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PROFESSION

Psychologist
Licensed in the State of Florida in January of 2000; PY 6135
Licensed in the State of Connecticut in May of 1997; PY 2105

EDUCATION

Ph.D. degree (1995), Counseling Psychology, Colorado State University
M.S. degree (1990), Counseling Psychology, Colorado State University
B.A. degree (1985), Psychology, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of American Psychological Association
Member of Florida Psychological Association
Member of the Infant Mental Health Association

SPECIAL SKILLS/LANGUAGE SKILL

Trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
Fluent in Spanish and provide services in that language

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist employed by Catholic Charities of Collier County, Naples, Florida
in June of 2007

- Primary responsibility is expanding therapy program for children ages, three to eight
- Provide counseling to clients with a focus on children who have been sexually abused, have experienced trauma or who have anxiety or behavioral problems
- Collaborate with pediatricians, schools and refer children for additional services when needed

Licensed Psychologist employed by Dr. Riccardo B. Rivas, P.A., Naples, Florida
since June 1999 to May 2007 (Provisionally Licensed Psychologist prior to January of 2000)

- Primarily treated children, ages three to eleven and adults
- Worked with Parent Evaluators of Southwest Florida, Inc to provide parenting assessments for Court-ordered Parenting Evaluations
- Completed pre-employment assessments and fitness for duty evaluations for police officers and emergency service personnel
- Conducted CISM Debriefings

Psychologist at Isaiah Clark Clinic of The Village for Families and Children,
Hartford, Ct., May1997 to April 1999. (Psychodiagnostician, Sept. 1993-May 1997)

- Worked with latency aged children diagnosed with ADHD, Anxiety and Depressive disorders, PTSD, oppositional defiant disorder and adjustment disorders
- Served children who were victims of sexual or physical abuse and/or had witnessed violence
- Developed and co-led groups for children, ages three to five, who were in foster care or who had been sexually abused

- Consultant to Coventry House, a residential Program for recovering pregnant substance abusing women
- Completed assessments on infants as well as taught zero to three parenting class
- Supervised Doctoral level student for APA internship site

Psychotherapist at Chicanos Latinos Unidos en Servicio, in St. Paul, MN, Sept. 1992 to August 1993

POST DOCTORAL HOURS AND INTERNSHIP

Post-Doctoral Hours at Village for Families and Children in Hartford, CT, 1996

Psychology Intern at Child and Family Services (APA approved site) in Hartford, CT, from September 1990 to September 1991

OTHER PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Guest Speaker: “Considerations when working with children who have experienced trauma”, An hour presentation at the Basic Critical Incident Stress Management Training conducted by Riccardo B. Rivas, Ph.D., and Acey Edgemon MSA at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida, June, 2003.

Panel Member: “Acculturation stress” Integrating the Hispanic Culture into Mental Health Practices Symposium, at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Florida, January 31, 2003

Panel Member: “Acculturation stress, loss of support, self-esteem and identity” at Weaving the Hispanic Culture into Mental Health Practices Conference at Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Florida, August 2002.

Board Member: Naples Alliance for Children, Naples, Florida, April 2002 to October 2007

Member of Collier County Critical Incident Stress Management Team: May 1999 to September 2007

Panel Member: “At Wits End Managing the Disruptive and Defiant Children”, Naples, FL, February, 2002

Guest Speaker: “Grief and the Holidays” for Compassionate Friends, Naples, FL, December 2000

Guest Speaker: “Challenges for Grandparents raising Grandchildren” for Grandparents Support Group, Naples, Florida, October 2002 and September, 1999

Member of the Community Task Force on School Safety and Violence Prevention For Collier County Schools in Naples, FL from fall 1999 to spring of 2000

Elected Board Member of the Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum in Hartford, CT from November 1997 until April 1999

Dissertation: “Self-esteem and Ethnic Identification in Migrant and Non-migrant Mexican American Youth”, defended in May of 1995

Thesis: “Cognitive Themes In Juan Luis Vives’ “On Rational Life (Vol. II) of De Anima et Vita”, December 1998

Instructor: designed and co-taught upper level undergraduate seminar “Ethnic Diversity and Transitions” at Colorado State University, Spring 1990

Co-presenter: with Roberto Avina, MSW, at Race, Culture, Poverty and Children’s Mental Health Conference, Culturally Specific Snapshots: Hispanic, Brooklyn Center MN, June 1993

