

#### **EDUCATION**

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Forensic Psychology

Irvine, CA August 2016

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Master of Arts, Forensic Psychology

New York, NY June 2006

University of Nevada, Reno Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Reno, NV May 2004

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Adjunct Professor

Irvine, CA 2019-2021

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Irvine and Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Assistant

2013-2016

- Aided doctoral professor in course content development and syllabi.
- Assisted doctoral professor in grading discussion posts and writing assignments.
- Acted as first line of communication regarding questions and concerns related to the courses.
- Conduct class sessions with professor unavailable.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## NaphCare, Inc. (Thrive; Washoe County Sherrif's Office)

Group Facilitator

March 2025-June 2025

- -Create daily group programming for 30 inmates found incompetent to stand trial while awaiting placement in Lake's Crossing, as well as restored inmates awaiting adjudication
- -Conduct 20 hours of group programming per week ranging from skills-based treatment, to psychoeducation, to physical exercise
- -Participate in twice weekly treatment team meetings to discuss inmate progress
- -Coordinate patient needs and placement with discharge planning
- -Complete both daily group notes and weekly patient progress notes

## **Reno Justice Court**

Specialty Courts Program Coordinator

November 2023-May 2024

- -Draft program policies, procedures, guidelines, and educational materials and serve as primary resource of information to public, stakeholders, and program participants. Ensure programs' compliance with funding guidelines and national best practices.
- -Collaborate with judges and court administration regarding long-term goals to grow and improve specialty court programs. Identify and obtain funding to sustain program growth.
- -Receive referrals and assess potential participants for program suitability.

- -Educate community stakeholders and partners regarding program availability and the manner to make an appropriate program referral.
- -Coordinate participants' placement into appropriate treatment programs and track their compliance with program guidelines and treatment recommendations.
- -Facilitate program orientation and ensure frequent, regular contact with program participants. Coordinate program service delivery by identifying and recruiting service providers to work with program participants.
- -Draft court forms, fact sheets, website content, and similar materials for public and program participants.
- -Interface with judges, law enforcement personnel, treatment providers, and other members of a multidisciplinary team to assess participants' progress and recommend appropriate courses of action to address any concerns.
- -Attend specialty court hearings. Prepare reports for judges, court administration, and funders regarding program caseloads, successes, challenges, and opportunities.
- -Prepare and maintain data and statistics and input necessary information into case management system.
- -Provide recommendations to improve program efficacy and implement updated policies and procedures.
- -Monitor program performance and ensure adequate resource allocation and usage.
- -Maintain accurate participant records.

## Department of Health and Human Services/Rural Clinics

Clinical Program Manager I

April 2023-November 2023

- -Supervise three lower-level program practitioners and support staff, including consultation, instruction and performance evaluations.
- -Oversight, supervision, and procedure development of Rural Extended Access to Community Health (REACH) for 16 Nevada Rural Clinics, including telehealth and REACH personnel.
- -Supervise and coordinate with Utilization Management and Process Improvement personnel and Clinic Directors to provide support for outpatient screenings, treatment, case management, and rehabilitative mental health services.
- -Assist with applicable HUD grants and participate in required housing meetings
- -Develop and revise applicable policy and procedures related to clinic service provision and application.
- -Collaborate with Utilization Management and Process Improvement team to improve service delivery based on incident reports and program needs. Collect and analyze improvement related data.
- -Develop and conduct quarterly training presentations for all Rural Clinic staff.
- -Assign, task, and log peer review data for nine Psychiatric Case Workers.

# Nevada Department of Corrections-Northern Nevada Correctional Center

Psychologist III-Mental Health Supervisor

October 2021-December 2022

- -Supervised three lower-level mental health practitioners and support staff, including consultation, instruction, and performance evaluations.
- -Participated in weekly supervisor meetings with staff from all departments, such as custody, medical, education, training, and investigations.
- -Consulted with mental health crisis unit treatment team (psychiatry, nursing, and custody staff) to develop case conceptualization, treatment planning and goals, and interventions aimed and reducing crisis and need for higher level of care.
- -Tasked with supervision, oversight, and treatment interventions for highest acuity units, primarily mental health crisis unit, new commit intake, and administrative segregation unit.
- -Promoted to Psychologist III January 2022 from Psychologist II.
- -Provided psychological services to incarcerated offenders in a correctional and rehabilitative setting, including assessment, treatment planning, psychotherapy, consultation, and psycho-educational classes.
- -Maintained case management, de-escalation, and crisis intervention services to incarcerated population.

