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Dr. David Solomon, Psy.D, QME

Board Certified in Psychology

Articulate, Board certified Psychologist with more than 6 years of clinical expertise and 3 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Providing Psychotherapy to Individuals; Children, Teens, and Adults.

EDUCATION

• California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA (2017)

Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Psy.D

California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, CA (2014)

Master of Clinical Psychology

• California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA (2012)

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California Medical Evaluators (March 2020 to present)

Los Angeles, CA Qualified Medical Evaluator

Perform Medical Legal Evaluations

Telescope Psychology (March 2020 to present)

Encino, CA
Psychologist

• Provide individual psychotherapy to individuals children, teens and adults

Private Practice of Dr. Sara Mangat (September 2018 to December 2019)

Agoura Hills, CA
Psych Assistant

Supervisor: Sara Mangat, Psy.D

- Provided individual therapy to individuals recently discharged from residential drug treatment
- Provided collateral family sessions

Collaborated with psychiatrist to aid in medication management

Inspire Malibu (September 2018 to February 2019)

Agoura Hills, CA
Postdoc Intern

Supervisor: Sara Mangat, Psy.D

Population: Residential clients with substance use disorders

- Conducted intake assessment for new clients
- Developed treatment plans for new clients
- Provided individual therapy for clients using CBT, DBT and SMART recovery modalities
- Conducted group therapy focused on psychoeducation, SMART recovery and relapse prevention
- Consulted during clinical staff meetings regarding case conceptualization and interventions
- Collaborated with staff psychiatrist to aid in medication management
- Provided collateral sessions with client's families
- Provided crisis de-escalation
- Developed discharge and relapse prevention plans

The Maple Counseling Center (October 2015 to May 2018)

Beverly Hills, CA

Predoc / postdoc Intern

Supervisor: Sharon Schwartz, Ph.D

- Conducted psychodynamic therapy with adolescent and adult clients
- Co-facilitated weekly process group for adult clients
- Conducted family therapy from a Family Systems perspective
- Conducted couples counseling sessions
- Facilitated psychodynamic oriented play therapy with child clients dealing with a variety of psychosocial difficulties
- Provided collateral counseling to parents of clients
- Conducted intakes, complete chart notes and treatment plans
- Client Diagnosis using the DSM-5
- Consulted with supervisors regarding case conceptualization and interventions

Department of Mental Health (October 2014 to September 2015)

Granada Hills, CA

Practicum III Student

Supervisor: Erika Lopez, Psy.D

- Provided individual psychotherapy for clients ages 6-18 who presented with a variety of difficulties including depression, anxiety, ADHD, trauma, and abuse
- Conducted suicide and homicide risk assessments
- Co-facilitated support group for teens with severe depression or who had been hospitalized for suicidality

- Conducted family therapy from a Family Systems perspective
- Provided collateral counseling to parents of clients
- Completed DMH paperwork including intakes and process notes
- Client Diagnosis using the DSM-5
- Collaborated with staff psychiatrist to aid in medication management
- Attended IEPs to inform client treatment

AIDS Project Los Angeles (October 2013 to September 2014)

Los Angeles, CA

Practicum II Student

Supervisor: Karla Kahler, LMFT

- Provided individual psychotherapy to economically disadvantaged Gay identified males who are HIV+ or engaged in high risk sexual or drug use behavior
- Co-facilitated a process group for HIV+ men struggling with issues pertaining to aging, housing, employment, and relationships
- Completed intake assessments and diagnosed clients
- Coordinated with supervisors to develop treatment plans for clients
- Conceptualized and presented clients during case conferences
- Connected clients to other federal and community agencies to ensure that their basic needs for food, housing, and healthcare are met

Ramona Elementary School (September 2012 to September 2013)

Youth and Families Services Consortium

Alhambra Unified School District, Alhambra, CA

Practicum I Student

Supervisor: Felicia Friendly-Thomas, Ph.D

Population Served: School aged children grades K-8

- Conducted individual therapy with school aged children grades K-8
- Wrote individual progress notes
- Developed behavior intervention plans for students exhibiting disruptive classroom behavior
- Conducted as needed psycho-emotional interventions for children experiencing emotional distress
- Collaborated with teachers, principals, professional colleagues and other school staff regarding students' needs

Behavior Respite in Action (January 2012 to January 2016)

Van Nuys, CA

Behavior Intervention Therapist

- Worked with children and adults diagnosed with Autism and other developmental delays who exhibit physical aggression towards self or others
- Conducted behavior analyses to determine causes and interventions for clients' behaviors

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- Coordinated with group home staff and program administrators
- Collaborated with supervisors on treatment plans
- Briefed medical personnel and emergency responders on the current status and history of the client

Working With Autism (March 2011 to December 2011)

Encino, CA

Behavior Intervention Therapist

- Provided one on one support in a school setting for children with autism ensuring that they stay engaged in classroom activities
- Provided Intensive Applied Behavior Analysis therapy for children in a home setting
- Developed and administered behavior intervention plans
- Provided a supportive, safe environment for clients to develop essential life skills
- Managed clients aggressive or self-injurious behavior
- Identified antecedents to clients' aggressive behavior
- Taught clients emotional regulation activities such as deep breathing

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

California Board Certified Medical License

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ronald McDonald House Los Angeles (August 2012 to August 2013)

Los Angeles, CA

Fun Club Leader

- Structured and supervised play activities for children suffering from severe illness
- Provided as needed psychological support to clients expressing emotional distress
- Tailored play activities to the individual abilities of clients physically limited by their illness
- Worked with staff to coordinate future play activities and events

CSUN Helpline

California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

Helpline Operator

 Provided emotional support and reflective listening via phone to callers experiencing psychological distress including loneliness and depression, gender identity dysphoria, agoraphobia, drug and alcohol abuse, and suicidality

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Award of Excellence, California School of Professional Psychology
- Dean's List, California State University Northridge
- President's List, California State University Northridge
- Dean's List, Los Angeles Valley College