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AWARDS

Chicago Social Worker of the Year, NASW, Chicago
Bronze Award, Human Sexuality, "Raising Sexually
Healthy Children," Educational Video and Guidebook.

LANGUAGES

Spanish and English

WORK HISTORY *Private Practitioner, Bilingual* *(English/Spanish) Oak Park-River Forest, IL*

1993 - Present Couples, adult, family, children. Specializations:
loss, trauma, PTSD, marital, pre-marital, divorce recovery,
relationship, performance, communication, behavioral issues,
anxiety, depression, co-dependency; adult children of alcoholics,
alcohol abuse

Founder, Spanish-Speaking Services Connection 2004 - Present
(Formerly the Alexian Brothers Spanish-Speaking Postpartum
Depression Program Advisory Board) The group currently has over
300 local members consisting of providers of services to Latinos
and their families, a listserv and newsletter, and regular meetings
with speakers dedicated to educating professionals.

Manager, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network Spanish-Speaking
Pregnancy & Postpartum Mood & Anxiety Disorder Program Elk
Grove, Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park, IL 2002 to 2008
Professional, community, hospital staff training, education, Advisory
Board chair, In-patient/out-patient individual assessment, crisis
management, Spanish-speaking woman's group facilitator

School Psychotherapist/ Organizational Consultant, Youth Guidance Grant, Chase Elementary, Chicago, IL 2000 – 2001
Chicago Public School grant serving pre-school to eight grade low income Spanish-speaking students, psychotherapist, loss group facilitator, organizational consultant

Associate Professor, Family Therapy Trainer, University of Illinois Chicago, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL 1998 - 2001 Family Therapy course taught to psychiatry residents at the medical school. Live supervision & didactic lecture

Family Therapy Trainer, Institute for Juvenile Research, Clinical Externship Family Systems Program, University of Illinois Chicago 1993 - 1995 Training of Postgraduate externs in family therapy. Live supervision & didactic lecture

Lecturer, Institute for Juvenile Research Clinical Externship Program University of Illinois Chicago, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. 1983 - 1993 Guest lecturer specializing in violence and abuse

Bilingual Family Therapist, Supervisor of Staff, Graduate and PhD students, Director of Training and Staff Development/Assistant Executive Director, Midwest Family Resources, Chicago & Oak Park 1983 - 1993. Positions held in a private psychological corporation.

EDUCATION

Supervisory Externship Program, Family Systems Program, Institute of Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago. 1991 - 1992

Clinical Externship, Family Systems Program, Institute of Juvenile Research, Chicago, IL 1984- 1985

MSW, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois Chicago. 1981- 1983

BA, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 1977 - 1981

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Stress and Parenting in the Year 2006. Parent and Child Educational Society Pacesetter, April/May, 2006.

Raising Sexually Healthy Children. 1998. Lake Zurich: Learning Seed. (800-634-4941)

My Body Is Mine, My Feelings Are Mine: Story book and Adult Guidebook about Body Safety. 1995. Plainview, NY: Childsworld/Childsplay. (800-962-1141).

Prevention Programs in the State of Illinois. 1996. Illinois Professional Society of the Abuse of Children. Spring.

Systemic/Strategic Interventions Targeting Denial in the Incestuous Family. 1989. Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies, Winter, 8, 44-52.

WORKSHOPS/CONSULTATION TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

“How to Improve Your Marriage”

“How to Thrive as a Working Mother”

“Reclaiming Joy/Reducing Your Stress Level”

“Family Systems”

“Sexual Abuse”

“Child Abuse and Neglect”

“Postpartum Depression: Prevention and Treatment”

“Latinas and Postpartum Depression: Prevention and Treatment”

“Sexual Abuse”

*Please inquire about other available topics

REFERENCES References are available on request.