

Curriculum Vita of:

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Mission

As a non-profit professional, educator, advocate and administrator for more than twenty years, my goal will continue to be to work within organizations and in professional arenas in a leadership role to strive to ensure that all people are treated with respect and dignity.

Education

May 2011	Doctorate Degree (Ph.D.), Counseling Education Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
May 1999	Master of Arts Degree (M.A.) with Honors, Community Counseling Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
May 1996	Bachelor of Arts Degree, Psychology Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
May 1987	Associate of Science Degree, Communication Technology Somerset Community College (U.K.), Somerset, KY

Licensure

August 2001	State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) License # MH6735, Expires March 31, 2017
October 2001	State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, for Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapists under Florida Chapter 491 Continuing Education Provider

Provider # BAP-649, Expires March 31, 2017

Special Recognition

January 2013	Cheryl Laird Leadership & Achievement Award Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida
September 1999	George McKenney Worker of the Year Award Florida Association of Information and Referral Specialists
June 1997	Beth Johnson Scholarship Mental Health Association of Central Florida
June 1986	Dean's Honor List Valencia Community College
December 1986	Dean's Honor List Valencia Community College
June 1970	Journalism Award Wayne County High School

Gubernatorial Appointments

November 2006 to November 2010	Florida Statewide Advocacy Council, Representative Chair 2008-2010, Vice-Chair 2007-2008, Oversight committee representing District 7 Councils
October 1998 to October 2006	Local Advocacy Council, District 7, Chair 2001-2003, Vice-Chair 1999-2001 An investigative committee for state funded treatment facilities.

Professional Affiliations

2003	Kappa Delta Pi, Nu Psi Chapter, Barry University
2000	American Mental Health Counselors Association/Member
2000	Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida/Member
1999	National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)
1998	American Counseling Association (ACA)/Member
1996	Psi Chi National Honors Society, Rollins College

Certifications

July 2014	National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist
June 2004	Florida Department of Health Certified Clinical Supervision
October 2001	American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Services Tech

August 2000 Central Florida Task Force
Working with Divorcing Families,
August 2000 Prevention First, Inc.
Prevention Specialist
July 2000 EMDR Institute
EMDR, Level I,
December 1998 Rollins College
Clinical Hypnosis

Work Experience

October 1, 2012 to Present Nova Southeastern University
Miami, FL,
Adjunct Professor, Graduate Counseling Program
March 1, 2008 to May 2016 Mental Health America of East Central Florida
Daytona Beach, FL,
President/CEO
January 2012 to 2015 Webster University/Daytona Beach and Orlando Campus
Orlando, FL,
Adjunct Professor, Graduate Counseling Program
January 2013 to 2014 Stetson University
DeLand, FL,
Adjunct Professor, Graduate Counseling Program
May 2005 to December 2007 Valencia Community College
Orlando, FL,
Adjunct Professor
August 2003 to Present (Private Practice),
Orlando, FL,
Mental health counseling and competency evaluations
August 2005 to August 2006 The Ripple Effect, Inc. (TRE),
Orlando, FL
Interim Executive Director
October 1996 to July 2005 Mental Health Association of Central Florida (MHACF),
Orlando, FL,
Director of Community Support Services.
October 1999 to January 2002 Joy Metropolitan Community Church
Orlando, FL,
Facilitator of HIV support group.
July 1999 to May 2000 University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL,
Adjunct professor/psychology department.

July 1999 to July 2001	Psychological Wellness for Families and Children Altamonte Springs, FL Intern Mental Health Counseling.
August 1998, to August 1999	Central Florida AIDS Unified Resources Orlando, FL, Internship: Counseling clients infected/affected by HIV.
June 1998, to April 1999	Brown School of Florida Gainesville, FL, Juvenile Competency restoration training.
January 1998, to May 1998	Boone High School Orlando, FL 32803, Practicum: Counseling academically at-risk students.
October 1997 to June 1998	Rollins College, Hamilton Holt School Winter Park, FL Assistantship: Counseling academically at-risk students.

