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Parent Coordinator, Mediator, & Licensed Therapist

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Objective: To provide comprehensive **Parent Coordination** services to adults, families, and children who are experiencing separation and/or divorce. The goal of services will be to increase coping skills and communication between family members, decrease conflict and increase overall stabilization of the family.

Education:

- Master of Science in Social Work, Univ. of Texas at Arlington, May 1996
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Texas Tech University, May 1993 (Cum Laude)
- Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute, October 1997-June 1999
- Registered Play Therapy Candidate
- Continuing Education with special interest: Family Systems, ADHD, Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders, Addictions/Substance Abuse
- 40 hr. Court Approved Mediation, Theory, Process and Skills
- 20 hr. Court Approved Mediation Training on Child Access & Visitation Planning
- 20 hr. Court Approved Mediation Training on Property & Financial Issues
- 40 hr. Court Approved Parent Coordination Training

Licenses: Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical
Maryland License #11366

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
California License #LCS 19800

Professional Experience:

2001-present - **Co-owner, Clinician, and Supervisor of Olney Counseling Center (OCC)**
Olney Maryland

OCC is multidisciplinary group practice offering a broad base of mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults: Services include comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, psychological evaluation and testing, individual psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, couples therapy, group therapy, Individual Education Plan (IEP), 504 collaboration with schools, and conflict resolution and mediation services.

Expertise and Specialty for the past 20 years includes but is not limited to:

- Parent Coordination, Mediated Counseling, Parenting Plans, Reunification Therapy, and overall visitation assistance to families transitioning through separation and/or divorce.
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Development of Child Access, Visitation Schedules, & Custody Plans
- Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychotherapy
- Individual, Family, Group & Couples Therapy
- Specializing in Anxiety, Depression, Mood Disorders, ADHD, & parent-child relational
- Board Certified Supervisor with current supervisees
- Manages office that treats approximately 600 clients per month.

November 1998-March 2001 - ***Program Coordinator Options for Recovery***, CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, Orange, California

- Developed new program in Orange County CA that assisted foster and relative caregivers caring for substance exposed children ages zero to three years of age
- Recruited & provided 40 hours of mandatory training on addictions/substance abuse, human development, family systems, overview of judicial system as it pertains to this population, infant massage
- Developed & provided support groups for foster and relative caretakers
- Provided quarterly training on specific topics such as Child Abuse, Parenting, Foster Care and Adoption, Cultural Awareness, & Juvenile Court System in California

1995-1996 - ***Drug Treatment Specialist/Case Manager Intern***, FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER, Fort Worth, Texas, Provided Substance Abuse Treatment to residential inmates who chronically abuse drugs and alcohol

- Facilitate 12-month group therapy for male offenders (two hour sessions three times/week)
- Provide individual counseling to male and female inmates
- Performed initial assessment, diagnosis, treatment plans, and case management services.

Professional Affiliations:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Play Therapy Association