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Summary of Qualifications Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of New Jersey. Twenty years field experience practicing with individual adults, children, and families. Approved Clinical Supervisor Certification Certified Behavioral Assistant Supervisor

# Education

Master of Clinical-Counseling Psychology, 2000, La Salle University. Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, 1994, Holy Family College Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts, 1991 Burlington County College

# Work History

Sole Proprietor, Licensed Professional Counselor and Consultant, Morris Counseling & Consulting, LLC, Riverton New Jersey, April 2010 to present. Owner and operator of the company. Provide in home psychotherapy as a licensed provider to children and families.

Licensed Professional Counselor, Family and Psychological Services, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, June 2014 to April 2019. Provide therapy to adults, couples, families, and children in an outpatient setting.

Licensed Professional Counselor, Families Matter INC, Villas, New Jersey, June 2014 to May 2016. Provide in home therapy and psychological assessments as a licensed provider to children

Director, Twin Oaks Community Services, Lumberton, New Jersey, March 2013 to June 2014. Within my role as Director I served as the Program Administrator for the Juvenile Detention Center In-House Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Program. Provided administrative supervision of the program for eight outpatient offices and two in-home programs, assuring implementation and documentation of all service components, provide regularly scheduled meetings and trainings for all staff and individual supervision to supervisors, monitor the development/implementation of strength based treatment plans and safety plans, implement and monitor systems to assure proper documentation for third party billing, maintain positive relationships with community agencies, hospitals and referral sources, collaborate with emergency services as needed, regarding clinical crisis response, assure program compliance with state and federal regulations and licensing mandates including staffing patterns, service capacity, utilization and accessibility, recruit, hire, recommend staff for employment, promotion and termination, orient and train staff.

Consultant/Licensed Professional Counselor, Good Counsel Homes, Riverside, New Jersey, January 2013 to July 2020. Provide individual and group psychotherapy to residents of this homeless pregnant woman's shelter, assist in crisis intervention and planning, offer staff support to prevent burnout, develop and facilitate professional development trainings to staff, assist in grant writing and research opportunities. Licensed Professional Counselor, New Behavioral Health Network, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, August 2012 to March 2013. Provide in home therapy and psychological assessments as a licensed provider to children and families.

Licensed Professional Counselor, Families Matter INC, Villas, New Jersey, June 2005 to March 2013. Provide in home therapy and psychological assessments as a licensed provider to children and families.

Behavioral Assistant Supervisor, Families Matter INC, Villas, New Jersey, July 2008 to May 2010. Supervise bachelor level staff in the delivery of a community based behavior modification program to children and families. Design and execute a procedure for all staff to become state certified as behavioral assistants. Train other supervisors within the agency in the procedure. Ensure staff continued to comply with the requirements to maintain certification. Develop staff trainings, motivation incentives and professional development. Assist agency in staff recruitment and developing community partnerships.

Licensed Professional Counselor, Oaks Integrated Care, FLEX Program, Westampton, New Jersey, April 2005 to June 2009. Provided in home therapy and psychological assessments as a licensed provider to children and families.

Consultant, Temple University: Center for Research in Human Development and Education, Philadelphia, PA October 2001 to present. Available to advise, analyze and provide direction to center personnel in the process of student achievement data research.

Licensed Professional and Licensed Associate Counselor, Oaks Integrated Care; Jean Fredrickson Adoption Support Program, Westampton, New Jersey. November 2002 to December 2006. Provided in-home adoption specific therapy to individuals and families.

Intern and Licensed Associate Counselor, Oaks Integrated Care: Seasons Counseling and Consultation, Westampton, New Jersey. May 1999 to November 2002 Provided supervised outpatient therapy to adults, couples, families, and children in an outpatient setting.

Research Analyst, Temple University: Center for Research in Human Development and Education, Philadelphia, PA, March 1999 to October 2001. Under the United States Department of Education, specific Program Director or Research Associate assisted in the performance of education research by collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and presenting statistical data to

evaluate educational reform efforts, program implementation and program effectiveness. Educating and supervising nontechnical school and U.S. department of education personnel on how to conduct research themselves in the classroom. Participating as a member of a team in all aspects of survey research from initial design to analysis and reporting of findings; wrote a grant to secure funding for my position for five years; SPSS, SAS, and UNIX knowledge in both DOS/Mainframe programming and windows based operating systems; EXCEL and Power Point proficient, presented at AERA conference in 2001.

Social Worker, St John Neumann Nursing Home, Philadelphia, PA, March 1995 to March 1999 Long term care facility geriatric social worker ensuring that the biopsychosocial needs of approximately 100 geriatric nursing home residents were met.

Math Lab Tutor, Burlington County College, Pemberton New Jersey, 1990, Provided math tutoring to students in the college math lab.

# Volunteer Positions:

Licensed Professional Counselor, Good Counsel Homes, Riverside, New Jersey, to January 2013. Provide individual and group psychotherapy to residents of this homeless pregnant woman's shelter

Volunteer, Family Learning Center at Oaks Integrated Care, Westampton, NJ. 1991 to 1992. The family Learning center assists parents challenged with mental illness to effectively manage their mental health needs while learning to safely, competently and compassionately parent their children. I volunteered by assisting with child care and supporting the staff in various duties.

# Committees

Co-chair of the Outpatient Director's Committee for the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc. (NJAMHAA) 2014

# Board Positions: Co chair of Public Issues for the Riverton Porch Club 2017-2018

Certifications: Approved Clinical Supervisor Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Rutger's Adoption Certification Behavioral Assistant Supervisor Strength and Needs Assessment