Board Memberships

June 2011 to June 2014	Mental Health America Cultural Competency Committee, Affiliate Relations Committee
June 2001 to Present	Mental Health Counselors of Central Florida Board Member, Vice Chair, Chair
June 2012 to June 2014	Florida Mental Health Counselors (FMHCA) Board member
June 2008 to May 2010	Homeless Coalition of Volusia County Board member
May 2007 to May 2016	Sedona House, Chair Advisory Board Community club house for the mentally ill.
October 2005 to December 2007	Homeless Services Network, Board Member Homeless services coalition for HUD.
July 2005 to August 2006	PACT Team Advisory Board, Chair 2005 PACT Team for Orange County Offender Program
June 2004 to February 2007	FACT Team Advisory Board, Chair 2005 Florida Assertive Treatment Team
June 2003 March 2008	CDC HIV Materials Review Panel, Orange County Schools Review HIV educational materials
January 2001 to July 2013	NorthEast Florida State Hospital, Advisory Board Member State mental health treatment facility
October 2000 to February 2004	Ripple Effect, Board Chair A non-profit homeless services organization
June 2000 to March 2008	Pathways Drop-In Center, Board member A non-profit organization serving mentally ill clients.

Volunteer and Community Service Experience

2006	American Red Cross Disaster Relief, New Orleans, Crisis response for victims of Hurricane Katrina.
2001	American Red Cross Disaster Relief, World Trade Center Crisis response for police and fire fighters at Ground Zero.
2001- 2003	Department of Children and Families District VII Death Review Committee, Review deaths occurring in mental health facilities.
2001- 2003	District VII Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Plan/monitor funding activities for District child abuse and neglect.
1999 - Present	SAMHSA Grant Review Committee, Reviewing and score federal application for funding,
2000 – 2001	GALAXY, Co-facilitator, A youth support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth.
1999 - 2002	Orange County Public Schools S.A.F.E., Advisory Board/Member.
1998 – 1999	Central Florida AIDS Unified Resources, Orlando, FL, Co-facilitator of HIV support group.
1996 - 1998	Central Florida AIDS Unified Resources, Orlando, FL, AIDS Hotline/ Over 150 hours.
1996 – 1998	Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, Facilitator of support group for family and friends of mentally ill.

Course Development Meeting Florida Statute Requirements

* Courses listed in this section were developed to meet specific mandated requirements of the State of Florida Statutes. For a detailed list of general topics, please see Professional Speaking Engagements and Workshops.

2016	Laws and Rules Update for Mental Health Professionals, a three hour update on changes in laws and rules in the State of Florida.
2014	Anger Management, an eight week and a 16 week anger management course approved by the National Anger Management Association.
2013	Domestic Violence for Mental Health Professionals, a two hour course approved by the Florida 491 Board to satisfy the licensing requirements.
2012	Parenting and Family Stabilization Class, developed for Mental Health America of East Central Florida, a court mandated 4 hour course for individuals with children going

- through divorce. Course approved by the Florida Department of Children and Families.
- 2010 Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals, a two hour course approved by the Florida 491 Board to satisfy the licensing requirements.
- 2010 Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, a three hour course approved by the Florida 491 Board to satisfy the licensing requirements.
- 1998 Guardian Advocate Training, Mental Health Association of Central Florida, a Department of Children and Family four hour training mandated by Florida Stature for Certification as a Trained Guardian Advocate.

Professional Speaking Engagements and Workshops

- July 2013 Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association, West Palm Beach, FL
- June 2013 Domestic Violence for Mental Health Professionals, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- June, 2013 Developmental Stages of GLBT's, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- May 2013 Domestic Violence for Mental Health Professionals, Florida Mental Health Counselors Annual Conference, Tampa, FL
- February 2013 Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- February 2013 Preventing Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- November 2012 Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- November 2012 Preventing Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals, St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- June 2012 Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association, Jacksonville, FL
- November 2011 Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, All Saints Episcopal Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- November 2011 Preventing Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals, All Saints Episcopal Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
- June 2011 Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association,

