James Cassidy, Psy.D./MBA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – Present Private Practice

Ridgewood, NJ

- Conduct child custody evaluations
- Work with families/children who are struggling with the emotional impact of divorce
- Work in individual and family therapy with victims of sexual abuse

May 2007 - Present

Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women

Forensic Mental Health Clinician

Clinton, NJ

- Provide psychotherapy and evaluations for female inmates
- Supervise permit holders who are pursuing licensure for psychology in N.J.
- Supervise doctoral interns completing internship in forensic psychology
- Conduct psychological testing with inmate population for the purposes of diagnostic clarification and treatment planning

May 2005 - Present

Families and Communities Together - Union County CMO

Psychologist

Mountainside, NJ

 Complete psychological evaluations on high-risk adolescents for the purposes of treatment planning, residential placement and diagnostic clarification.

June 2006 - Present

Hudson Partnership – Hudson County CMO

Psychologist

Secaucus, NJ

 Complete psychological evaluations on high-risk adolescents for the purposes of treatment planning, residential placement and diagnostic clarification.

August 2010 – Present

Caring Partners - Morris and Sussex County CMO

Psychologist

Mt. Arlington, NJ

 Complete psychological evaluations on high-risk adolescents for the purposes of treatment planning, residential placement and diagnostic clarification.

March 2011 – Present

Circle of Care - Passaic County CMO

Psychologist

Woodland Park, NJ

 Complete psychological evaluations on high-risk adolescents for the purposes of treatment planning, residential placement and diagnostic clarification.

Sept. 2009 – April 2012 Center for Family Guidance

Mental Health Parole Evaluator

Marlton, NJ

- Perform pre-parole evaluations on incarcerated offenders
- Perform risk assessments on sexual offenders to determine their amenability for parole and their risk for release to the community

2004 - 2007

The Audrey Hepburn Children's House at Hackensack University Medical Center – Northern Regional Diagnostic Center for Child Abuse and Neglect

Psychologist II

Hackensack, NJ

- Supervise and review court-ordered forensic team assessments
- Function as a senior psychologist in the review of other licensed clinicians in professional practice
- Work as Case Manager overseeing the functioning of a team forensic evaluation
- Perform individual/family therapy with a focus on the treatment of child physical, emotional or sexual abuse

2000 - 2004

Bergen Family Center

Hackensack, NJ

Director of Court Services

- Supervised Court Services staff of psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers
- Performed court-ordered evaluations and testify to the court professional recommendations
- Performed court-ordered substance abuse evaluations for adjudicated offenders
- Performed court-ordered family mediation with divorcing couples
- Conducted psychotherapy for the treatment of childhood sexual abuse

EDUCATION

1995 – 2000 Widener University

Chester, PA

Doctoral program in clinical psychology/ Masters of Business Administration

Areas of concentration in doctoral program: forensic psychology, organizational psychology, and group psychotherapy

1991 – 1994 Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

1989 – 1990 SUNY New Paltz

New Paltz, NY

DOCTORAL INTERNSHIPS

1999 - 2000

Valley Forge Military Academy & College Wayne, PA

- Counseled cadets in the academy's Achievement Center
- Conducted psychological and psychoeducational testing batteries
 - Facilitated on-campus workshops for cadets and faculty

1998- 1999 Integra, Inc.

King of Prussia, PA

(Managed behavioral health care firm)

- conducted financial analysis of the *managed health care* organization
- Developed clinical pathways for effective provider treatment
- Completed clinical intakes

1997 – 1998 Crozer-Chester Medical Center

Upland, PA

- Facilitated group psychotherapy in an adult inpatient psychiatric unit with dually diagnosed patients
- A member of the multi-disciplinary treatment team
- Conducted a wide array of psychological testing batteries

1996 – 1997 Beaver College Counseling Center

Glenside, PA

- Created and implemented a variety of workshops on campus
- Conducted psychotherapy with college population

1995 –1996 The Eye Institute

Philadelphia, PA

- Conducted psychotherapy with learning disabled children who were visually impaired
- Administered psychoeducational testing on child population

WORKSHOPS ADMINISTERED/CLASSES TAUGHT

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP (1995) – A workshop designed to teach university students effective study habits, organizational skills and memory techniques that will aid them in becoming academically proficient

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (2000/2001/2002/2003) – A workshop designed to familiarize social workers with the benefits, limitations and intricacies of psychological testing