# **Sanctuary Healing-Virtual Services**

New York, NY

April 2021-September 2021

Recovery Coach

- -Provided support services and co-facilitation of virtual group therapy for participants diagnosed with disorders such as Post Traumatic Stress, Complex Post Traumatic Stress, Co-Occurring mental health and substance use, and Dissociative Disorders.
- -Utilized treatment modalities such as Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Somatic Experiencing, Cognitive Processing Therapy, and Expressive Arts.
- -Provided interventions and breakout sessions for clients in need of individual attention, grounding, and processing of nervous system activation.
- -Contacted insurance providers to determine benefit status, referral requirements, and eligibility for programming.

# Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

San Diego, CA

October 2016-August 2020

Program Lead

- Provide interim program supervision of 14 mental health staff.
- Established caseload assignments, program decisions and changes, assign patient coverage, and lead Interdisciplinary Treatment Team sessions.
- Consult with program custody sergeants twice daily regarding program incidents, new arrivals, high risk behavior, and facility issues.

### Mental Health Crisis Bed

- Provide crisis intervention and acute stabilization for offenders expressing suicidal and homicidal ideation or meeting criteria for grave disability.
- Lead three weekly interdisciplinary treatment team meetings, including treatment planning, planning for safety, referral to Department of State Hospital, and interdisciplinary treatment goals with Recreational Therapy, Nursing, Psychiatry, and Custody Counselor.
- Mental Health Lead for both Initial Custody Classification hearings and Updated Custody Classification Hearings.

#### Primary Clinician

- Established treatment alliances with offenders presenting with varied levels of psychopathology, to provide individual and group therapy including Thinking for Change, Substance Abuse, Illness Management and Recovery, and Aggression Replacement Therapy.
- Independently developed case conceptualizations and interventions that are empirically supported and specifically indicated to treat unique individual needs.
- Provided crisis assessment and intervention, including evaluation and assessment for suicidal ideation, homicidal ideation, and grave disability
- Provided crisis care and follow up for offenders returning from acute crisis care and Department of State Hospitals.
- Collaborated and aided in facilitating opening of level II programming yard at facility.
- Completed weekly and monthly progress reports, integrative treatment plans, group therapy notes, and suicide risk evaluations.
- Collaborated and consulted with other disciplines (custody, recreation therapist, psychiatry, and medical personnel) in treatment intervention efforts.
- Participated in weekly didactic training, high risk offender team meetings, individual and group supervision.
- Demonstrated an understanding of clinical theory as it applies to the choice of scientifically grounded treatment modalities/ interventions.

- Practiced verbal interventions and de-escalation techniques to mitigate potentially hostile behaviors.

## Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

San Diego, CA

Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Intern

August 2015-August 2016

- Established treatment alliances with clients presenting with varied problems and levels of psychopathology, many of whom come from diverse social-economic and cultural backgrounds to provide individual and group therapy.
- Independently developed case conceptualizations and interventions that are scientifically grounded and specifically indicated to treat each particular case and context.
- Acted as a clinical facilitator for various types of groups (psycho educational/didactic and/or process oriented therapeutic groups), including Thinking for Change, Substance Abuse, and Aggression Replacement Therapy.
- Provided crisis assessment and intervention, including evaluation and assessment for suicidal ideation, homicidal ideation and grave disability; provide crisis care and follow up for offenders returning from acute crisis care and Department of State Hospitals.
- Completed weekly and monthly progress reports, integrative treatment plans, group therapy notes, and suicide risk evaluations.
- Collaborated and consulted with other disciplines (custody, recreation therapist, psychiatry, and medical personnel) in treatment intervention efforts, as well as effectively participate in interdisciplinary treatment teams.
- Participated in weekly didactic training, high risk team meetings, individual and group supervision.
- Demonstrated an understanding of clinical theory as it applies to the choice of scientifically grounded treatment modalities/ interventions.
- Conducted psychological assessment testing and reports for diagnostic clarification and cognitive functioning, including intelligence, personality, projective, and cognitive measures, as well as provide integrative report of findings.
- Practiced verbal interventions and de-escalation techniques to mitigate potentially hostile behaviors.

### Youth Reporting Center, County of Orange

Santa Ana, CA

Pre-Doctoral Externship

August 2014-July 2015

- Provided individual therapy for male and female juvenile offenders on probation.
- Co-facilitated group therapy for female participants, including substance abuse, anger management, and effective communication.
- Completed progress reports, assessment summaries, and group therapy notes for billing.
- Conducted juvenile psychological testing, including intelligence, personality, projective, subjective, and academic measures.
- Collaborated with probation personnel to facilitate case management and treatment planning of juvenile offender.
- Participated in weekly treatment meetings and individual supervision.

### Orange Psychological Services/Sex Offender Solutions

Orange, CA

Certified Apprentice Practitioner/ Pre-Doctoral Externship

February 2013-June 2014

- Provided state-mandated individual and group treatment for 22 male and female sex offenders on parole.
- Completed monthly progress reports provided to offender parole agents.
- Completed quarterly treatment plans provided to offender parole agents.

