
June, 2008 to present.

Associated Family Counseling, Frederick, Md.

In addition to the clinical services listed under Blue Ridge Behavioral Health, I provided clinical services and Parent Coordination services to couples who were referred under court order by the Frederick County Circuit Court. November, 2007 to April, 2009

Blue Ridge Behavioral Health, Frederick, Md.

Employed as an out-patient therapist, specializing in the treatment of preadolescents, adolescents and their families, adjudicated youth, clients with anger management issues, high-conflict families, adolescents and adults with drug and alcohol problems, students with school avoidance and refusal issues, and clients with anxiety and depressive disorders. May, 2007 to April, 2008

Clinical Social Worker: Johns Hopkins Hospital- Department of Inpatient Psychiatry, Baltimore, Md.

Provided clinical services to adolescents and adults on inpatient wards as part of a treatment team; assessed patients and their families; co-led adolescent therapy groups; co-led milieu therapy groups; participated in team meetings; attended Grand Rounds and training workshops. March, 1974 to March, 1976

Clinical Social Worker: Lutheran Social Services of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Provided individual, group and family therapy to twenty pre-adolescent and adolescent males in two group home treatment programs for emotionally disturbed youth. Collaborated with the local school system, Maryland Departments of Social Services and Juvenile Services, local faith organizations, September, 1972 to March, 1974

Executive Management Experience:

Executive Director: Hearts & Homes for Youth, Silver Spring Maryland

Responsible for \$8 million-dollar non-profit agency with 14 programs, including 10 residential facilities that provided residential, psycho-social, and therapeutic services to neglected, abused, delinquent and severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Responsibilities included: management and oversight of entire agency; strategic planning; program development; budget preparation and oversight. November, 1998 to January, 2007.

Executive Director: The Family Services Agency, Gaithersburg, Md.

Management and oversight of a \$4 million-dollar mental health agency which provided psychiatric rehabilitation services for adults with chronic mental illness, individual, family, and marital counseling, services to physically and emotionally frail elderly, and prevention/treatment programs for high-risk children, adolescents and their families. Responsibilities included strategic planning, fundraising, site planning and acquisition, and budget preparation. April 1988 to September, 1998.

Division Director: Family Service Foundation, Inc., Lanham, Md.

Managed the Department of Adolescent Services, which included six community-based prevention and treatment programs for court-referred, severely emotionally disturbed, and academically challenged youth. Responsibilities included: direct service, clinical supervision of staff, training, graduate-level field instruction of Catholic University students, grant writing, and outcome-based research. January, 1980 to March, 1988.

Executive Director: German Orphan Home of Washington, DC.

Served as the Chief Administrator of a long-term residential facility for dependent, neglected, and behavior-disordered children. Responsibilities included: budget preparation and oversight; personnel administration and supervision; community relations; volunteer recruitment; and staff training. April, 1976 to January, 1980.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
Frederick County Mental Health Association
Leadership Montgomery: Graduate of the Class of 1995
Vista Volunteer Alumni Association
National Association of Social Workers
International Association of Collaborative Professionals
Conflict Dispute Resolution Professionals of Montgomery County
Association of Collaborative Professionals of Frederick County

RECENT TRAINING:

Completed ~~forty~~^{Sixty} hours of Parent Coordination training and approved as a Parent Coordinator by the Circuit Courts of Frederick and Washington Counties.

Completed forty-eight hours of Collaborative Divorce Training and approved as a Collaborative Divorce Coach in the state of Maryland.

Completed (40) hours of Basic Mediation training and (40) hours of advanced Divorce Mediation Training in the state of Maryland.

REFERENCES

Martin Janowitz, Ph.D (Former Montgomery County HHS Administrator)
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