September 2010	Orlando, FL <u>Disaster Mental Health for Counselors</u> , St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
June, 2010	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment</u> (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association, West Palm Beach, FL
March, 2010	<u>Ethics for Mental Health Professionals</u> , St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
February 2010	<u>Preventing Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals</u> , St. Richards Church/Mental Health Counselors of Central FL
June 2009	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment</u> (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association, Jacksonville, FL
February 2009	<u>Mental Health and the Elderly</u> , FLAIRS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
February 2009	<u>Expectancy Behaviors and How They Affect Homeless Client Services</u> , FLAIRS Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
December 2008	<u>Suicide Prevention in Teens and the Elderly with Bev Cobain</u> , Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL for Mental Health Association
December 2008	<u>Suicide Prevention in Teens and the Elderly with Bev Cobain</u> , Volusia County Health Department, Daytona Beach, FL
November 2008	<u>Mental Health and the Elderly</u> , Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL
June 2008	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment</u> (4 Hours), Florida Guardian Association, Tampa, FL
September 2007	Crisis Response Planning, Orange County Public Schools, SAFE Program, Orlando, FL
September 2006	Crisis Response Planning, Florida Information and Referral Specialists Conference, Tampa, FL
September 2006	Cultural Competence in Working With Disaster Victims, Florida Information and Referral Specialists Conference, Tampa, FL

August 2006	<u>Crisis Response Planning</u> , Orange County Public Schools, SAFE Program, Orlando, FL
May 2006	<u>Tips For Working With Disaster Victims</u> , Mental Health Counselors Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
April 2006	<u>Tips For Interviewing Disaster Victims (Media Presentation)</u> , American Red Cross, Orlando FL
October 2005	<u>Expectancy Behaviors and How They Affect Homeless Client Services</u> , 10 th Annual Florida Coalition for the Homeless, Tampa, Florida
October 2005	<u>Community Voice Mail: Reconnecting and Achieving Results</u> , 10 th Annual Florida Coalition for the Homeless, Tampa, Florida
October 2005	<u>Storm Stress: The Effects of Hurricanes on Mental Health</u> , Net Institute, Orlando, FL (8 Hours)
September 2005	<u>Community Voice Mail: Reconnecting and Achieving Results</u> , Florida Information and Referral Specialist Conference, Orlando FL
September 2005	<u>Storm Stress: The Effects of Hurricanes on Mental Health</u> , Bipolar Support Group, Orlando, FL
September 2005	<u>Community Voice Mail: A Link to Reestablishing Self-Sufficiency for Homeless Individuals</u> , Florida Information and Referral Specialist Conference, Orlando FL
June 2005	<u>Eliminating Barriers for Mental Health Treatment for Elderly Individuals</u> , Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
June 2005	<u>Eliminating Barriers for Mental Health Treatment for Elderly Individuals</u> , Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
June 2005	<u>Eliminating Barriers for Mental Health Treatment for Elderly Individuals</u> , Florida Department of Children and Families, Tallahassee, FL
May 2005	<u>Eliminating Barriers for Mental Health Treatment for Elderly Individuals</u> , Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
November 2004	<u>Crisis Intervention Management Strategies</u> , Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
November 2004	<u>Strengthening Lives, Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities</u> , Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
September 2003	<u>Mental Health, Violence Prevention and Suicide Prevention for G/L/B/T/Q Youth (8 Hours)</u> , Mental Health Association in Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA
June 2003	<u>Life Beyond Depression (with Delta Burke)</u> , Go On And Live (GOAL) Depression Workshop, Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL

June 2003	<u>Crisis Intervention Management Strategies</u> , National Mental Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC
June 2003	<u>Facing Facts: Gay and Lesbian Student Suicide and Mental Health Issues</u> , National Mental Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC
May 2003	<u>Crisis Intervention Management Strategies</u> , Neighborhood Center for Families Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
May 2003	<u>Depression and Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents</u> , Neighborhood Center for Families Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
December 2002	<u>Working With Gay and Lesbian Youth</u> , Mid-Florida Adolescent Conference, Orlando, FL
December 2002	<u>Cultural Competence for Health Care Professionals</u> , Central Florida Health Care Professionals, Avon Park, FL
July 2002	<u>Critical Incident Stress Intervention and Management</u> , EAP Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
April 2002	<u>Suicide Assessment</u> , Community Services Network, Orlando, FL
January 2002	<u>Facing Facts: Teen Suicide in America</u> , Campaign for America's Mental Health Conference, San Antonio, TX
January 2002	<u>Suicide Assessment</u> , Continuing Education Conference, Lakeland, FL
November 2001	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours)</u> , Florida National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Conference, Orlando, FL
October 2001	<u>Cultural Competence in Suicide Assessment</u> , Youth Violence/Suicide Prevention Conference, Melbourne, FL
October 2001	<u>Cultural Competence in Suicide Assessment</u> , Youth Violence and Suicide Prevention Conference, Orlando, FL
September 2001	<u>Cultural Competence in Suicide Assessment</u> , FLAIRS State Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
September 2001	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , FLAIRS State Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
August 2001	<u>Facing Facts: Teen Suicide in America</u> , Orange County Public Schools, SAFE Summer Institute, Orlando, FL
June 2001	<u>Facing Facts: Gay and Lesbian Student Suicide and Mental Health Issues</u> , National Mental Health Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC
June 2001	<u>Facing Facts: Teen Suicide in America</u> , Mental Health Association of Volusia County, Daytona Beach, FL
March 2001	<u>Working With Gay and Lesbian Youth</u> , Daniel Diversity Conference, Jacksonville, FL
April 2001	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian</u>

April 2001	<u>Students</u> , Florida SEDNET Conference, Pensacola, FL
March 2001	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Florida SEDNET Conference, Pensacola, FL
December 2000	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Daniel Diversity Conference, Jacksonville, FL
November 2000	<u>Working With Gay and Lesbian Youth</u> , Mid-Florida Annual Youth and Adolescent Conference, Orlando, FL
September 2000	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Central Florida Mental Health Counselors Assoc., Orlando, FL
August 2000	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Florida Information & Referral Specialists Conference, Orlando, FL
July 2000	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Daniel "Growing Pains" Conference, Washington DC
June 2000	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Working with Multicultural and Diversity Issues, Orlando, FL
May 2000	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Mid-Florida Dual-Diagnosis Conference, Orlando, FL
March 2000	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Daniel Diversity Conference, Jacksonville, FL
March 2000	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Florida SEDNET Conference, Pensacola, FL
March 2000	<u>Expectancy Behaviors: The Dangers of Myths and Stereotypes</u> , Florida SEDNET Conference, Pensacola, FL
September 1999	<u>Working With Gay and Lesbian Youth</u> , Daniel Diversity Conference, Jacksonville, FL
July 1999	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours)</u> , National Mental Health Association, St. Louis, MO
April 1999	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Florida Mental Health Counseling Assoc., St. Petersburg
April 1999	<u>Guardian Advocacy Certification Training: Involuntary Commitment (4 Hours Rotation)</u> , Orange TV, Orlando, FL.
February 1999	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Rollins College Internship Conference, Winter Park, FL
February 1999	<u>Teen Suicide: A Special Concern for Gay and Lesbian Students</u> , Florida SEDNET Conference, Pensacola, FL

February 1998 Collaborative Efforts Between I & R Service, Heart of Florida United Way Conference, Orlando, FL

College and University Courses Taught

Graduate/Master's Level

Summer 2013	Psychopathology Webster University, Daytona Beach, FL
Summer 2013	Group Process Nova Southeastern University, West Palm Beach, FL
Spring 2013	Multicultural Stetson University, Deland, FL
Spring 2013	Psychopathology Stetson University, Deland, FL
Spring 1, 2013	Psychopathology Webster University, Orlando, FL
Fall 1, 2012	Psychopathology Webster University, Orlando, FL
Spring 2, 2011	Psychopathology Webster University, Orlando, FL
Spring 1, 2011	Group Process Webster University, Daytona Beach, FL

Undergraduate

Spring 2012	Social Psychology Webster University Orlando South Campus
Fall 2007	General Psychology (4 sections) Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
Fall 2005	Abnormal Psychology Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
Fall 2005	General Psychology Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
Spring 2005	Abnormal Psychology Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL
Spring 2000	Social Psychology University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Spring 2000	Psychology of Diversity University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Fall 1999	Sport Psychology University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Specialized Training

The following is a partial listing of training. Florida Statute provides that licensed

mental health professionals complete a minimum of 30 hours of Continuing Education every two years. A transcript from CE Broker is available upon request.

