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EDUCATION

- **Argosy University/Orange County** (APA Accredited), Santa Ana, CA (2005-2009)
Doctor of Clinical Psychology
- **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ (1999-2003)
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **A Better Life Recovery**, San Juan Capistrano, CA – Chief Clinical Officer (Jan. 2019-present)
 - Develop policies and procedures which govern clinical care. Implement and assess performance improvement within patient care delivery system.
 - Demonstrate an active role in assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of company-wide programs as appropriate. Review and develop the use of technology in the provision of clinical services.
 - Ensure group therapy curriculum utilizes evidenced-based therapies.
 - Collaborates with Compliance Director for development and oversight of outcome measures for the clinical program.
 - Ensure best practice standards are developed and monitored for all modalities of psychotherapy
 - Establish standards of care that are specific to clinical departments. Ensure standards are written and communicated effectively throughout the department.
 - Educate team members on status and changes in clinical practice as it affects the delivery in this setting. Provide training to clinical staff.
 - Ensure and facilitate competence of the clinical staff, appropriate staffing for patient care, and clinical program development.
- **A Better Life Recovery**, San Juan Capistrano, CA – Program Director (2018-present)
 - Manage and oversee all program elements of a residential behavioral health treatment facility
 - Supervise Operations Manager and Program Manager
 - Participate in clinical decision making and support Clinical Director
 - Ensure program meets Joint Commission and state licensing requirements

- Interview, hire, train new employees in the operations department
- Oversee program development and manage new projects related to client care
- Review and respond to critical incident reports
- Multidisciplinary collaboration with medical, clinical and finance teams
- **California Medical Evaluators**, Los Angeles, CA – Qualified Medical Examiner (2017-present)
 - Conduct, prepare and submit in depth workman’s compensation evaluations and comprehensive reports including psychological assessment in the role of Qualified Medical Examiner
 - Complete re-evaluations and reports as required
- **James O’Brien, MD**, Manhattan Beach, CA – Clinical Psychologist, Workers’ Comp (2012-pres.)
 - Assistant to Qualified Medical Examiner, James O’Brien MD
 - Administer and score psychological assessments
 - Take records and detailed history in interviews with individuals in workman’s compensation proceedings
- **Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital**, Newport Beach, CA – Clinical Psychologist (2011-pres.)
- **Altus Treatment Services**, Aliso Viejo, CA – Chief Clinical Officer (2016-2017)
 - Manage and oversee all aspects of the clinical department
 - Direct supervision of clinical supervisors, clinicians and case-managers
 - Chair clinical department meetings and delegate management responsibilities to supervisors
 - Ensure treatment modalities offer evidenced-based interventions and best practice standards
 - Member of Board of Directors and Governing Board
 - Supervise unlicensed clinicians and oversee/review all aspects of their work
 - Direct/oversee all levels of patient care and discharge planning
 - Oversee intake departments and admission processes
 - Plan, organize, and conduct research, data analysis and program evaluation.
 - Assist with business development and collaborative efforts to build support with community medical partners
 - Supervise utilization review process in collaboration with billing team and manage appeals with managed care contracts
 - Design, implement and oversee clinical procedures including development and maintenance of electronic medical records
 - Oversee psychological assessment and report writing procedures to maximize client care
- **Sovereign Health Group**, San Clemente, CA – Director of Clinical Excellence (2015-2016)
 - Responsible for clinical management and oversight of clinical departments and programs through management and supervision of the Group Program Director and Senior Clinical staff (Clinical Directors, Training Directors and Clinical Supervisors) across all Sovereign Health Group facilities
 - Ensure clarity, cohesiveness and a high standard of clinical care across Sovereign Health’s facilities

- Oversee the use of psychological testing in order to maximize patient care; manage budget and billing procedures associated with psychological assessment
- In collaboration with the Group Medical Director and other Senior Clinical management, work to review and develop the use of technology in the provision of services, including telemedicine
- Chair the weekly Clinical Leadership Team Meeting.
- Serve as director of CAPIC and APPIC pre and post doctoral training programs.
- Supervise post-doctoral fellows
- Plan, direct and monitor structural changes to all facility programs with the input and support of the senior clinical teams
- Select orient, train, motivate and discipline all senior clinical employees who report to them including Director of Clinical Training and Compliance, Electronic Medical Record Manager and Director of Clinical Development
- Be responsible for development and supervision of outcome measures across sites
- Oversee and manage the Brain Wellness, Cognitive Rehabilitation and neurofeedback programs
- Oversee all program schedules and work with Senior Directors to ensure compliance with managed care criteria and all legal and regulatory requirements.
- Oversee compliance of quality assurance and risk management of the facilities as it pertains to clinical interventions and in compliance with Joint Commission standards
- **Orange County Psychiatry & Addition Medicine, Newport Beach, CA – Psychologist (2011-15)**
 - Administer, score and interpret psychological assessment batteries
 - Facilitate individual psychotherapy for adolescent and adult population, emphasis in cognitive behavioral therapy, substance use disorders and trauma
 - Facilitate Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing therapy for individuals with traumatic disorders
 - Oversee outcome measures for patients receiving Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation treatment
 - Conduct peer to peer psychological consults for Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital
 - Work collaboratively on projects as a practitioner within Hoag’s Neurosciences Institute
- **Sovereign Health of California, San Clemente, CA – Association Clinical Director (2009-2011)**
 - Responsible for overall management and coordination of clinical programs in partial hospitalization treatment facility
 - Ensure service delivery and compliance with community contracts, program development, budget monitoring, personnel decisions, quality control procedures, daily programming, and ensure compliance with State and Joint Commission Regulations.
 - Facilitate group therapy, individual therapy, administer psychological assessments
 - Direct/oversee all levels of patient care
 - Supervise and train new members clinical staff and oversee personnel decisions
 - Lead treatment team meeting
 - Plan, organize, and conduct research, data analysis and program evaluation.