- Completed risk assessments for each offender, including LS/CMI, Beck Depression Inventory, and SRA-FVL.
- Facilitated and interpreted Abel Assessment of Sexual Interests (AASI) for each offender, including offenders at Patton State Hospital.
- Interfaced with primary group therapists, clinical director, and parole agents.
- Maintained compliance of HIPAA, confidentiality and privacy laws, Child and Elder Abuse Reporting Laws, and Duty to Warn.

### **Washoe County Second Judicial District Court**

75 Court Street, Reno, NV, 89503

Pretrial Services Officer II, Pre-trial Services

September 2011-August 2012

- Supervised 135 criminal defendants released from jail on their own recognizance (OR) or required supervision as a condition of bail pending case adjudication.
- Established reporting conditions including administering Preliminary Breath Tests, urinalysis, oral fluid and alcohol tests as needed in accordance with approved procedures.
- Coordinated substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and community resources and intervention agencies.
- Provided client status reports and insured effective collaboration and referrals to pertinent stakeholders, such as judges, probation, Specialty Court programs, social services, and attorneys in weekly court sessions.
- Managed client case information and maintained National Crime Information Center (NCIC) certification.
- Produced monthly caseload statistical reports.

#### **Second Judicial District Court**

75 Court Street, Reno, NV, 89503

Pretrial Services Officer II, Felony DUI Court

January 2008-September 2011

- Created and developed the first Washoe County Felony DUI Court, an alternative to sentencing program.
- Provided monthly financial reporting to court supervisors and grant providers.
- Developed and maintained case management system for 190 felony offenders.
- Consistently tracked DUI Court participants attendance and compliance.
- Administered preliminary breath tests, urinalysis, oral fluid and urine alcohol tests as needed, in accordance to approved procedures.
- Supervised two additional staff members, including scheduling, performance evaluations, weekly staff meetings, and programming needs.
- Created and developed program assessment forms, program phases, and reporting tools.
- Coordinated substance abuse treatment, twelve step meetings, ignition interlock device agencies, and house arrest.
- Completed statistical analysis and provided quarterly reporting to grant agency.
- Assisted clients in financial budgeting, including mandatory court program monthly payments and fees.
- Developed and facilitated weekly court docket development and status updates.
- Collaborated effectively with program stakeholders, such as Law Enforcement, Child Protective Services, Social Services, and referrals to community resources.

## **Second Judicial District Court**

75 Court Street, Reno, NV, 89503

Pre-trial Services Officer I, Mental Health Court

January 2007-January 2008

- Provided case management for 200 mentally ill criminal offenders.

- Maintained Mental Health Court national learning site status and collaborated with the four additional Mental Health Court national learning sites.
- Consistently tracked Mental Health Court participants attendance and compliance.
- Administered preliminary breath tests, urinalysis, oral fluid, and urine alcohol tests as needed, in accordance to approved procedures.
- Coordinated participant information with service coordination staff at Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services.
- Facilitated weekly court docket development and status updates.
- Lead twice-weekly court calendars in assigned court hearings.
- Completed appropriate referrals to Specialty Courts, Social Services and other stakeholders to improve opportunities for rehabilitation for Pretrial Services clients.
- Administered revocations of OR Release as necessary.
- Collaborated effectively with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, Social Services, and referrals to community resources.

### **Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services**

480 Galletti Way, Sparks, NV 89431

Mental Health Counselor II

July 2006-January 2007

- Supervised caseload of 35 mentally ill outpatient clients.
- Collaborated with clients to develop treatment planning, including psychiatric appointments, housing assistance, employment, and disability benefits.
- Assisted clients with monthly expense budgeting.
- Maintained client financial records.
- Organized case information and client assessments.
- Participated in weekly client reviews with interdisciplinary team meetings.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **Doctoral Dissertation**

Published July 28, 2015

- The Influence of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Adult Sexual Offense Victim Selection
- ProQuest Dissertation Publishing

### **Research Triangular Institute**

New York, NY

Assessment Extern

January 2004-May 2004

- Examined diversion court program outcomes of 150 participants for offenders with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders.
- Interviewed participants at assigned research intervals throughout diversion programs.
- Measured re-arrest, mental health functioning, substance abuse, quality of life, and service utilization.
- Assisted with data collection and analysis using Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS).

### University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, NV

Research Assistant, Center for Advanced Learning

January 2003-July 2003

- Instructed 15 children in the Fit Learning Method to achieve mastery in core reading, comprehension, math, writing and thinking skills.
- Conducted timed trials for each skill and measured performance and accuracy, evaluating progress and areas for improvement.
- Consulting with participant guardians and interdisciplinary program staff to develop program goals.

