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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Jean A. Deters, Psy.D., PLLC (Private Practice)

d/b/a Select Psychological Services

Clinical Psychologist

2128 Chamber Center Drive, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 (September 2007- present)

Population Served:

- General population from child through adult
- Large representation of forensic clientele including defendants in criminal cases, children and families involved in the family court system, and civil litigants involved in high conflict child custody cases
- Large representation of children involved in multiple social service agencies

Clinical Interventions:

- Psychological, educational, custody, parenting assessments
- Individual, play, couples group and family psychotherapy
- Parenting coordination services

Equestrian Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP)

- Equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals and families in barn/outdoor settings
- EFP Reunification program for children and estranged parents

Consultation/Program Development

- Expert Testimony on Psycholegal Topics
- **BubbleWorks**, Developer/Director
- Training for juvenile justice professionals related to the effects of trauma
- Established referral system for children represented through KRS 26A.040 and related victim advocacy services to trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy
- Author of TF-CBT screening and treatment materials for forensically related therapy cases
- Case consultation and monitoring for legal representatives

CORE (Cope and Regulate Emotions), Developer/Facilitator

- Development of group therapy program for pre-adolescent and adolescent females and their caregivers
- Dialectical behavioral therapy and related therapies using multi-media presentations

- Author of workbook

Organizational Development

- Organizational restructuring
- Executive coaching
- Employee appraisal
- Corporate retreat planning and facilitation

Professional Training/Honorarium Speaking Involving Topics Related - Not Limited To

- Attachment theory applications to abuse, neglect, and dependency cases
- Ethical considerations when serving children
- Interviewing children and child development
- Roles of psychologists in custody disputes
- Use of standardized testing in the courts
- Professional resiliency, vicarious trauma and trauma-informed advocacy
- Effects of caregiver mental illness on children
- Child development in educational advocacy
- Use of equestrian facilitated psychotherapy with hard to reach patients

Ongoing Teaching/Student Training Engagements:

- **Undergraduate and Graduate Levels**
 - Chase Law School Externship Clinic
 - Thomas More College
- **Curricula**
 - Child Development
 - Abnormal Psychology
 - Assessment

Stewardship:

- **The Academy of Northern Kentucky Collaborative Professionals, Board Member**
 - **Family Specialist** in a legal, multi-professional process of settling divorces without litigation
 - Target functions 1) meeting facilitator; 2) adult advising /coaching; or 3) child interventionist/parenting plan development
- **Kenton County Status Offender Reform Committee, Advisory Member**
 - Multi-professional team advising local judges on ways to eradicate zero-tolerance policies for truants and runaways which lend to the

Professional Affiliations:

- American Psychological Association, Member
- Kentucky Psychological Association, Member
- Association for Family and Conciliatory Courts, Member
- Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemen, International (PATH), Member

Union Institute & University (University Setting)

Faculty/Practicum Supervisor

3 University Way, Suite 3 Brattleboro, VT 05301 (August, 2011- May, 2014)

- **Population Served:**
 - Doctoral level psychology practicum students
- **Teaching Experience:**
 - On-line teaching of diagnostic systems and classifications (DSM)
 - Clinical supervision

Connor & Associates, PLLC. (Private Practice)

Clinical Psychologist

34 Erlanger Rd, Erlanger, KY 41018 (September 2003 – September, 2007)

- **Population Served:**
 - General population from child through adult
- **Clinical Experience:**
 - Psychological, custody, parenting and sex offender assessments
 - Individual, play, couples and family psychotherapy
 - Parenting coordination services

Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Hospital Setting)

Doctoral Internship

3200 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45220 (September 2002 – September 2003)

- **Population Served:**
 - Male and female veterans and dependents from WWII through Operation Iraqi Freedom
- **Clinical Experience:**
 - Two six-month chief rotations in Dual Diagnosis and the National Center for Organizational Development (NCOD); one twelve-month minor rotation in the Mental Health Clinic
 - Individual, group, couples and family psychotherapy relative to dual diagnosis, early childhood abuse, combat trauma, and chronic pain
 - Psychological assessments with integrated psychological reports
 - Within NCOD, conducted workplace assessments, 360 assessments, executive job coaching, retreat design and implementation. Also, offered extensive consultation to work groups with occupational difficulties such as labor disputes, poor staff cohesion, and low productivity

Kirk Little, Psy.D. /Connor and Associates, PLLC (Private Practice)

Practica

Edgewood, KY (September 2001 – September 2002)

- **Population Served:**

- Primarily underserved, underprivileged, ethnically diverse, individuals and families involved in multiple systems.
- Specifically assigned caseload consisting of individuals who would not otherwise be served by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance.
- **Clinical Experience:**
 - Individual, play, couples and family therapy
 - Psychological assessments

