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## **Cornerstone Counseling Center – Ventura and LA County (www.CornerstoneSV.com)**

### **Clinical Director and Psychotherapist 1997- Present**

- Direct Staff and Manage all day to day client care
- Representative to the City of Simi Valley – Homelessness Response Team since 2015
- Senior Concerns Advocate – County of Ventura representative since 2016
- Member of the Ventura County – Taskforce on Homelessness – Community Partner Member since 2010
- Clinical intake assessments; prepare diagnostic evaluations which include obtaining personal, social, emotional, and substance abuse history; determine the cause, nature and severity of the child's mental health; prepare and maintain related clinical documentation.
- Provider of individual, family or group therapy toward the goal of achieving higher functioning in interpersonal relationships following court actions and orders.
- Prepare case documentation, progress and court reports, special reports, proposals, manuals and correspondence.
- Developed and presented training to Ventura County Childrens Protective Service teams on various topics such as cultural variables, clinical practice, progress reports, clinical compliance, treatment planning, and co-occurring disorders.
- Provided clinical supervision to unlicensed clinicians and interns.

### **City of Ventura: Safe and Clean Project Consultant – Safe and Clean Programs 2016-2019**

- Liaison to City Manager and his direct reports as project manager to establish the new criteria for the **Safe and Clean Program Initiatives**. These include addressing Homelessness
- Included Fund and Cost reviews, Crime Statistical reviews, and many staff interviews.
- Ventura Police Team Meeting Participant and interviews with Patrol Task Force Commander and Sergeant.
- Community liaison relationships leveraged to communicate ideas and collaborative steps.
- Presented findings to Ventura City Council Members and Measure O Team.
- Ongoing support of program initiatives and handoff to staff for full implementation.

### **Television Appearances**

- Oprah Winfrey Show: Professional Consultant - Ongoing consultation from 1996-2011
- Oprah Winfrey Show- Guest Expert – Appearance - Domestic Violence During Pregnancy – May 1996

### **Presentations**

- CAMFT 49th Annual Conference - Presenter (May 2013)
  - Topic: Domestic Violence Counseling Strategies: 7 CEUs.
- CAMFT 40th Annual Conference - Presenter (April 2004)
  - Topic: Domestic Violence Counseling Strategies: 7 CEUS.
- Ventura Chapter of CAMFT - CEU training on Emotional Intelligence - November 2006
- Ventura County SELPA Conference - Juvenile Probation and Anger Management Programs(1999,2006)
- San Fernando Valley Chapter of CAMFT - CEU Training on Emotional Intelligence - 2000-2005
- AATBS - (Advanced Training in Behavioral Sciences) – Presenter (2003-09)
  - Topic: Domestic Violence Counseling
  - 7 CEUs. Approved by **APA, NBCC, ASWB, BBS** - Taught **over 2,500 students to date**.
  - Teen Anger Management
- Ventura County Probation Department - Officer Training: 2013-2018
  - Understanding and Containing the Batterer
- Ventura County Family Law Mediation Department - Mediator Training
  - Domestic Violence Facts and Treatment – 2007- 2016

### **Adjunct Faculty Member – CSUN and CSUCI -2007-2018**

### **EDUCATION**

- **MASTER OF SCIENCE - CSU Northridge, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY- COUNSELING - MS**
- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - CSU Northridge, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**