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Objective: To utilize my strong teaching, presentation, research and organizational skills, as well as, behavioral health care experience and passion to provide quality training and support growth opportunities for professionals in the behavioral health care field.

Licensure and Certification

05/2018 – Present Approved Clinical Supervisor – Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc.
2020 – 2021 Registered Therapy Dog Team with Cooper, Alliance of Therapy Dogs – Member #17204.
05/2019 – 2020 Registered Therapy Dog Team with Trudy, Alliance of Therapy Dogs – Member #17204.
09/2016 – Present Licensed Professional Counselor, WY – License, #1602.
07/2015 – Present Certified SFBT Practitioner
03/2000 - Present Licensed Professional Counselor, Colorado – License #2476.
07/2009 – 12/2018 Registered Therapy Dog Team with Tye, Therapy Dogs, Inc. – Member #17204.
02/2009 Completed Denver Pet Partners/Delta Society class room training.
01/2005 – 12/2016 Registered Therapy Dog Team with Mr. Big, Therapy Dogs, Inc.- Member #17204
12/1997 - 2002 National Certified Counselor – National Board of Certified Counselors.

Academic Preparation

1997 **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, Wyoming
 Master of Science Degree in CACREP accredited Counselor Education and Leadership and Human Development.

1994 **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, Wyoming
 Baccalaureate of Science Degree - Diversified Social Sciences Major; Psychology, Political Science, Economics and Anthropology

1990 **Northwest College**, Powell, Wyoming
 Associate of Science Degree in Education.

Honors

- * Dean's Honor Role – University of Wyoming.
- * Lifetime Member of Psi Chi, Psychology Honor and Professional Society.
- * Member of Students of Excellence, University of Wyoming.

Professional Work Experience:

01/2021 – Present – **Telehealth Clinical Supervisor, Volunteers of America Norther Rockies (VOANR), Sheridan, WY.** I provide telehealth clinical supervision for provisionally licensed staff, as well as training in the Daily Living Activities-20 and Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling.

07/2020 – 01/2021 – **Telehealth Education and Training Coordinator/Clinician – Peak Wellness Center – Cheyenne, WY.**

I was responsible to build the infrastructure for a competency-based new employee onboarding, employee training and professional growth program for 140+employees for Peak Wellness

Center. I have extensive in person and remote training and presentation experience in the areas of Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling, Telehealth Clinical Supervision, Clinical Supervision, Canine Assisted Interventions, The Human/Animal Bond and Professional Case Management. I am currently studying to obtain a certification as a Mental Health Integrative Medicine Practitioner.

2020 – Present – **Webinar Trainer for On Line CE Credits and Wisdom Studios** – I provide webinar training in the areas of Ethical and Legal Issues, Telehealth Clinical Supervision and Solution Focused Brief Therapy.

2017- 2021 – **Webinar Trainer for ECare Behavioral Health Institute.** Provide webinar training in the areas of Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling, Ethical issues for Clinical Supervisors, Telehealth Clinical Supervision and the National Counseling Exam Boot Camp.
<https://ecarecounseling.com/> .

10/2016 – 07/2020 - **Approved Clinical Supervisor – Peak Wellness Center – Cheyenne WY.**
I was the architect to build a centralized telehealth and in person clinical supervision model for fully licensed staff across the four counties of Peak Wellness Center in Southeast Wyoming. I provided training in the areas of: Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Professional Case Management, New Employee Orientation and Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling and implemented an Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) Program.

2010 – 2011- **Adjunct on line psychology instructor – Colorado Christian University - Loveland, CO.**
I provided on line instruction in Psychology of the Life Span and Abnormal Psychology for under graduate students.

12/1998– 11/2017– **Centennial Mental health Center, Inc. (CMHC)– Sterling, CO.**
In the 19 -year span that I was employed with CMHC I served in the following positions:

- Regional Clinical Director - three county region
- Clinical Coordinator of Adult Services – ten county-region.
- Program manager – Adult Services – Sterling, CO office
- Program Manager - Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, Sterling, CO office
- Direct Care Provider and Crisis on call clinician Sterling, Julesburg and Holyoke offices

During my time at CMHC I provided direct clinical care, clinical and administrative supervision, earned a certification as a SFBT Practitioner, trained staff in SFBT, and developed programming and supervised therapeutic horticulture, supported employment and AAT. I have 15 years of study and focus on the human/animal bond and developing canine assisted therapy programs and training new and existing staff in a variety of topics.

04/1998–12/1998 **Search Consultant, John Andrews White, Inc.,** Arvada, CO.