Central Clinic (Community Mental Health Center)

Practica

311 Albert Saben Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (August 2000-August 2001)

- **Population Served:**
 - Primarily underprivileged, ethnically diverse adults with both acute and chronic mental health needs
 - Majority of caseload involved adult survivors of childhood trauma
- **Clinical Experience**
 - Individual and group therapy for adults
 - Crisis intervention utilizing local assistance from Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES), Crisis Mobilization Units, Child Protective Services and law enforcement
 - Psychological assessments

Ed Connor, Psy.D. (Private Practice)

Practica

525 W. 5th St, Covington, KY 41011 (August 1998-August 2000)

- **Population Served:**
 - Served primarily an indigent population of adults, children and families who were court-referred
- **Clinical Experience**
 - Individual, couples, and group therapy
 - Developed and implemented substance-abuse treatment program for adolescents and their families using group therapy and program evaluation
 - Group therapy for both male adolescent and adult adjudicated sex offenders
 - Psychological evaluations

Neuropsychiatric & Counseling Centers (Private Practice)

Trainee

Cincinnati, OH (September, 1998 – March, 1999)

- Individual psychotherapy to severely traumatized latency-aged children diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Dissociative Identity Disorder, NOS.

Montgomery Center for Attention Deficit and Related Disorders (Private Practice)

Trainee

Cincinnati, OH (June, 1995-September, 1998)

- Individual and family therapy to children and adults

- Developed and conducted social skills group for school aged children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Tourette Syndrome
- Developed and conducted study skills training for high school and college students with poor academic performance
- Psychological evaluations

Hamilton County Court Psychiatric Clinic (Government Agency)

Practica

Cincinnati, OH (April, 1992- September, 1992)

- Psychological evaluations and compiled reports for court-referred adults adjudicated by the Hamilton County Court System

OTHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Children's Law Center

Clinical Services Director

Covington, KY (June, 1991 – January, 1998)

Special Education Advocacy

- Functioned as a representative agent for children with handicapping conditions in the areas of evaluation and identification pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the American Rehabilitation Act.
- Assisted children, parents and school districts in development of Individual Education Plans, Accommodations Plans and/or Transition Plans according to federal regulations for children with handicapping conditions involving physical disabilities, emotional/behavioral disturbances and developmental disabilities.
- Provided case consultation to attorneys and other disciplines regarding the aforementioned issues.
- Developed and implemented presentations and materials for professionals, parents and children relative to existing and emerging special education concerns.
- Conducted trainings for various external agencies on the rights of children with handicapping conditions.
- Instructed third-year Salmon P. Chase Law School students on the special needs of children with handicapping conditions and the fundamentals of educational advocacy.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

- Expanded and administered a volunteer-based advocacy program for abused, neglected and dependent children in both Kenton and Campbell Counties' District and Circuit Courts as Director of the CASA Program
- Responsible for recruitment, training and supervision of over sixty-five volunteers in their court-appointed positions to approximately one hundred and twenty victimized children.

- Compiled a two hundred page reference manual for CASA volunteers outlining the roles of the court and child welfare system, as well as the psychological dynamics of abuse and neglect within families and the availability of community resources.
- Conducted in-service training on topics such as Values Clarification and Cultural Diversity When Working with Abusive and Neglectful Families, and Special Education Needs of Children Suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Dissociative Disorders, and Adjustment Disorders.

Dispositional Planning

- Provided consultation to Kenton County Public Defenders and their clients regarding dispositional alternatives for chronic public offenders by assessing defendants, making referrals to social service agencies and submitting recommendations for disposition to the court.
- Assisted attorneys and their clients in preparation for hearings to determine whether or not a juvenile shall be tried in juvenile or adult court.
- Testified as needed regarding juveniles' social histories and dispositional alternatives.

Policy Level Development

- Provided consultation and direction via judicial oversight in the development and implementation of accommodations for child witnesses/victims in civil and criminal proceedings pursuant to KRS 26A.140 by service as a member and co-chairperson of the Northern Kentucky Advisory Committee for Child Witnesses.
- Served on the Ethical Representation of Children Committee developing ethical guidelines for attorneys who represent children.
- Served on the Juvenile Justice Treatment Committee through the Alcohol and Other Drugs Commission as an effort to identify gaps in services and, subsequently, provide services to juveniles under court supervision.

Family Nurturing Center of Northern Kentucky

TIC TOC Group Leader

Edgewood, KY (June 1993-May, 1994)

- Conducted small psychoeducational groups for preschool children who had been sexually abused
- Co-led small psychoeducational groups for latency-aged children who had been sexually abused.

