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**EDUCATION:**

 **M.S.W., 1972: Smith College School for Social Work**

 **B.A., 1970: New York University. Major in Psychology, minor in Journalism**

 **H.S., 1966: Hunter College High School**

**EXPERIENCE:**

**1986-present: Private Practice, Licensed Independent Social Worker in general practice, Falmouth/Mashpee, MA: Psychotherapy, case management, advocacy, guardian ad litem, expert witness. Specialization: treatment of children, grief and depression, families with addiction.**

**1998-2011 Writing Consultant, SEAK, Inc., Legal and Medical Information Systems, Falmouth, MA**

**2007-2009: National Speaker, PESI, LLC: Psychic Events in the Lives of Clinicians and Clients.**

**1993-1998: Gosnold (Cape Cod Alcoholism Intervention and Rehabilitation), Falmouth, MA. Program Director, Student Assistance Program. Evaluation, case management, psychotherapy, program development, staff supervision.**

**1985-1990: Child and Family Therapist: Thorne Clinic, Pocasset, MA**

**1983-1985: Child and Family Therapist: Lewis Bay Mental Health Associates, Hyannis, MA; specializing in treatment of children in foster care.**

**1981-1983: Director, Mashpee Community School.**

**1979-1981: MA Department of Education, Southeast Regional Education Center, Division of Special Education. Regional Coordinator, Comprehensive System of Personnel Development.**

**1977-1979: READS Collaborative, Lakeville, MA; Family assessments for special education evaluations.**

 **Adjunct Faculty: Lesley College, Massasoit Community College; Behavior Management.**

**1973-1977: Taunton Public Schools, School Social Worker, Department of Special Education; Student and family counseling, chairperson special education evaluations, classroom consultation.**

 **1973: Quincy Public Schools; Elementary School Guidance Counselor (temporary position).**

**1972: Boston Children’s Service Association; Coordinator, Special Education Evaluations for children in state hospitals.**

**PUBLICATIONS: *Counselors in the Classroom: A Mainstream Psycho-educational Model for High Risk Youth, The Steps to School Success; Psychic Moments- Coming to our Senses.***

 **American Nurse Today, Yankee Magazine, Woman’s Day, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Focus (NASW MA).**

**PRESENTATIONS: American Institute of Medical Education, National Association of Social Workers, Cape Cod Symposium on Addictions, National Conference on the Adolescent, Harvard Graduate School of Education, MA School Counselors Association, PESI.**