

# **CHARLENE MARIE GRECSEK**

**Broward County School Board** SEDNET Coordinator August 2008- present. Coordinate and collaborate with school and community mental health providers. Supervise 44 Counselors providing related service of counseling to students. Oversee contracts and grants for department. Liaison between school board and community in areas related to mental health and students. Director of Suicide Prevention program in school system. Charged with task to assist in facilitation of change in community and school system for mental health. Contact lead for the Safe Schools and Healthy Students grant that involves Mental Health and Early Childhood Services. Chair for Behavioral Health Partnership- collaborative group of providers and school personnel designed to improve the services for children in the school and community. Rater for CSC and CSB proposals. Member of Children's legislative advocacy and chair of subcommittee for children's issues related to Medicaid and services. Train District staff on trauma, Youth Mental Health First Aid, how to interact with students and families, abuse and neglect, suicide prevention as related to learning in school. Liaison between school and community partners for supports for youth and families. Create and oversee database to track partners, Baker Acts, Suicide attempts, gestures and ideations. Research literature and implement new programs that may address concerns that arise in the schools as identified by school, community or families. Chair Resource Fair Committee which requires securing of funding and establishment of community wide event for over 600 people annually. Participate and contribute other community events throughout the community.

**Medi-Nurse Behavioral Solutions, INC.** Program Director July 2002- 2008. Oversee all aspects of program that serves children and families. Trainer to all staff regarding needs of families and adults and programs. Write Grants and secure new funding. Work with all members of community. Human Resources Director- hiring and terminating staff, ensure staff able to work with the population hired to provide services to. Ensure student records adhere to State Mandates specifically related to Jessica Lundsford Act. Participation at all Community meeting. Committee member for Community Resource Fairs. Co Chair One Community Partnership Social Marketing Committee. Co-Chair funding and event forum throughout Broward County. Oversight of finances, insurance funding and authorizations for services.

## **Academic and Community Responsibilities:**

- *Clinical Director and Supervisor of all Clinical Services.*
- *Oversee (write, research and implement) all training requirements as mandated by various grants and funding.*

- *Wrote and received 5 State and County grants for funding totaling over \$770,000 over 3 years. Adhere to each deadline for each project/program.*
- *Certified Aggression Replacement Trainer and Coach*
- *CARF accreditation and maintenance of CARF requirements.*
- *Maintain data and stats for each program, report program data and make changes as needed based on outcome reports and data reviews conducted.*
- *Supervise volunteers and interns. Clinical supervisor for Masters level staff.*
- *Budget Responsibility, Negotiate County and State Contracts oversee funding and Medicaid/Medicare funds and authorizations. Monitor all costs incurred in each program.*
- *Develop and implement each new program course and requirements.*
- *Master trainer: instruct staff on each new program developed.*
- *Certified Wrap Around Trainer for various participants in community*
- *Executive Committee Member Broward County Schools Compliance Board.*
- *Broward Schools Partnership Executive Member to review school compliance policies for variety of issues.*
- *Broward Schools SEDNET Secretary address needs and compliance issues for Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) Students. Develop and review IEP protocols and, discipline practices in schools.*
- *Review legislation for schools and draft comment, concerns, suggested revisions.*
- *Co-Chair Community Behavioral Health Partnership*

**Nova Southeastern University- Psychology and Counseling Department**  
*Adjunct Faculty- August 2008- present. Graduate Program: Development Psychology, Community Counseling, Group Dynamics, Career Counseling.*

**Children's Services Council- Palm Beach County-** August 2008- present.  
*Trainer. Early Childhood Social Emotional Wellness- Train on development and family relationship in children. Trainer: Child Abuse and Neglect. Trainer: "How to Present"*

**Children's Services Council- Broward County-** August 2008-present.  
*Trainer Suicide Prevention, Trauma and Early Childhood Impact, Reflective Practice, Child Abuse and Neglect, and Mindfulness.*

**Barry University School of Education** –Education Department Adjunct  
 Professor, August 2002- July 2008. Graduate: Human Growth and Development Adolescent and Children Theories, Personality Theories, and Cultural and Social Issues, Career Development. Develop all aspects of each course taught.

