

AHEC-SSW Directory - Consultant Information Sheet

Faculty Name: Kathy D. Johnson
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Education/Degrees:

- BS Education of the Hearing Impaired – (Atlantic Christian College) Barton College, Wilson NC
- MS Counseling for the Deaf (Marriage and Family Counseling, School of Education) – University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Professional Certifications:

- Non-Profit Management – Management Development Program – Duke University and the NC Justice Academy
- NC Certified Criminal Justice Instructor
- Certified Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainer (ASIST)
- Certified CARE (Children and Residential Experiences) Educator – Cornell University

Academic Experience:

Jordan Institute for Families, Family and Children's Resource Program, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill

Brief Summary of Work Experience:

I have worked as a teacher for the hearing impaired in both residential and public settings; been an educational consultant for training of public school teachers; a child protective services and adult protective services investigator for both Onslow and New Hanover Co. Department of Social Services; conducted abuse and neglect investigations in child care statewide as an A/N consultant for the Division of Child Development; worked as both an Adult and CPS policy consultant for the NC Division of Social Services; and as a criminal justice specialist and instructor for the NC State Bureau of Investigations in the area of child sexual abuse. In February 2013, I retired from the faculty at the UNC School of Social Work as an Assistant Professor where I researched and developed new classroom and online curriculum and delivered the training to child welfare workers statewide for the Jordan Institute for Families, Family and Children's Resource Program. I served as a crisis counselor at InterAct Family Violence and Empowerment Center where I counsel victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. I currently train residential facility staff on CARE, a curriculum based on providing trauma informed care to children in residence. I also serve on the Federal Grant Review Team for the US Children's Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

Specialization/Research Areas:

- Child Welfare
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Neglect and Poverty
- Brain Development and the Effects of Trauma and Maltreatment

Available for presentations on the following:

- Child Sexual Abuse Investigations
- Brain Development and the Effects of Maltreatment and Trauma on Development
- Trauma and Child Maltreatment and Attachment