

AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Consultant Information Sheet

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Education/Degrees:

- Master of Social Work Indiana University May 2000
- Bachelor of Social Work Indiana University May 1998
- Associate of General Studies Indiana University May 1996

Accreditations:

- Certified Resource Parent Curriculum Facilitator 2017
- Certified Facilitator for Darkness 2 Light 2014
- Certified in Triple-P Parenting Education Level III 2014
- Trained Facilitator Nurturing Parenting Education 2008

Brief Summary of Work Experience (20+ Years)

- Child Welfare
 - Assessments
 - Sexual Abuse Investigations
 - Foster Care
 - Adoptions
- Facilitate Parent Education Groups
- Facilitate Prevention of Child Abuse Course
- Facilitate Trauma Informed Parenting Curriculum
- Domestic Violence Counselor/Support
- Private Adoption Home Studies
- Volunteer Work
 - Homeless population
 - Parent and Child Interaction
 - Mental Health Screening
 - Represent WCHS at State Fair
 - Represent D2L at State Fair

Specialization/Areas of Interest:

- Neglect, Sexual/Emotional Abuse and Dependency
- Trauma Informed Parenting
- Domestic Violence
- Parenting Education
- Crisis Intervention
- Clinical Interest (my LCSW-A expired in 2013)

Available for presentation on the following topics;

- Trauma Informed Parenting
- Parenting Education/Positive Discipline
- Talking to children about their case plans (beginning to end)
- Prevention of Sexual Abuse
- Social Work Boundaries and Ethical relationship w/closed cases and former clients
- Child Welfare (Assessing Safety is everyone's job no matter your position)
- Documentation (how to capture enough but not too much)

Academic Experience:

- Facilitator/Author of Unconventional Grief as it Pertains to Parents of Children with Mental Illness.
- Facilitator/Presenter with numerous child welfare trainings and workshops through the years.
- Supervise MSW students (1st and 2nd year)
- Mentor to new child welfare social workers