June 2013	Introduction to the DSM 5	3.0
June 2013	Domestic Violence	1.0
May 2013	LGBT Identity Development	1.0
April 2013	Reactive Attachment Disorder	1.0
March 2013	Counseling Caregivers: Building Resiliency	1.0
February 2013	Domestic Violence for Mental Health Professionals	2.0
February 2013	Ethics for Mental Health Professionals	3.0
February 2013	Preventing Medical Errors	2.0
February 2013	Neurobiology, Neuroimaging and Psychotherapy	1.0
February 2013	DSM 5 Update	4.5
February 2013	Direct Inferential Communication Model	1.75
February 2013	Effective Counselors: Born or Made	1.0
February 2013	Natural Foods and Mental Health	1.0
December 2012	Brain Science for Mental Health Professionals	1.0
November 2012	Social Networking and Technology Use on Family Relationships	1.0
October 2012	Internal Family Systems to Treat Trauma	1.0
October 2012	Preventing Medical Errors	2.0
September 2012	Opioid Dependence: Medical Management	1.0
September 2012	Compassion Fatigue and Satisfaction	1.0
August 2012	Clinical Supervision for Evidence Based Practice	5.5
August 2012	Laughter Yoga	1.0
July 2012	Justice Institute	10.5
June 2012	Strength Based Counseling and Guided Imagery	1.0
May 2012	Emotionally Focused Therapy	1.0
April 2012	Spirituality and Counseling	1.0
March 2012	Is Your Client a Sexual Addict	1.0
February 2012	DSM 5: Review of Proposed Revisions	1.0
January 2012	Positive Psychology	1.0
January 2012	Right Use of Power: Heart of Ethics	1.0
November 2011	Experiences of Transgendered Clients	1.0
November 2011	Medical Errors in the Mental Health Profession	2.0
November 2011	Ethics for Mental Health Professionals	3.0
October 2011	Navigating Private Practice Finances	1.0
September 2011	Collaborative Divorce: Systematic Family Destruction	1.0
August 2011	Impact of Learning Challenges on Clients	1.0
June 2011	Social Media Workshop Part 2	3.0
June 2011	Qigong and Emotional Stability	1.0
May 2011	Psychopharmacology of Bipolar Disorders	1.0
April 2011	Baker Act Training	7.5
April 2011	Offering Hope in Times of Hopelessness	1.0

March 2011	How To Build Your Private Practice Through Social Media	1.5
February 2011	White Shades of Pale: The Impact of TBI	1.5
January 2011	Counselor Wellness	1.0
December 2010	Using Dream Exploration With Individuals	1.0
November 2010	Mindfulness in Psychotherapy	1.0
October 2010	How to Help Clients Honor Mind, Body, Spirit	1.0
September 2010	Disaster mental Health for Counselors	1.0
August 2010	Energy Medicine: Clinical and Practical	1.0
June 2010	Emotional Freedom Technique	1.0
May 2010	PBSP Practical Applications	1.0
May 2010	Dreamwork in Individual and Group Counseling	3.0
April 2010	Compulsive Sexual Behavior in College Students	1.0
March 2010	Ethics for the Health Care Professional	3.0
February 2010	Prevention of Medical Errors	2.0
January 2010	Clinical Issues in Working with Veterans and Their Families	6.0
January 2010	Cultural Competencies in Working with Veterans and Their Families	6.0
December 2009	Domestic Violence	2.0
November 2009	Working With Obese and Overweight Clients	1.0
September 2009	Psychopharmacology of Anxiety Disorders	1.0
August 2009	Cultural Competencies for Clinicians in Working with Veterans	4.0
August 2009	Compassion Fatigue	6.0
August 2009	Adult Attachment Disorders	1.0
June 2009	Mental Health Law	1.0
May 2009	Cultural Competence Mini Conference	4.0
April 2009	HIPAA Update	2.0
March 2009	Ethics and Boundaries for Mental Health Professionals	3.0
October 2008	Preventing Medical Errors	2.0
April 2008	Florida Baker Act Training, Florida Mental Health Act	8.0
April 2008	HIV Update	3.0
May 2008	Recognizing and responding to Depression	2.0
May 2007	Secrets of the Healthy Brain Aging	2.5
November 2006	Domestic Violence	2.0
November 2006	Ethics for Mental Health Professionals	3.0
November 2006	Medical Errors for Mental Health Professionals	2.0
November 2005	Baker Act for Mental Health Counselors	2.0
October 2005	Trauma Recovery	6.0
April 2005	Senior Sensitivity Training	2.0
January 2003	HIPPA Regulations	1.0