**Barry University Adult Continuing Education Program-** Adjunct  
 Professor, April 2002- July 2008. Undergraduate:, Group Dynamics and Decision Making, Developmental Psychology and Introduction to Psychology.

**Barry University Student Services Department.** September 2000-June 2002. Classroom Instruction to University students on studying, testing strategies, time management, and stress reduction techniques. Administer career assessments and surveys, participate in First Year Programming. Individual and group counseling.

**South County Mental Health Center** Supervisor October 1999-August 2000. Responsible for two programs Children's Targeted Case Management, 360 children ages 5-17. Coordinate, link and manage educational, financial, and social needs of each child. Attend school staffing for children. Manage On Site Service Project Therapists- 85-to 100 children in program. Manage Community Relationships, track data and support, examine approval through funders and insurance.

**Methodist Employee Assistance Program** National/Local Counselor. May 1997- June 1999. Educational training for supervisors in areas of management, employee compliance to company rules and regulations, and documentation of employee difficulties along with strategies to motivate staff. Critical Incident On-Site Stress Debriefing for Community Companies, Career Counseling for employees and children. Local counseling for clients with variety of issues including educational problems, family, marital, sexual abuse chemical dependency, and numerous other emotional traumas.

**NOVA Therapeutic Community** Contract Counselor October 1997- April 1999. Residential groups, educational team meetings, family, and individual counseling for chemically dependent and juvenile delinquent adolescents and their families. Coordinate follow up services for outpatient discharge and aftercare.

**Omaha Psychiatric Associates** Mental Health Counselor. October 1996- October 1997. Case load 30-40. Working with individuals, families, couples, and severely mentally challenged. Closely coordinating work with psychiatrists and crisis units within hospital setting. Developing treatment plans and handling authorizations and marketing of practice through innumerable insurance companies.

**Laurel Oaks Hospital** Mental Health Intern. August 1995- May 1996. Case load 20-25. Leading adolescent/children groups, psychosocials, educational necessities, and multidisciplinary treatment team meetings. Residential Adolescent Facility.

**Florida Psychiatric Management** Clinical Screener/ Case Manager. September 1993-April 1995. Triage crisis calls, evaluate incoming patients, review treatment plans, assess insurance information and marketing new providers. Track data and provide reports for utilization and identification of needs.

**Father Flanagans Boys Town** Youth Care Worker. September 1991- September 1993. Children's residential program. Teach and use behavioral token economy, assertive discipline and cognitive therapy to facilitate change in disadvantaged and/or troubled youth. Assisted youth in schooling and higher

*education admission forms. Teach parents discipline and reinforcement practice to motivate children in the home and improve academic functioning.*

**Comprehensive Solutions** *Assessment/Group Facilitator for adolescents with drug and alcohol issues. March 2002- January 2003. Mast and SASSI tools utilized.*

**Chrysalis Center** *In Home Therapist. May 2001- August 2002. Sexual Abuse Counselor . Individual/family therapy, court evaluations, referrals to community agencies.*

**Key Note Speaker** *for "Whose Practice is it Anyway" for Behavioral Training Institute October 19, 2001.*

**CASA- Campuses Addressing Substance Abuse. Secretary.** *May 2001- June 2002. Provide programs to schools and colleges regarding substance use and abuse.*

**Miami Coalition for Drug Free Community** *May 2001- December 2002. Administer surveys to adolescents in schools.*

**Mentor Trainer** *Trainer. February and August 2001. Train mentors in the community for NBC 6 Women of Tomorrow.*

**West Virginia University Counseling Center** *Psychometrist. Spring 1990. Administered Psychological exams with instructors, assisted with career decision-making.*

**Teaching Assistant** *Developmental Psychology, Communications, 1989-1991 at West Virginia University*

**Instructor Introduction to College** *Southern Community College, 1992-1993.*

## **EDUCATION**

University of Sarasota **Edd Counseling Psychology** GPA 3.98  
Dissertation: *Analysis of Minority Delinquency and Family Perception of Delinquency Services as Measured by Jesness Inventory* Published College Abstracts March 2002.  
Specialized 250 hour **Training in Early Childhood and Development** (completion July 2004)  
University of Central Florida, **M.A. Mental Health Counseling**  
May 1996. Overall GPA 3.96.  
West Virginia University, **B.A. Psychology**, May 1991.  
Overall GPA 3.9, Psychology 4.0. **Summa Cum Laude**  
Deans List Dec. 1987- May 1991.  
Honors Thesis: *Adolescents and Nonverbal Anger*,  
PUBLISHED June 1991.