## University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, NV

Research Assistant

January 2003-May 2004

- Contacted community agencies to collect arrest records in Washoe County for the year 2002.
- Developed data collection tool to facilitation regional records with that of the Uniform Crime Report for the same year.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

## California Coalition on Sexual Offending

Irvine, CA

Presenter- Quarterly Member Meeting

July 2015

- Presented dissertation research findings and implications for data collection at individual treatment facilities.

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

Reno, NV

Presenter- Nevada State DUI Responses and Management

July 2011

- Presented current program statistics, grant procedures, and program outcomes for the Washoe County Felony DUI Court Program.

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Washington, DC

June 2007

Presenter

- Presented program information and trainings to conference attendees as one of the five Mental Health Court national learning sites.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# The Writ: Official Publication of Washoe County Bar Association

May 2008

Vol. 30, No. 5

Felony DUI Court Quick Reference

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Southern California Gang Conference**

San Diego, CA

May 2017/18/19/2022

- Presentations included, but not limited to: Undercover Operations, Human Trafficking, Gang Infiltration, Money Laundering, International Cartels Operation and Investigations, Multicultural Gangs, Officer Survival, Open Source Media Investigations, and Gangs in the Military.

## California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation: Special Services Unit-Arian Brotherhood San Diego, CA January 2017

- Training topics included: History and status of the criminal organization, development of open dialogue and information sharing between law enforcement agencies, and effective interventions within the prison system.

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Irvine, CA August 2014

- Participated in three-day intensive collaboration and trainings with college level Centro de Enseñanza Técnica y Superior (CETYS) students from Mexicali, B.C., Mexico

- Topics included: Psychology of the Borderlands, Jungian Analysis Theory and Concepts, Keirsey Temperament & The 5 Love Languages, Using Hypnosis to Assist Clients in Change, Play Therapy, Genograms, Transitional Identity and Liberation Psychology, and Shadow Search in Jungian Analysis.

#### The Tavistock Center

London, England November 2013

- Semester Study Abroad: Facilitation of work discussion groups

## **Specialty Court Training**

Reno, NV

Administrative Office of the Courts

December 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

- Attended annual training for Specialty Court leaders.

## **Ignition Interlock Institute**

Denver, CO October 2009

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Participated in Ignition Interlock Device instruction and discussion forum.

## **National Center for DWI Courts**

Springfield, MO August 2009

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- Collaborated with DUI Court team in new program training and development.

### **National Drug Court Conference**

June 2007

Washington, DC

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

- Attended breakout sessions relevant to administration of Drug Courts and Mental Health Courts.

#### LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

San Diego, CA

Advisory Board for San Diego Stand Alone Campus

January 2017-2019

- Presented and collaborated with board members on professional and technical development, including assistance with development of strategic planning.
- Provided direct network access to community leaders and professionals.
- Assisted in identifying new volunteer leadership for the Advisory Board.
- Assisted in efforts to connect campus to philanthropic support from the community.

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Irvine, CA

TCSPP Student Representative

August 2014

- Acted as student representative to aid study abroad students from CETYS University.
- Collaborated with program coordinator to construct three-day course workshop topics and implementation.

- Participated in student panel presentation and discussion.

## The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Irvine, CA

TCSPP Student Ambassador

January 2014-2017

- Attend recruitment and new student gatherings.
- Act as student liaison between potential new students and faculty, including teleconferencing and email requests.

# **Sexual Assault, Violence Intervention Program**

New York, NY

Victim Advocate

October 2003-May 2004

- Responded to emergency room referrals to provide advocacy for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors.
- Coordinated community resources for survivor and follow-up services.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

## Lean Six Sigma

San Diego, CA

White Belt Certification

January 2020

#### **Illness Management and Recovery**

2018-Present

*Master Training for Trainers (Master T4T)* 

-Certified instructor and practitioner of evidence-based group treatment developed by UCLA for the comprehensive treatment combining substance abuse, mental health, and medical diagnoses.

### **Cerner Electronic Heath Care Record**

2017-2020

*Train the Trainer (TTT)* 

- -Third highest ranking expert under Subject Matter Experts at California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- -Provided instruction and application of newly adopted health care record for 145+ institutional employees, including new hires, annual intern cohorts, and annual refresher trainings for the staff

# **Aggression Replacement Therapy**

2017-Present

Master Training for Trainers (Master T4T)

-Certified instructor and practitioner of evidence-based group treatment targeting basic skill building, the cycle of anger, and moral development.

## California Sex Offender Management Board

April 2013

Certified Apprentice Practitioner

#### REFERENCES

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