November 2001	Suicide Prevention	8.0
August 2001	Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Training	24.0
July 2001	Florida Laws and Rules Seminar	8.0
June 2001	Justice for All, 2001 National Mental Health Association	30.0
June 2001	Sixteenth Annual Halifax Medicine and Ministry	8.0
April 2001	Circles of Care: Annual Children's Services Regional Training	16.0
March 2001	Daniel Diversity Conference-Working with Children	16.0
January 2001	Village Immersion Training Program	24.0
January 2001	Florida State 211 Summit	8.0
December 2000	Ensuring the Continuity of Mental Health Services in Florida	20.0
October 2000	Women and Depression	8.0
October 2000	Student Conference on Homelessness	8.0
September 2000	Forensic Issues in Mental Illness	6.0
July 2000	Improving Cultural Competency	8.0
May 2000	Baker Act Update	8.0
April 2000	Marchman Act Update	8.0
July 1999	Working With Youth At-Risk	30.0
June 1998	Critical Incidents and PTSD	3.0
June 1998	Cognitive/Behavioral Treatment for Youth Sexual Abusers	7.0
March 1998	Legal and Ethical Issues in Working with Youth	7.0
March 1998	Community Crisis Response Team Training	7.0
June 1997	Mental Health and the Law	15.0

Crisis Response Experience

2010	Volusia County Floods, Mental Health America of East Central Florida, Daytona Beach, FL
2005	Hurricane Katrina Relief, American Red Cross, New Orleans, LA
2004	Response to hurricane disasters, Orlando, FL.
2002	Mock airline disaster at Orlando International Airport, Orlando, FL
2001	Response to 9/11, American Red Cross/Ground Zero/New York, NY
2001	Local response to terrorist attack, Orlando, FL.
2000	Local response to Death of Restaurant Employee, Orlando FL.

2000 Local Response/Shooting Orlando, FL
 1999 Local Response to Drowning of a student, Orlando, FL

Media

The listing of media events does not include minor quotes on news stories.

May 2013 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 September 2012 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 May 2012 WNDW Radio - Live 30 minute radio interview
 May 2012 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 September 2011 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 September 2010 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 February 2010 Daytona Beach News Journal Interview –Therapy Dogs
 January 2010 Daytona Beach News Journal Mental health client rights
 December 2009 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 June 2009 Big John - Live 30 minute radio interview
 April 2008 Daytona Beach News Journal Interview – mental health
 July 2006 Fox Television - Live 30 minute interview- homelessness
 May 2006 WFLA Radio - Live 30 Minute Interview, Public Relations
 September 2005 WOFL Television - Live 30 Minute Interview on Crisis
 Response
 March 2004 WESH Television - Live News Interview on Children’s Grief
 and Loss in Response to the Schivo Case
 October 2004 WDBO Radio - 30 Minute Interview on Depression
 October 2004 WPYO Radio - 30 Minute Interview on Depression
 October 2004 K-92 FM Radio - 30 Minute Interview on Depression
 October 2004 WDBO Radio - 30 Minute Interview on Depression
 September 2001 Clear Channel Communications (30 minute interview aired
 on 5 stations)
 September 2000 Infinity Broadcasting (30 minute interview aired on 3
 stations)
 October 1998 WDBO Radio, (30 minute interview)
 October 1998 Mix 105.1 Radio, (30 minute interview)