AN ORIENTATION TO COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS (2001/2002/2003) – A workshop designed to orient social service graduate students to court-ordered evaluations

EDUCATING CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM – Bergen County Education Association (1/21/05)

PSYC 565: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY –MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY - SUMMER OF 2005

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS – Bergen County Psychological Association (4/9/06)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

FAMILIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: INTEGRATING FAMILY SYSTEMS AND ADDICTION PERSPECTIVESD (4/20/01) – Peter Steinglass, M.D., Laurie Kaplan, ACSW, Hinda Winawer, MSW

TRANSFERENCE/COURTERTRANFERENCE: IMPLICATIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (5/21/01) – Eileen Henschel, CSW-R, CASC

OBJECT RELATIONS AND ATTACHMENT THEORY (7/30/01) – Theresa Aiello, Ph.D.

AN UPDATE ON THE MMPI AND MMPI-2: FORENSIC APPLICATIONS (8/11/01 – 8/12/01) – Alex Caldwell, Ph.D., Mar Janosen, Ph.D.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WORKSHOP (8/27/01) - Isora Bosch, Ed.D.

ASSESSMENTS AND TREATMENT OF TRAUMA AND ABUSE (10/29/01) - Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

TREATMENT ISSUES IN WORKING WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (1/14/02) – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND THE LAW (2/12/02) – Lawrence Berg, Ph.D.

IDENTIFICATION AND REPROTING OF CHILD ABUSE IN NEW YORK STATE (3/4/02) – New York State Education Department

CURRENT ISSUES IN SEXUALITY EDUCATION (5/13/02) – Peggy Brick, LCSW

RESISTANCE: THE SILENT LANGUAGE OF THERAPY (5/20/02) – Janice Victor, LCSW

THE PRINCIPLES OF ART THERAPY (9/18/02) - Ani Buck, MA, ATR-BC

CHILDREN WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS (10/2/02) - Toni C. Johnson, Ph.D.

CLINICAL WORK WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (11/4/02) – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION AND THERAPY (11/18/02) – Oscar Sandoval, M.D.

TREATMENT WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT – PART II (12/9/02) – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

SHORT-TERM PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY (3/17/03) – Michael Alpert, M.D.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT TRAINING (10/20/03) – Bonnie Berkowitz

CASE CONFERENCE OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE (10/27/03) – Susan Esquilin, Ph.D.

FAMILY THERAPY SYSTEMS (11/17/03) - Dave Glaser, LCSW

TEENAGE SUICIDE (1/26/04) – Harvey White, M.D.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASE CONSULATATION PROJECT (10/02 – 11/03) – Miller James, Ph.D., Pat Sermabeikian, LCSW

CHILD MALTREATMENT AND VICARIOUS TRAUMATIZATION: SELF CARE AND THE PROFESSIONAL (5/21/04) – Jon Conti, Ph.D., Marsha Heiman, Ph.D.

CORNER HOUSE ON-SITE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE FORENSIC INTERVIEW TRAINING (6/28/04-6/30/04)

EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPOCESSING – Part I Training (3/3/05 – 3/5/05) – Humanitarian Assistance Programs

ATTACHMENT FOCUSED THERAPY FOR CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND FAMILIES – (home study) Daniel Hughes, Ph.D.

EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPOCESSING – Part II Training (3/23/06 – 3/25/06) – Humanitarian Assistance Programs

TRAUMA-FOCUSED COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY – ADVANCED TRAINING (1/25/06 – 1/26/06) – Esther Deblinger, Ph.D.

COMBINED PARENT-CHILD COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT (CBT) OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT-RISK FOR CHILD PHYSICAL ABUSE - (1/25/06 – 1/26/06) – Melissa K. Runyon, Ph.D., Behl, Leah, Ph.D., & Glickman, Alissa, Ph.D.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASE CONSULATATION PROJECT – ADVANCED TRAINING (3/1/06-PRESENT) – Marsha Heiman, Ph.D.

NEW JERSEY TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE – STRONG FAMILIES WITHIN STRONG COMMUNITIES: A MULTIFACTED APPROACH TO EMPOWERMENT (10/6/06)

ACCELERATED EMPATHIC DIALECTICAL THERAPY (AEDP) IMMERSION COURSE (5/5/11 - 5/9/11)

NORTH AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE – TORONTO, ONTARIO (JUNE 2011)