

JAMES D. KELLY, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION:

B.A. Xavier University
Major: Social Psychology/French

Ph.D. Union Institute
Major: Clinical Psychology

1982-1984 Conjoint Marital and Family Therapy
Training in Family Therapy under the auspices of John T. Niehaus,
M.S.W.

License: State of Ohio Board of Psychology
License #P.4093

AWARDS/HONORS:

Fredin Scholarship awarded in 1977-1978, which permitted two years study at the Sorbonne University, Paris, France and completion of an advanced degree in psychology and International Affairs. Fluent in French.

Summa Cum Laude received from Xavier University, 1979.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 08/2011-Present Comprehensive Education Consultants, LLC (CEC)**
Position Title: Owner/Chief Executive Officer
Company Profile: CEC is a 1.5-million-dollar company Specializing in psychological and educational testing to identify children, adolescents and adults who are gifted and/or learning disabled across the State of Ohio. Consultants to educational institutions to complete the Evaluation Team Report process and meet ODE guidelines. Training and education for teachers and parents on how to manage academic challenges, behavioral and emotional disorders in the classroom. Support for educational staff and parents to collaborate effectively in educational services provided to students
- 12/98-Present Family Success Consortium**
Position Title: Clinical Psychologist
Duties: Assessment and treatment of children, adolescents and couples. Psychological and Psycho-educational testing. Christian counseling

- 04/1998-Retired** **Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections/LeCI**
Position Title: Psychology Supervisor/Mental Health Manager
Duties: Supervise an interdisciplinary team of mental health professionals. Implement quality assurance procedures for service delivery. Prison Administrative Management duties. On-Call rotation. Direct service treatment of severely mentally ill inmates and sex offenders. Hostage Negotiation Team Leader/Profiler.
- 2003-Retired** **Amridge University**
Position Title: Associate Professor of Psychology in the School of Human Services (Emeritus)
Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Social Psychology, Statistics, Psychopharmacology, Developmental Psychology.
- 10/93-3/98** **Mental Health Services East**
Position Title: Consulting Psychologist
Duties: Psychological assessments for the Department of Human Services Clientele to determine mental health and parenting needs. Also expert witness testimony in child custody cases.
- 8/90-10/93** **Ohio Biodyne**
Position Title: Network Manager
Duties: Responsible for the oversight of five (5) case managers and 415 member provider networks, recruitment and oversight of facilities to provide a variety of levels of care across the state, managing inpatient and outpatient benefits for 60,000 subscribers.
- 1987-1990** **Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses, Inc.**
Position Title: Associate Director
Duties: Responsible for the management and development of programs in four (4) satellite offices in the Greater Cincinnati area. Responsible for the management of 90 employees. Other duties included proposal writing, budget preparation and public relations work.
- 1985-1993** **Public Employees Assistance Program**
Position Title: Clinical Psychologist
Duties: Diagnosis, assessment and treatment of family, emotional and psychological problems, consulting on problems and issues in the work place, substance abuse, psychological testing.
- 1985-1987** **Central Community Health Board**
Position Title: Psychology Trainee
Duties: Diagnosis, assessment and treatment of emotional, psychological and family problems; focused on childhood and adolescent disorders; learning disabilities, developmental delays; psychological testing heavily emphasized.

1982-1985

Hamilton County Juvenile Court Intervention Unit

Position Title: **Family Therapist**

Duties: Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of childhood and family disorders, families referred from the official and unofficial court system.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Psychological Association

Association of Black Psychologists, Cincinnati Chapter

Ohio Psychological Association

Cincinnati Academy of Professional Psychology

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Understanding and Addressing Racial Trauma as a Treatment Provider

Training for *Brown University* medical students and psychology doctoral students on how racial trauma impacts the quality of care provided to minorities (2021). Emphasis on historical and current issues that create trauma and how treatment providers can enhance their knowledge and skills to provide effective treatment

Why African Americans Resist Counseling

Training for community mental health professionals on issues and barriers to counseling for African Americans and how to address these in the treatment process. Presented through Family Success Consortium 2020

Culturally Sensitive Guidelines and Issues for Non-Black Therapists Working with African-American Couples

Training presented to community mental health providers on historical, social and intrapersonal issues that impact treatment for African American couples and how non-black (as well as black) therapist can develop competency in these issues as mental health treatment and marital therapy providers. Presented through Family Success Consortium 2019

Crisis Management of the Severely Mentally Ill within a High Security/Maximum Security Prison System

Presentation made at the June 2019 Annual Conference for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

Hostage Negotiations with the Mentally Ill

Presented at the Annual Training for State and Federal Law Enforcement Officials and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections in December 2019

PUBLICATIONS:

[Towards a Definition of Resilience in Black Families](#) (2021): James Kelly, PhD, Ruth Nuestifter, PhD and Lisa Powell, MA. Article is currently under review by the Journal of Black Psychology

Using Tears of a Tiger for Psychological and Literary Analysis in: Using Literature to Help Troubled Teens Cope with Family Issues: Sharon Draper and James Kelly. Published by Greenwood Press, 1996. A work of fiction designed to help adolescence explore issues of peer pressure, drug abuse, and suicide.

Tears of a Tiger (1994): Contributor and consultant to Sharon Draper (author). Published by Greenwood Press, 1996.