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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**PRIVATE PRACTICE**  
Tucson, Arizona

**JANUARY 2007 – PRESENT**

Provide individual, family and group therapy to children and adults, families and groups for the treatment of various mental health and behavioral difficulties.

**CLINICAL DIRECTOR/THERAPIST**  
Casa de Tucson, Tucson, Arizona

**MAY 2005 – DECEMBER 2006**

Provide clinical assessment, individual family and group therapy to adolescents that have sexually offended utilizing Cognitive-Behavioral therapy in order to address emotional and behavioral difficulties ranging from deviant sexual behaviors, sexual offending, sexual acting out, social skills development, assertiveness skill building, empathy development, relapse prevention, arousal reconditioning, cognitive restructuring, anger management, impulse control, alcohol and substance abuse treatment as well as treating the full array of mental health diagnoses for adolescents. Provide treatment; discharge, and transition planning for the adolescents and their families. Provide clinical supervision and training to the direct line staff as well as the Administrative team. Facilitation and development of in-service training and orientation for the mental health technicians. Work on a clinical team to develop best treatment approaches for the clientele. Advise the Administrative team of best practice and treatment needs. Provide clinical support and case management to the direct line staff. Provide on-call/crisis support. Oversee the group home program development and implementation.

**THERAPIST**

**APRIL 2004 – MAY 2005**

Counseling & Consulting Services, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Primary responsibility as a full time sex offender therapist. Provide individual, family and group therapy to adolescents and adults utilizing Cognitive-Behavioral therapy in order to address emotional and behavioral difficulties ranging from deviant sexual behaviors, sexual offending, sexual acting out, social skills development, assertiveness skill building, empathy development, relapse prevention, arousal reconditioning, cognitive restructuring, anger management, impulse control, alcohol and substance abuse treatment as well as treating the full array of mental health diagnoses for adults and adolescent. Provide clinical supervision to master level interns.

**PROGRAM THERAPIST**

**OCTOBER 2001 – APRIL 2004**

La Paloma Family Services, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Provide individual, family and group therapy to adolescents (twelve to eighteen years) utilizing cognitive therapy in order to address emotional and behavioral difficulties ranging from deviant sexual behaviors, social skills development, alcohol and substance abuse treatment as well as treating the full array of mental health diagnoses for children. Development and implementation



clients' clinical treatment/case plans and achievement of client's goals, supervision of staff, documentation of clients' cases and the maintenance of proper clinical documentation in compliance with licensure, behavioral health and accreditation, development of training of staff, facilitation of weekly staff meetings, organization and participation of client staffing, organization of client and staff scheduling, on-call support, training of other team leaders as well as staff and shift preparation.

## **EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)**

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### **ASSISTANT LEAD CHILD CARE SPECIALIST**

SEPTEMBER 1997- MARCH 1998

La Hacienda for Children and Families, Tucson, Arizona

Assisted in the operation of boy's group home program which included but was not limited to the following duties and responsibilities: development and maintenance of client's treatment/case plans and achievement of client's goals, supervision of group home clients as well as staff, documentation of client's cases and the maintenance of proper documentation, development and training of staff, facilitation of weekly staff meetings, organization and participation of client staffing, organization of client and staff schedules, on-call support, and shift preparation.

### **CHILD CARE SPECIALIST**

FEBRUARY 1997 – SEPTEMBER 1997

La Hacienda for Children and Families, Tucson, Arizona

Provided and maintained a structured, nurtured and supporting environment for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral difficulties. Duties included: development of individualized programs for clients, acted as a model for appropriate behaviors, implementation of the advocacy and coordination of services related to treatment/case plans, provided therapeutic services, maintenance of accurate records on individual clients as well as provided crisis management.

### **EDUCATOR/FACILATATOR**

1992 - 1993

Women's Health Focus, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Assisted in the teaching and instruction of various workshops that treated the topics of particular women's issues that included Women & Depression, Self-Empowerment, Sexual Abuse, and Sexual Assault/Prevention.

## **EDUCATION**

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Masters in Social Work, MSW

1999 – 2001

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Cum Laude with Honors

1992

James Madison University

President of Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

