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Present Positions

- Independent contractor providing consultation, training, and clinical services for at risk youth
- Adjunct Professor- University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Education

Masters in Social Work
Concentration: Children, Youth, and Families
University of Denver- June 1993

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
Colorado State University- December 1973

Past Professional Positions

- 2005-2008 (retired) Coordinator of Sex Offense Specific Services- Colorado Division of Youth Corrections. Provision of supervision and monitoring, program development, training, consultation and technical assistance in the implementation of sex offense specific treatment programming for juveniles adjudicated for sexual offenses. DYC representative and vice chair of the state Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB). Oversight of mental health and sex offense specific contracts and budgets.
- 1995-2005- Mental Health Clinician at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center (LMYSC), Colorado Division of Youth Corrections (DYC). Services provided included the assessment and treatment of delinquent youth with mental disorders, curriculum development, and staff training and consultation.
- Provision of in-home individual and family therapy for adolescents for the Denver Area Youth Services (DAYS) program. Included pretrial and aftercare services.
- 1985-1995- Management and supervision of secure residential units at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center (LMYSC). Duties included hiring, supervision, and scheduling of personnel, coordinating program development, participation on agency management team.
- Therapist on the child and adolescent team at Jefferson Center for Mental Health (JCMH). Provided co-facilitation of psycho-educational groups as part of a pilot project to provide a continuum of interventions to address sexual behavior problems in elementary schools.
- 1980-1985- Youth Services Counselor at LMYSC. Supervised staff and developed, implemented, and coordinated the treatment program for sexually abusive adolescents at Blue Spruce Unit. Provided individual and group counseling to juvenile delinquents.

Licensure and Board Certifications and Listings

- Licensed as a Clinical Social Worker in the state of Colorado
- Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) approved Full Operating Level Treatment Provider and Full Operating Level Evaluator for Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses
- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Fellow

Memberships in Professional Societies

- Member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Clinical Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

Awards

- 2019 National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) C. Henry Kempe Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2010 Gary Burgin Leadership Award by the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board
- 2008 George Kerin Lifetime Achievement Award by the Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition
- 2005 National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) Pioneer Award: Celebrating 21 years of unique contributions to prevent perpetration of sexual abuse

Board Appointments

- Served on the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board for 13 years
- Served on the Board for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) for six years

Training Activities

Conducted extensive training addressing sexually abusive adolescents and delinquent youth, including but not limited to the following:

1. Presented a series of webinars in late 2020/early 2021 for the Arizona Juvenile Justice Service Division focused on the evaluation and treatment of juveniles who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors. This included judges, probation officers, and treatment providers.
2. Presented a series of four 3-hour webinars for the Dallas County Juvenile Department's 20th Annual Conference in October of 2020. These webinars focused on interventions for juveniles who have engaged in sexual behavior problems
3. "Unified Approaches: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Treatment and Community Supervision" with co-trainer Angel Weant at the ATSA virtual conference in October of 2020
4. "Assessing and Treating More Generally Delinquent Sexually Abusive Adolescents". Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) conference in Atlanta, GA in November of 2019.
5. "Guidelines for Evaluating Your Clinical Practice with Sexually Abusive Youth"- National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in May of 2019
6. "Differential Assessment and Treatment of Adolescents who have Engaged in Sexually Abusive Behavior"- Provided training via Skype to the Victorian (Australia) SABT Treatment Service Providers on 6/23/17
7. "Current Best Practices for Assessing, Treating, and Supervising Adolescents who have Engaged in Sexually Abusive Behavior"- Full day training offered through the Center for Effective Public Policy. Great Falls, Montana on 6/13/17
8. "Community Reentry and Supervision of Sexually Abusive Adolescents"- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) online video Master Class in collaboration with the Global Institute of Forensic Research (GIFR)- released in May 2017

9. “The SMART Office Sex Offender Management Assessment and Planning Initiative (SOMAPI): Assessing and Disseminating Evidence for Effective Policy and Practice”- **Plenary panel** 2016 SMART National Symposium in Kansas City, MO in July 2016
10. “Looking Forward: The Challenges and the Vision”- **Plenary Address** at NAPN conference in Denver, CO in May/June 2015
11. “Addressing Juvenile Sexual Offending: Setting the Foundation for Moving Forward”. **Keynote address** at Juvenile Sex Offender Management in the Age of SORNA conference. Dover Delaware in April of 2010

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- Co-chair of the Adolescent Practice Guidelines committee that drafted the “*ATSA Practice Guidelines for Assessment, Treatment, and Intervention with Adolescents Who Have*

Engaged in Sexually Abusive Behavior 2017”- reviewed and approved by the ATSA membership and ATSA Board

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