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LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

- **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)**, North Carolina Board for Licensed Professional Counselors (Lic#5531 since 2005)
- **Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (LCAS)**, North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (Lic#1540) since 2009
- **Certified Clinical Supervisor Intern (CCS)**, North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (Lic#567 since 2011)
- **Certified Forensic Evaluator**, The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (since 2015)

EDUCATION

- **Master's of Science: Rehabilitation Studies and Substance Abuse Counseling**
East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.
- **Bachelor's of Science: Major – Psychology Minor – Criminal Justice**
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trainer/Presenter

- Since 2012: Provided seminars and trainings for: Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) in North Carolina, various professional counseling staff, and local community providers on topics: Medication Assisted Treatment; Motivational Interviewing; Cognitive Behavioral Interventions; DSM 5 - Substance Use Disorder criteria; Marijuana/Cannabis trends; Co-Occurring Disorders; Peer Support Services; SUD and Criminal Justice population; Best Practices in Addiction Treatment, ASAM placement criteria

Teacher/Classroom Facilitator

- 2009 – 2016: University of Phoenix, online classroom facilitation on course topics: HSM210 *Intro to Human Services*; HSM220 *Human Services In The United States*
- April 2018 – present: Drexel University, online adjunct faculty and course designer for College of Nursing Family Counseling Program

Grant Writing

- Obtaining funds from SAMHSA for the Wake County Recovery Court program through assisting in the grant writing process; Obtaining funds from the Department of Public Safety in NC for the Reduction Recidivism Services program by assisting in grant writing process

Supervisor

- Since 2007: Provide ongoing clinical and administrative supervision for individual providers in the community who are attempting to obtain CSAC, LCAS, or CCS with North Carolina Professional Practice Board.

In the Field

- Current Co-chair of “Naloxone Distribution and Needle Exchange Program” committee as part of the larger Wake County Drug Overdose Prevention Coalition.
- Since 2007: Supervised staff and successfully administered the development of four intensive outpatient programs, including one adolescent SA program.

- Since 2001: Counseling practice in family counseling; facilitating didactic and process groups involving substance abuse clients, their families, forensic population, and sexual offenders; across settings (inpatient, outpatient, acute hospitalization)
- Participated in a collaborative study with Duke University, the Wake County Justice System, and Fellowship Health Resources, Inc. Serving as program director for MAT and counseling services being provided to study participants. This was a feasibility study to evaluate the effectiveness of Vivitrol and oral Naltrexone with consumers who are opiate dependent and are criminal justice involved in Drug Court settings

Specialty Evaluations

- Forensic Evaluator – performing Capacity to Proceed Evaluations to help determine if a defendant is capable to proceed with their trial based on their mental capabilities or deficiencies. Over 30 have been completed since 2015.

ADVOCATE

Board member

November 2017 - 2019

Clinical Supervision Task Force - The NCSAPPB and APNC Boards are working collaboratively to gather data regarding our supervision process in order to implement a consistent statewide process. This is quite the endeavor involving board members and volunteer clinical supervisors throughout the state working on goals to implement change.

Community Partner/Advocate

July 2012 – 2018

North Carolina Recovery Communities

Work with nonprofit to help sponsor “Rally for Recovery” event held annually.

Co-chair of “Naloxone and Syringe Exchange” committee

January 2017 – 2019

Substance Use Disorder Coalition – A quarterly meeting to discuss trends in Wake County and how to provide more information and education to community stakeholders.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clinical Director of Outpatient Services

July 2019 – present

Green Hill Recovery

Raleigh, NC

Oversight of an array of outpatient addiction treatment programming for males with primary substance use disorder between the ages of 18 and 30. Provide clinical and administrative supervision for staff comprised of substance abuse professionals implementing family intervention, motivational interviewing, contingency management approaches, Community Reinforcement Approach, cognitive behavioral intervention, and other evidenced based substance abuse counseling practices.

Clinical Supervisor/Licensed Clinician

January 2010 - present

Private Practice in Raleigh, NC

Counseling Choices, PLLC

Director of Addiction Services

June 2012-July 2019

Fellowship Health Resources, Inc.

Raleigh, N.C.

Provide clinical and administrative supervision for staff comprised of substance abuse professionals implementing cognitive behavioral intervention and other evidenced based substance abuse counseling practices. Clinical supervisor and oversight of Drug Treatment Court program and other Department of Public Safety contracted programs. Other duties include: maintain evidenced practice fidelity, monitor outcome measures, monitor program development, maintain relationships with community partners, and comply with state/county/federal

regulations, including SAMHSA.

Clinical Director/Supervisor December 2010-May 2012
Cottage Health Care Services, Inc Raleigh, N.C.
Provide clinical and administrative supervision for staff comprised of substance abuse professionals implementing evidenced based substance abuse counseling practices. Oversight of SAIOP/SACOT and basic mental health outpatient services. Maintained outcome measures, monitored program development and compliance with state/county/federal regulations.

Director of Substance Abuse Services June 2009-December 2010
Family Legacy Mental Health, Inc Raleigh, N.C.
Supervised provisionally licensed mental health clinicians providing community-based mental health services for adolescents and their families.

Outpatient Licensed Therapist June 2009-December 2010
Family Legacy Mental Health, Inc Raleigh, N.C.
Provided substance abuse and mental health therapies for adults and children on an outpatient basis. Monitored case files, wrote progress notes, attended treatment team meetings, and worked with an interdisciplinary team

Outpatient Substance Abuse Program Director October 2006-September 2007
Visions of Hope, Inc. Raleigh, N.C.
Administered intensive outpatient substance abuse program for adults. General job duties included monitoring staff and program development

Substance Abuse Counselor September 2007-May 2009
Beacon House Pacific Grove, Calif.
Provided counseling for adults with substance abuse disorders in a 28-day residential facility. Taught educational-based material, developed formal treatment plans, monitored case files, wrote progress notes, attended treatment team meetings, and worked with an interdisciplinary team.

Family Therapist May 2005-September 2006
Three Springs, Inc Pittsboro, N.C.
Provided individual, group, and family therapy for adolescent males and their families. Performed assessments, updated client funding, worked with interdisciplinary staff, wrote psychosocial, progress, and discharge summaries. Reason for leaving: voluntarily, new job

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty/Instructor April 2018 - present
Drexel University – College of Health and Nursing Philadelphia, PA
Participated in course development for Master's and Bachelor level students participating in on line learning. Facilitate coursework and manage a classroom in a virtual online environment. Correspond with students, assess students' skills, provide feedback, and grade written assignments. Classes facilitated are related to the human service field.

Faculty/Instructor February 2009 – November 2016
University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ

Facilitate coursework and manage a classroom in a virtual online environment. Correspond with students, assess students' skills, provide feedback, and grade written assignments. Classes facilitated are related to the human service field.

Intern, Substance Abuse Counselor
WakeMed Hospital

January-April 2005