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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 7/1/10 – present Therapist, / founder Metrolina Psychotherapy Associates: full time therapist in the private sector; fully responsible for all agency administrative duties
- 3/25/13- present Preceptor: affiliation agreement signed to provide precepting students in Garner Webb's new Medical Assisting program beginning 2014.
- 2/1/06 – 6/31/10 Therapist, / founder Psychological Services of Charlotte: full time therapist in the private sector. Agency administrative duties shared with two partners.
- 2000 – not active Field Liaison, also Committee member with UNC School of Social Work.
- 6/1/03 – 2/1/06 Therapist, University Psychiatric Associates: full time therapist in the private sector.
- 11/01/99 – 8/30/03 Therapist, private practice: Cameron Valley Psychotherapy and Counseling Ass.: with the partners of the Cameron Valley practice
- 8/16/99 – 6/1/03 Therapist, Pathways: The Recovery Center: adolescent SA therapist: Provide psychotherapy and group psychotherapy to substance abusing individuals (mostly adolescents and some adults), clinical director: designed, coordinating, and implementing a grant funded program: The Day Reporting Program, field instructor: supervised several students in a field practicum from UNCC's Masters social work program
- 8/2/97 – 8/09/99 Therapist / Liaison, Orange Person Chatham (OPC) Area Mental Health Center: Provided psychotherapy to individuals (MH / SA), co – lead a dual diagnosis group, co – lead short term recovery group called the TASC Group, facilitate clinic assessments / intakes, provide liaison services between OPC and UNC's neuroscience inpatient hospital units
- 12/1/97 – 7/1/99 Family Support Worker, Family Youth Inc.: Provided High Risk Intervention (HRI) to families with children at risk through in – home services, with a family centered approach
- 6/23/95 – 7/30/97 Crisis Intervention Specialist, Valley Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center Inc., Mobile Crisis Team: provided brief solution focused therapy, worked with all DSM IV diagnosis in crisis situations including probable cause commitment hearings and voluntary hospitalizations
- 10/31/94 – 7/30/97 DUI safety and treatment program instructor, Valley Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center Inc.: instructed 18-hour drug and alcohol safety and education course for DUI offenders in a four county region
- 9/15/95 – 5/16/96 Graduate Assistant, University Affiliated Center for Developmentally Disabled: participated in research; developed professional skills (grant writing, leadership, and

management skills); directed contact services with families and agencies concerning disabilities ranging from ADHD to more severe diagnosis

6/15/94 - 8/25/94

Camp counselor and lifeguard, Shack Neighborhood House Inc.: served as a group leader and advocate for several adolescent children

6/27/92 – 8/21/92

Youth Advocate, West Virginia Youth Advocate Program: served as a personal advocate for two teen foster home boys

EDUCATION:

West Virginia University, Morgantown WV
School of Social Work, (CSWE accredited).
Master of Social Work (MSW); Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Graduate GPA: 3.90/4.0
Magna Cum Laude Honors

MSW Student Internship: WVU, School of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

Experiences included:

outpatient psychotherapy

Ran the agency's crisis clinic

Provided psychotherapy for an inpatient adult psychiatric unit

Ran weekly men's addition therapy group on a rehab unit

Co-lead and participated in a treatment team for an intensive outpatient program(IOP)

BSW Student Internship: Valley Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center Inc.:

Experiences included: Case Management Services, Quality Assurance, Short Term Residential Crisis Unit – student staff member

SEMINARS PROVIDED:

- College class presentation: 4/15/13 topic application of group work with teens. Gardner Web University, instructor of record, Ray Hardee
- Men's Issues presentation: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Men's Conference 10/27/12
- Talk on selflessness: (13:27 minute mark):
<http://vimeo.com/channels/forestpointe/37271575>
- Southeast regional adolescent conference co – leadership presentation.
- Pathways mental health co – leadership presentation
- NASW co-leadership conference
- * Presentation at Winthrop University: training on managing student internships and the delicate learning process of a student during the practicum experience.
- * Family reactions with drugs presentation: Presented a training to the Charitable Citizens Against Drugs about teen drug use and how to respond as a family.
- * Substance Abuse Assessment: Presented this at OPC's clinic covered assessment skills, description of chemical dependency, and discussion of current events

- * Effects of Addiction on the Family: Presented this in-service training to Family Youth Inc. staff.

- * Case Presentation at West Virginia University's Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry - Grand Rounds Seminar: Reconstruction of the Faceless Man