***LICENSURES***

**Licensed National Certified Counselor (NCC) # 46272**  
**Licensed Mental Health Counselor, License #MH5577**  
**Certified Clinical Supervisor for Mental Health Counselors**  
**December 1999- Present**  
**Certified Clinical Supervisor for Marriage and Family**  
**Counselors January 2000- Present**  
**Infant Mental Health Specialist Trainer- CSC Palm Beach**  
**2008-present.**  
**Approved Florida Medicaid Provider**  
**National Trainer Youth Mental Health First Aid ( Since 2014)**  
**Certified Continuing Education Provider (2001-present)**  
**Train the Trainer Certification Suicide Prevention (since 2005)**  
**Certified Behavior Technician (since 2004)**

***HONORS***

**Alumni honors for outstanding graduate, Phi Kappa Phi, PSI  
CHI, Golden Key National Honor Society, Psychology Honors,  
Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board National Honor Society,  
Summa Cum Laude, Women's' Scholarship, Arts and Science  
Scholar.**

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING/WORK**

- **Trauma Informed Care Trainer:** Children's Services Council- Broward
- **Child Abuse and Neglect Trainer:** Children's Services Council- Palm Beach
- **Infant Mental Health Trainer-** Zero to Three Specializing in Development and Mental Health of young children and Families.
- **Brazelton TOUCHPOINTS; Certified in Touchpoints.** A technique to work with children and families.
- **Continuing Education Approved Provider for Florida 2001 to 2006: 2011-Pr.**
- **Suicide Prevention Trainer related to Children and Adolescents- Children's Services Council Broward County Jan 2009- present**
- **Florida Supervisor Co Trainer- Henderson November 2006-present.**
- **Suicide Prevention- September 2008. Current Suicide Training Community.**
- **Broward County Wrap Around Trainer- May 2004- Present.**
- **Child Abuse Joint Investigative Training 2006**
- **Suicide Counseling Train the Trainer 2005**
- **Play Therapy Training 2004**
- **Infant Mental Health Training Year long Course 250 course.** Trained regarding the special needs of zero to three population. July 2003- June 2004
- **ADHD the new epidemic presented by the Children's Services Council e 2003**
- **Eating Disorder Training Presented by Renfrew Center** Process and discuss the impact of eating disorders on college, high school and middle school students both male and female. Presented latest understanding and techniques used at Center. 2003.
- **Time and Stress Management Training. Taught** Barry University students in Freshman seminar course 2001.
- **West Virginia University- Recognized as Outstanding Scholar.**
- **Facilitator of Family Groups** Weekly groups for anyone in the community. Hosted by **St. Bernadette Church 2000.**
- **2000 Social Work Conference Adolescent Violence** Workshops on Community services to entire family, ethical and moral dilemma as related to this population. Examination of violence in the community. 2000.
- **Art, Humor, and Play Therapy Conference** Developing and learning techniques to assist clients who are nonverbal, unable to vocalize difficulty or problems with trust. Reaching the difficult client with art, humor or play. 2000
- **Appraising Employee Performance** Recognizing and psychological difficulties in the workplace and proactive actions for improvement of relationships between employees and work ability. 2000.
- **Grant and Proposal Writing.** Accessing tools to learn about various funds available for agencies, programs and research. 2000.
- **TEAM Training** Techniques for effective aggression management with clients. Take down procedures and effective de-escalation training.1999 .
- **Treatment of Oppositional Children and Adolescents 1998**
- **Motivating Adolescents to Recover.** Presented by Tammy Bell Addressing issues of motivation for recovery by adolescents and their families 1998.