

EDUCATION

1999- The Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Program, 1 & ½ of the 2 year program, The Denver Institute of Psychoanalysis at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue (C255-64), Denver, CO. 80262

1985- The History of Psychology, Developmental Psychology, The Psychology of Personality,

1994 Multicultural Issues in Education, Clinical Psychology. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

1978- Master of Social Work

1979 The University of Illinois, School of Social Work, Urbana, IL

1971- Bachelor of Social Work

1975 University of Illinois, School of Social Work, Urbana, IL

EXPERIENCE

Oct. 1983- Affiliated Psychotherapists

present 2455 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304 Psychotherapist

A private psychotherapy practice. Supervised in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and ego psychology for Colorado licensure from 1983 to 1988 LSW I and LSW II, by Dr. Eugene P. Schwartz, Ph.D. The state of Colorado then shifted to a one-tiered LCSW licensure. Utilized occasional consultation with Dr. Suzanne Bernhard beginning in 1990. All supervision included consideration of object relations theory, and was psychodynamic in orientation. Clinical work includes clients working with dysthymic disorder, atypical anxiety disorder, narcissistic and borderline personality disorders, post traumatic stress syndrome disorders, and adjustment reactions, for example. Pre and post dissolution issues are an area of specialty in providing psychotherapy to adults and some latency aged children. Six month intensive training in Ericksonian hypnotherapy, with ongoing training in workshops. Provided individual psychotherapy for survivors of incest. See also volunteer clinician work below, with Boulder County Department of Social Services.

Sept. 1988- Family Nurturing Center

present 2455 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304 Director

Established a business to provide the Nurturing Program, a structured series of psycho-educational parenting classes to the community. Co-authored a Boulder County United Way Special Projects Grant with The Parenting Center that was awarded in 1989. Nationally Certified Trainer for Family Development Resources to train others to implement and teach the Nurturing Programs since 1989. Instructed about 1,000 Nurturing Program parenting classes. Experienced with Court testimony. Consultant for Denver Area Youth Services for one year as National Trainer of Parent Educators. Supervised a staff of five in implementing a federal grant for teaching parenting classes to people of color, primarily a Hispanic, and then expanding to an African American population of clients. Provide Therapeutic Supervised Visitation, and Individual Parenting Consultation tailored to the needs of specific individuals. All of the foregoing lends to the capacity to provide professional, thoughtful, even handed custody evaluations, individually or with Dr. Richman, Psy. D., when psychological testing is helpful. Court certified in 1997 as a parent educator for divorcing parents in Boulder County, teaching parents "How to Support Your Child Through Divorce Transitions," a court ordered parenting class for all individuals who have filed for divorce who have children under the age of eighteen in their homes. Six to ten individuals are enrolled in these weekly classes. Topics covered include: the history of children in our culture, the stages of loss for parents and for children, stages of child development, and concrete parenting skill building that parents can utilize to help their children bridge the family transition with the minimum of psychological difficulty. In addition mediation and arbitration, and the coparenting continuum are discussed. Brief telephone consultations are provided free of charge to any graduate of parenting instruction. Parenting Coordination and Special Advocate services are also available. Percentage of practice dedicated to Pro Bono work for Boulder County Legal Services.

June 1 1995- Jefferson County Department of Social Services

May 25, 1996. 900 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden CO 80 Supervisor

Supervised two teams in the Family Resource Division. The Adoption team was responsible for matching children (who's parent's had their parental rights terminated) with appropriate resource families in the community. The other team was the Specialized Foster Care Team. Supervised staff provided therapeutic care, usually play and family therapy, to the foster homes and their SFC children in order to maintain the child in the community. Intensive services were required to support foster families in living with severely disturbed children. Unfortunately this position was cut short due to injuries that I sustained in an automobile accident in March, 1996.

Aug. 1988- Boulder County Department of Social Services

May 1990 Coffman St., Longmont, CO 80501 Volunteer Clinician

The Sexual Abuse Team (SAT) Supervised by Holly Smith

Cofacilitator for Parent's United Groups for two years. These groups are comprised of incest perpetrators and their spouses.
Cofacilitator by special request for Daughter's United Group for one semester, this group was comprised of survivors of incest.
Cofacilitator by special request for Parent's of Adolescent Perpetrators of Sexual Abuse with Mr. Tay Bosley.

Sept. 1989- Adoption Connection

Sept. 1992 Jewish Children and Family Services, Denver, CO Adoption Caseworker Specialist

Performed home studies, adoption counseling pre and post placement supportive services and birth parent counseling in this open adoption format agency with Leslie Loffredo and Sandi Martin as supervisor and director.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: National Association of Social Workers since 1978

ACSW Certified May 7, 1984.

LCSW Certified by the State of Colorado, effective July, 1988.

Certified National Nurturing Program Trainer of Parent Educators, March, 1989.

Member Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee on Child Custody since 1988.

Board Member of Boulder IDC effective June 1997 to the present, except for 2002.

Association for Family and Concilliation Court since September, 1997, to 2002.