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OBJECTIVE

I desire to work in a collaborative work-environment that recognizes teamwork as our greatest resource, sharing our personal, educational, and professional experience to provide compassionate service and empowerment to people faced with significant life challenges. My intention is to work with individuals whose commitment to serve is infused with a vision to expand people’s awareness of what nourishes life on all levels, and does so in a thoughtful and ethical manner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

* ***Draw on 35+ years of clinical & pastoral experience to provide Clinical Support, Supervision & Training***
* ***Strong Program Development and Implementation experience***
* ***Broad Counseling & Behavioral Supports background – provide assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, Individual, group & family counseling in variety of settings***
* ***Skilled in networking/collaborating with other agencies to meet individual needs***
* ***Ability to multi-task, take initiative and work with minimal direction – in a positive forthright manner***
* ***Collaborative & Creative problem-solver-- supportive of team-oriented service & management style***

EDUCATION

**School of Theology at Claremont**, Claremont, California: MATS, May, 1988 -- Pastoral Counseling Concentration. (List of post-graduate trainings available upon request.)

**University of Maryland**, College Park, Maryland: B.A., May, 1984 -- Major: English & Education

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Kappa Phi

Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC II) and Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP-C) in Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR (SELF-EMPLOYED)**, Talent, OR

October, 2008 – Present ***Private Practice/Counseling (SUD, Behavioral Supports & Pastoral Care)***

Offer individual, couple and family counseling services to increase self-awareness, personal empowerment, focusing on spiritual and emotional well-being (for adults and adolescents). Teach classes on *5 Keys to Emotional Self-Responsibility* and lead retreats on *Emotional Sobriety.* Provide Behavioral Consultation to DDS clients/care-givers to assess, identify/implement positive behavioral interventions and supports. Provided Individual & family counseling services to youth on OYA (Oregon Youth Authoriity) for such issues as: addiction, co-occurring & behavioral disabilities, criminal thinking issues, & community re-integration challenges.

July, 2015 – Present ***Independent Contractor (A&D Clinical Supervision & Consultation)***

Provide clinical and professional guidance to various agencies: research, technical writing for State Licensure application; created Program Development and Policy & Procedures for start-up/on-going operations of SUD (Substance Use Disorder) IOP and Residential Treatment; developed & implemented staff hiring, training & orientation. Also provided clinical supervision to staff/interns for SUD residential/out-patient programs (adolescent and adults), as well as program oversignt to ensure compliance with OARs, QA client files, electronic billing, and updated clinical forms and P&P.

***Relevant Chaplaincy/Pastoral Counseling Experience***

**AccentCare HOME HEALTH OF ROGUE VALLEY, LLC,** Medford, Oregon

March, 2014 – August, 2014 ***On-Call Clergy/Pastoral Counselor***

Provided Chaplaincy services for a palliative care non-profit organization serving individuals from a wide-range of religious faith traditions. Coordinated with care team providers (i.e., case workers, in-home health nurses, doctors, and social workers) to serve patients who were facing end-of-life challenges, specifically those desiring spiritual support and care as they sought a faith-filled way to live each moment remaining. Met in their homes on an as requested basis – offering pastoral care both individually and to family/friends as they desired. *(NOTE: Position was eliminated when the organization was absorbed into Asante.)*

**ROGUE VALLEY ADDICTIONS RECOVERY CENTER**, Medford, Oregon

March, 1990 - Feb, 1991 & July, 1992 - August, 2000 ***On-Call Clergy/Pastoral Counselor***

Provided spiritual counseling on personal, on-call basis for individuals recovering from chemical dependency (aka: Substance Use Disorder & Co-occurring Disorders). Authored and lectured weekly on elements of spirituality (as distinct from religion) with the goal of providing a base of knowledge for clients to discern their own spiritual path as an aid in their recovery process. Developed material congruent with 12 step programs to facilitate personal reflection on their spiritual beliefs and journey, supporting them to discern and integrate their spiritual experiences into a new way of life.

**ROGUE VALLEY SERENITY LANE**, Central Point, Oregon

January, 1990 - July, 1990, ***Chaplain/Spiritual Guide***

Provided spiritual support and counseling to adults and adolescents (individually and in a group setting) on the spiritual aspect of recovery from chemical dependency. Met with clients privately to listen to their writings and step-work (based on 12 step programs) – serving in a confessional capacity, encouraging them to reconnect with (or discover) a spiritual path (or community) that would support their healing process.

**DAVID & MARGARET HOME, INC.,** La Verne, California

October, 1984 - September, 1987, ***Youth Minister/Pastoral Care for Youth***

Facilitated ministerial & therapeutic recreational activities for emotionally abused and disturbed adolescent girls at a long-term residential treatment center. Co-directed activities focused on practical spirituality thru fellowship & worship programs, and weekend retreats. Supervised UMC summer and winter camps. Provided individual counseling, support, and mentoring, assisted the Family Therapist in parent education and group facilitation. Conducted ACoA recovery workshops, sponsored Ala-Teen Family Groups for girls on/off campus.

***Relevant Counseling/Administrative Experience***

**ADDICTIONS RECOVERY CENTER**, Medford, Oregon

March, 2016 – September, 2016 ***Interim Residential Clinical Manager***

**COMMUNITY WORKS**, **Lithia Springs Program,** Ashland, OR

* January, 2014 – July, 2015 ***A&D Program Manager/Clinical Supervisor/A&D Counselor***
* July, 2010 – October, 2013 ***Boy’s Program A&D Counselor***

**PHOENIX COUNSELING CENTER**, Phoenix, OR

January, 2006 – October, 2008, ***Women’s Program Coordinator***

**ARMADILLO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**, Phoenix, OR

April, 2005 – July, 2006 ***School Counselor***

**COMMUNITY WORKS**, Medford, OR (formerly YouthWorks, Inc.)

* July, 1997 - September, 1998 ***Director of Program Development***
* May, 1994 - July, 1997 ***Director of Counseling Services***

**YOUTHWORKS, INC**., Medford, Oregon

* April, 1993 - April, 1994, ***Counseling Services Coordinator***,
* September, 1992 - April, 1994, ***Youth & Family Counselor***

**DUNN HOUSE/CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**, Medford, Oregon

February, 1991 - August, 1992, ***Shelter Supervisor***

**KAISER PERMENANTE**, Fontana, California

September, 1987 - December, 1989, ***Chemical Dependancy Counselor II***

***References Available On Request***