- Assist with business development and collaborative efforts to build support with community medical partners
- Supervise utilization review process and manage appeals with managed care contracts
- Design, implement and oversee clinical procedures including development and maintenance of electronic medical records
- **Sovereign Health of California** - Director of Brain Wellness & Cognitive Rehab (2009-2010)
 - Oversee program development in cognitive rehabilitation and brain wellness with adults, in an outpatient treatment setting
 - Design and implement individualized treatment plans
 - Administer and interpret clinical neuropsychological assessments and screening measures
 - Provide individual therapy with adult population
 - Facilitate group therapy with adult patients with co-occurring disorders in day treatment setting
- **Florence Crittenton Services**, Phoenix, AZ (2004-2005)
 - *Detention Alternative Program Coordinator*
 - Completed interview for potential residential clients in forensic setting
 - Determined qualifying applicants and completed intake procedures including transfer from correctional setting to residential treatment facility
 - Co-facilitated group therapy with emphasis on substance abuse and CBT
 - Responsible for initiating curriculum and facilitating weekly Parent Skill Building groups.
 - Designed structured treatment plans and completed bio-psychosocial assessments for all new clients
 - Representative for intake department during weekly interdisciplinary team meetings
 - Responsible for daily residential census
 - *Lead Behavioral Health Technician*
 - Responsible for direct client care and implementation of treatment goals
 - Daily documentation of patient progress
 - Co-facilitated substance abuse and process groups for adolescents in residential treatment.
 - Administration of medication
- **Hope Group, LLC**, Mesa, AZ – Habilitation Therapist (2001-2004)
 - Responsible for coordinating and conducting habilitation therapy for children with disabilities including Cerebral Palsy and Autism
 - Developed and implemented goals for clients in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Developmental Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- **Morningside Recovery**, Newport Beach, CA – Pre-Doctoral Internship/Therapist (2008-2009)

- Provide supportive individual therapy, crisis intervention services and evaluation of clients in a dual diagnosis residential treatment center.
- Administer, score and interpret psychological assessments
- Facilitate group therapy with emphasis on cognitive behavioral therapy and relapse prevention
- Facilitate art therapy, relapse prevention, stress management, CBT, process-oriented groups
- Case management and after-care coordination
- Program Development- Design and implementation of CBT based group therapy curriculum
- Provide educational seminars and training to non-clinical staff
- **LA Dept. of Mental Health, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, Downey, CA – Therapy Practicum/Mental Health Practitioner (2007-2008)**
 - Development of treatment and after-care recommendations
 - Crisis intervention- Female Special Handling Unit
 - Brief Therapy- CBT emphasis
 - Complete bio-psychosocial assessments with emphasis on diagnostic clarification
 - Proficiency in LA County billing procedures
- **Orange County Dept. of Mental Health, Youth & Family Resource Center, Westminster, CA – Diagnostic Practicum (2006-2007)**
 - Administered diagnostic batteries to clients referred for assessment
 - Completed scoring/interpretation and psychological reports for each battery
 - Reviewed results with client and family during team meetings
 - Responsible for intake procedures and clinical interviews with new clients
 - Maintained professional standards of client documentation
 - Proficiency in Orange County billing procedures

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy training (2004-2005)
- Post Induction Therapy Trauma Training (2008)
- 7 Challenges Substance Abuse Therapy training and implementation
- Teaching Assistant- Objective Personality Assessment, Argosy University/OC (Fall 2008)
- Volunteer work- Center for Developmentally Disabled & Severe Mental Illness, Coronado, Costa Rica (May-June 2009)
- Volunteer- Staff Training Seminar- Evidenced Based Practices, Florence Crittenton Services, Phoenix Arizona (July 2009)
- Trauma Focused CBT- certification (August 2009)
- NeuroStar Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation- training & certification (2012)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Training (October 2012)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Advanced Training (Nov. 2013)
- Board-Certified in Clinical Psychology (2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association
- Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
- American Board of Professional Psychology

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- The Soldier's Project (2015-present)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Argosy University/Orange County, Santa Ana, CA (2007-2009)
 - Primary investigator under supervision of Mark Hume, PhD- Conducting qualitative study and literature review on the topic of emerging traits of psychopathy in adolescents with recommendations for early intervention
- Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (2003-2004)
 - Research coordinator of Parents and Youth Study with Dr. William Fabricius, PhD- Department of Developmental Psychology

ACADEMIC/SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction- Invited Speaker, Neuroscience & Addiction, Atlanta GA, May 2013
- San Diego Law Society – Presentation on chemical dependency December 2012
- American Psychological Association Annual Conference- Presentation on Medical Necessity Criteria, August 2011
- Presenter- Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders Headquarters, Chicago IL, 2011
- California Association of Psychology Providers California Psychology Association Annual Conference, Invitation to Present Research Poster, 2009
- Western Psychology Association Annual Conference Clinical Research Project Poster Presentation, Irvine CA 2008
- Guest Speaker- Brain Wellness Symposium, Dana Point Yacht Club, 2009
- Guest Speaker- Brain Wellness Symposium, Fullerton Library, 2009
- Co-Presenter- Cognitive Assessment in Severe Mental Illness Population- College Hospital, Costa Mesa, Nov. 2009