AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Faculty Information Sheet

Name: M. Theresa Palmer

Position/Title: Clinical Associate Professor & Coordinator of Field Education

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Education/Degrees: MSW

Professional Certifications: Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor

Academic Experience:

Serve as Clinical Associate Professor and Coordinator of Field Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work in the Winston-Salem Program

Brief Summary of Work Experience:

Teach graduate-level social work courses as well as coordinate and advise student field placements. Provide clinical supervision to associate and fully licensed therapists as well as those seeking the Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Approved Supervisor designation. Prior work history includes roles as a human service professional, therapist, supervisor, and administrator in the field of mental health with a specialty in service provision to children, adolescents, and families.

Specialization/Research Areas: Microaggression & Hidden Bias, Social Justice Education, Clinical Supervision, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Family Wellbeing, Field Education, Interprofessional Education, Environmental Justice

Available for presentations on the following:

Microaggression, hidden bias, cultural humility, and diversity issues; clinical supervision issues