Grant Management and Contract Experience

2013 Department of Children and Families, Support
 Services (Contract)
 2013 County of Volusia (Contract)
 2013 City of Daytona Beach (Contract)
 2013 United Way, Support Services (Contract)
 2012 Department of Children and Families, Support
 Services (Contract)
 2012 Chrysalis Foundation, Mental Health Counseling for

	Psychological First Aid (Grant)
2012	County of Volusia (Contract)
2012	City of Daytona Beach (Contract)
2011	United Way, Support Services (Contract)
2011	Department of Children and Families, Support Services (Contract)
2011	Chrysalis Foundation, Mental Health Counseling for Psychological First Aid (Grant)
2011	Women's Initiative, Mental Health Counseling for Psychological First Aid Homeless Women (Grant)
2011	Healthy Start, Postpartum Counseling (Contract)
2011	County of Volusia, Support/Prevention (Contract)
2011	United Way, Support Services (Contract)
2010	SAMHA, FEMA, Florida Department of Children and Families, Disaster Response, (Contract)
2010	Healthy Start, Postpartum Counseling (Contract)
2010	County of Volusia, Support/Prevention (Contract)
2010	United Way, Support Services (Contract)
2010	Department of Children and Families, Support Services (Contract)
2009	BrAIve Foundation, Veterans Counseling (Contract)
2009	Healthy Start, Postpartum Counseling (Contract)
2009	County of Volusia, Support/Prevention (Contract)
2009	United Way, Support Services (Contract)
2009	Department of Children and Families, Support Services (Contract)
2008	Healthy Start, Postpartum Counseling (Contract)
2008	County of Volusia, Support/Prevention (Contract)
2008	United Way, Support Services (Contract)
2008	Department of Children and Families, Support Services (Contract)
2006	Department of Children and Families, Mental Health Transformation (Contract)
2006	Bristol Myers Squibb, Mental Illness Awareness Week
2006	Homeless Services Network, Outreach Housing (Contract)
2005	Community Voice Mail, Community Voice Mail Grant
2005	Homeless Services Network, Outreach Housing (Contract)
2005	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week
2005-2006	Heart of Florida United Way, Community Support Services (Contract)
2003-2004	Florida Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (Contract)
2005	SAMHSA, Department of Children and Families, Eliminating

2003-2004	Barriers Initiative (Contract) Florida Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (Contract)
2004-2005	Heart of Florida United Way Community Support Services (Contract)
2004	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
2004	Florida Department of Children and Families, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
2004	Eli Lilly Company, Conference Grant
2003	Dr. Phillips Foundation, Counseling for Homeless Grant
2002-2004	Florida Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (Contract)
2003	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
2003	Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (Contract)
2003-2004	Heart of Florida United Way, Community Support Services (Contract)
2003	SAMHSA, (Conference Grant)
2002	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
2001	SAMHSA, (VISA Grant)
2001	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
2000	SAMHSA, (PRISM Grant)
2000	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
1999	Florida Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (contract)
1999	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
1998	Florida Department of Children and Families, Guardian Advocate Training (Contract)
1998	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)
1997	Dr. Phillips Foundation, Guardian Advocate Training
1997	National Mental Health Association, Mental Illness Awareness Week (Grant)

SAMHSA Federal Grant Review Panels

July 2012	National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Treatment And Service Adaptation Centers (TSA) Category II
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March 2010	SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need – Local Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
July 2009	Treatment for Homeless
July 2009	National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services Centers
June 2009	SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need-Local Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care
August 2008	Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who Are Homeless
June 2008	Prevention of Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV for At-Risk Racial/ethnic Minority Subpopulations Cooperative Agreements (Minority SA/HIV Prevention Initiative)
June 2008	Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services (TCE/HIV)
June 2007	SAMHSA National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Service Center Grants (CTS Centers)
June 2007	Linking Adolescents at Risk for Suicide to Mental Health Services Program Supplements
June 2006	Cooperative Agreements for HIV/AIDS Related Mental Health Services in Minority Communities
May 2006	Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons who Are Homeless
2005	Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention
2004	Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless
2003	Minority Substance Abuse prevention and HIV Prevention Services Initiative
2003	Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities
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