Children's Psychiatric Hospital of Comprehensive Care Centers

Mental Health Technician

Covington, KY (October, 1989 – June 1991)

- Responsible for day-to-day care of hospitalized adolescents with emotional/behavioral disturbances (length of stay ranged from approximately one to nine months)
- Participated in treatment planning meetings for assigned patients
- Conducted in-patient groups focusing on gender issues, recreational activities and milieu enhancement

Thomas More College, Life Planning Center

Intern

Crestview Hills, KY (September, 1988-May, 1990)

- Provided general career assessment for undergraduate students including Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Strong-Campbell, and a variety of industry-specific evaluation materials
- Assisted undergraduate students in job search, resume development and interviewing skills
- Provided regular in-class presentations regarding career exploration and development
- Conducted a mentoring program that matched alumni with students in comparable fields, as well as developed and implemented a "Mentor Breakfast" for two years which served to initiate these networks

EDUCATION

Spalding University, Louisville, KY (8/1997-9/2003)

- Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
Emphasis: Clinical Psychology
- APA-Accredited Program
- Doctoral GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Graduation Date: 5/2003
- American Psychological Association, Student Member
- Psi Chi, Student Member
- Dissertation:

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH (9/1990-6/1992)

- Master's of Arts Course Completion (ABT)
Clinical Psychology
- Masters GPA: 3.76/4.0
- Academic Merit Scholarship
- Bieliauskas Award
- Psi Chi, Student Member

Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, KY (8/1986-5/1990)

- Bachelor of Arts, Clinical Psychology
- Associate of Arts, Pre-Legal Studies
- Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0 (Cum Laude)
- TMC Psychology Club, President (2 years)
- Psi Chi, Student Member
- Mock Trial Competitor (2 years)
- Academic Merit Scholarships (4years)
- Student intern @ SCC (2 years)
- Award
- Research Experience:

RESEARCH, PROGRAM EVALUATION & PUBLICATIONS

BubbleWorks Workbook

In-Print

Children's workbook using tf-cbt and related cognitive behavioral techniques which address trauma focused topics of psychoeducation, relaxation, affect modulation, cognitive coping, trauma narrative, enhancing safety and caregiver support.

CORE Group Workbook

July, 2013

Workbook for pre-adolescent and adolescent females and their caregivers using dbt and related cognitive behavioral techniques which address mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotional regulation, interpersonal effectiveness and balance.

**Parenting Coordination Services: A Forensic Intervention for
High Conflict Child Custody Cases**

Dissertation Defended/University Published: March, 2003

The development of an alternative dispute resolution program addressing mental health intervention in court-referred high conflict child custody cases.

**Assessing The Need For Dispute Resolution Services
In High Conflict Child Custody Cases
In the Northern Kentucky Region**

September, 2000 – December, 2000

Needs assessment surveying Northern Kentucky attorneys, family mediators, mental health professionals, and Circuit and District Court judges relative to the probable use of such programs for separating and divorcing families.

Body Dissatisfaction in Post-Pubertal Males and Females

June, 1999

Small n study investigating body dissatisfaction in post-pubertal male and females. Findings highlight a possible contribution of body dissatisfaction to the etiology and differing prevalence rates of particular mental disorders in males and females.

Assessing Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Court-Referred Adults

February, 1998

Research design compiled for the Hamilton County Court Psychiatric Unit to ascertain whether subtest combinations of the WAIS-R and the Adult Attention Deficit Evaluation Scale are viable discriminators of AD/HD within a court-referred population.

Out of the Mouths of Babes... The Child Witness.

Bench & Bar, Volume 10, No. 3, Summer, 1996.

Narrative of the legal ramifications and possible implementation of KRS 26A.140 regarding the testimony of children compelled to participate court proceedings. This article outlined the role of Guardian ad Litem, preparation of child witnesses, modification of the courtroom, barriers to prosecution and possible secondary trauma to children.

The Child Witness: Implementation of KRS 26A.140

January, 1996

Contributing author and published through Salmon P. Chase Law School narrating local rules for Kenton County judges and attorneys working with children who are victims or witnesses in, namely, Circuit Court proceedings.

From Real to Reel: The Effects of Media on the Credibility of Child Witnesses.

August 1989 – May, 1992

Research examining the effects of using videotaped and closed-circuit testimony on the credibility of child witnesses. Presented these results at the Mid-Western Psychological Conference in 1989 and 1990; at the Southern Psychological Association in 1992.

VOLUNTEERISM

- Robotics, Lego Mindstorms Competition
- Independence Soccer Club
- Diocese of Covington School District, Virtus Trained, Active Status

References Available on Request