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**Professional Experience**

Personal Coach and Consultant, Certified Hypnotherapist Campbell, CA  
Self-employed private practice office 2003-present  
Provide hypnotherapy and coaching services to adults, youth, and couples.

Psychotherapist Campbell, CA  
Self-employed private practice office 1992-2003  
Provided psychotherapy services to adults, families, youth, and couples.

Staff Consultant Palo Alto and San Jose, CA  
Miramonte Mental Health (Alliance for Mental Health) 1996-1999

Provided monthly staff process consultation to two groups of six staff members and managers on a monthly basis. Assisted during introduction and adoption of union for mental health workers. Consulted with new managers on creating a functional team environment and evolving personal leadership styles.

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (On call position) San Jose, CA  
Concern EAP 1993-1996  
Debriefed police and fire department personnel having experienced a critical work incident, i.e. discharge of firearm, injury of civilian, fire rescue involving death.

Clinical Director - Inpatient Hospital Program Campbell, CA  
Chemical Dependency Institute of Northern California 1990-1992  
Director of clinical programs at thirty-day rehabilitation hospital for chemical dependency. Provided clinical supervision to counseling staff of seven clinicians and oversaw and assisted in implementation of all groups. Also monitored and refined the therapeutic milieu. Conducted staff and treatment planning meetings for maximum capacity of 30 patients. Monitored and advised in the completion of all medical records. Prepared required reports and documentation for corporate offices. Mediated conflicts arising from patient service issues, family members, patient-patient conflicts, and staff-staff conflicts.

Director of Family Program – Outpatient Treatment Building Campbell, CA  
Chemical Dependency Institute of No. California 1989-1990  
Managerial responsibility for operation of Family Program providing individual, family, couple, support group, and multiple family group counseling services to the family members of persons receiving inpatient and outpatient services for chemical dependency. Supervised two family therapists, and also participated firsthand in providing the above

services. Monitored accurate documentation of services provided, conducted staff program planning and treatment meetings,

Director of Residential Programs  
Social Advocates for Youth

Mt. View, CA  
1987-1988

Direct managerial responsibility for all aspects of program operations for two long-term group homes providing services to adolescents removed from parental custody. Additional oversight responsibility for all phases of operation of adolescent crisis house providing emergency thirty day housing and counseling services to youth and families in conflict. Implemented all issues of personnel and staffing including: interviewing and hiring, supervision, ongoing evaluation, termination, scheduling of twenty staff persons. Reported monthly to Board of Directors, participated in fundraising including grants development, event fundraising, program and budget development, grant acquisition, needs assessment, and program evaluations by funding and licensing entities.

Director of Casa S.A.Y.  
Social Advocates for Youth

Mt View, CA  
1986-1988

Director of short term (30 day) crisis facility assisting youth and families in crisis. All managerial activities as described above, however, only for crisis house program. The organizational structure was redesigned when I became Dir. of Residential Programs. Created the Standard Operating Procedures Manual covering all aspects of crisis house operations.

Head Family Counselor  
Family Counselor  
School Outreach Counselor  
Social Advocates for Youth

Mt View, CA  
  
  
1979-1985

Employed in all aspects of crisis house operations. One evening sleepover per week as Family Counselor, supervising up to six adolescent youth in all aspects of home operation, i.e. meal preparation to homework. Interfaced with police and mobile counselor agencies bringing runaway youth to the facility. Conducted individual, group, and family counseling sessions. Maintained caseload of up to six families receiving services at a time. This included in house and aftercare families. Interfaced with school personnel to facilitate youths' successful reentry to appropriate educational environment.

Director of One to One Match Program  
Volunteer Coordinator - One to One Match Program  
Volunteer - One to One Match Program  
Social Advocates for Youth

Mt View, CA  
1977-1979

Employed in program similar to Big Brothers/Sisters that matched college students with youth in need of appropriate adult role models. Started as volunteer during senior year at SJSU, and was subsequently hired. Recruited, trained, supported, matched, and monitored matches of 6-16 year old boys with volunteers. Planned and implemented

group outings for matches and volunteers. Supervised summer employed youth. After becoming Director was involved in fundraising and wrote a funded state grant for the school outreach counselor position at the then newly opened crisis house program.

Instructor (part time)  
Pacific Seminars

San Jose, CA  
1976-1984

Conducted traffic school classes for juveniles and adults. Also led classes for individuals apprehended while shoplifting. Designed and taught a curriculum for inner city youth of San Francisco who were caught driving without a license.

### **Education**

1976 – San Jose State University, Bachelors of Arts Degree, Psychology

1988 – California State University Hayward, Masters of Science, Clinical Counseling Psychology

2004 – Twin Lakes College, Santa Cruz, CA, Certification for Hypnotherapy

Personal and professional references are available upon request.