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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 Clinical Social Worker in general practice, Falmouth/Mashpee, MA. Now limited to tele-health. Specialization: treatment of depression in women; evaluation and treatment of children and families.
2010-present: Social Work Expert Witness. Case reviews in MA, CA, CT, FL, IL, MO, NC. Focus on cases in children's services including Department of Children and Family Services in multiple states.
1998-2011: Writing Consultant, SEAK, Inc., Legal and Medical Information Systems, Falmouth, MA.
1993-1998: Director, Student Assistance Program, Gosnold, Falmouth, MA: Evaluation, case management, psychotherapy, supervision, program development .
1985-1990: Child and Family Therapist: Thorne Clinic, Pocasset, MA.
1983-1985: Child and Family Therapist: Lewis Bay Mental Health Associates, Hyannis, MA; and at Otis Air Force Base. Specialization: treatment of children in military families and 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, Wall Street Journal, 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, Rhine Research Center, Harvard Graduate School of Education, MA School Counselors Association, PESI (nationwide), Smith College School for Social Work.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Relevant to Expert Witness: Wrightslaw "Boot Camp" Special Education Law; SEAK Inc. How to Be an Effective Medical Expert Witness; National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW) Certificate in Forensic Social Work and Certificate in Advanced Forensic Social Work.