I was responsible for: researching and recruiting attorneys for domestic and international law practices. I established rapport with potential candidates, participated in the professional and personal evaluation of candidates, arranged interviews and travel plans for candidates, presented candidates to clients and negotiated compensation/bonus packages. I worked independently and was responsible for multiple searches simultaneously. I also received training in fair hiring practices and Colorado Labor Law.

09/1997-12/1997 **Child and Family Case Manager, Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Center**
Laramie, Wyoming

I participated in clinical assessment and service planning for families in conflict, provided referral information and participated in linking families to appropriate community agencies, served as an internal resource to all clinical staff, administered and scored childhood behavioral assessments for The Albany County Department of Family Services, and initiated and fostered relationships with other human service agencies in the community.

07/1994-01/1997 **Field Representative, United States Senator Alan K. Simpson.**
Laramie, Wyoming

I was the Field Representative for Albany and Carbon Counties. My responsibilities included: direct constituent contact, written response to constituent communication and information requests, transcribing dictation, preparing itinerary and travel plans for the Senator, preparing news releases and issue statements, scheduling and supervising media interviews, accompanying the Senator when he was present in Albany and Carbon Counties, representing the Senator at functions in his absence, attending staff meetings, and the utilization of a variety of forms of technology to assist communication with the Senator.

Volunteer Work **Northeastern Junior College,**

Sterling, Colorado - (2009 – 2011)

Volunteer with therapy dogs twice monthly in the Comprehensive Learning Center and was a guest lecturer in the area of the Human/Animal Bond and Animal Assisted Therapy.

Bridgeway

Lakewood, Colorado - (1998).

Provided individual and group therapy services for residential, teen mother facility.

Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Center,

Laramie, Wyoming - (1996)

Completed one year of volunteer service as co-facilitator of the **ADAM Project** (domestic violence group for adult male offenders). (1995/1996).

Professional Service

- Current – Member of the Absaroka Head Start Policy Council
- 2016 – Current – Member of the Caliche School Foundation Board
- 2004-2009 - Secretary, Iliff Head Start Advisory Board
- 1999-2003 - Member, Iliff Head Start Advisory Board.
- 1999-2001 - Member, Logan County Child Protection Team.

Professional Presentations and Marketing

- 2020 - Published article regarding transitioning to remote work in the Peak Wellness Center Hot Topic Tuesday.
- 2018 – Guest speaker Rotary International, Sterling, CO – The Difference between Assistance Dogs, Therapy Dogs, Emotional Support Dogs and Companion Animals.
- 2016 – Guest speaker Rotary International, Sterling, CO– AAT and the Human Animal Bond.

- 2010 – Guest speaker in Northeastern Junior College Criminal Justice class regarding the use of AAT with victims of crime and the “Puppies Behind Bars” prison dog training programs.
- 2009 – Guest speaker in Northeastern Junior College Psychology classes regarding careers and volunteer opportunities in the area of AAT.
- 2007- Present – Numerous presentations on AAT and the power of the human animal bond to CMHC staff, consumers and community agencies.
- 08/2004 - Designed informational display board in the Spanish language for use at the Iliff Head Start 2004/2005 school year registration.
- 2003/2004 - Designed and constructed informational display boards for CMHC representation at area health fairs. Designed informational flyers and brochures for group services offered in the CMHC Logan County Office.
- 05/2002 - Guest speaker for the Senior Careers Class at Darrel Smith High School, Sterling, Colorado. Developed informational presentation regarding careers in the field of Mental Health.

Human/Animal Bond Training and Credentials

- Member in good standing with Therapy Dogs Inc. (new name is Alliance of Therapy Dogs, ADT) since 2006. I was registered with my original therapy dog, Mr. Big, from 2006 through 2009, second therapy dog, Tye, from 2009 through 2016, third therapy dog, Trudy, from 2019-2021 and fourth therapy dog, Cooper, in 2021. I am currently training a new therapy dog, Shay River, and am scheduled to test with her on June 22, 2022. I trained my five therapy dogs by attending obedience classes and reading books and articles on positive reinforcement training, as I believe that to be the most effective and most humane method of training. I have been a Tester/Observer with ATD for 20 years.
- In 2006, I started the Animal Assisted Therapy/Animal Assisted Activities (AAT/AAA) Program through Centennial Mental Health Center (CMHC). CMHC provides Behavioral Health services to the residents in ten counties in North East Colorado. The program fluctuated between one and six teams over the course of the twelve years I provided oversight. I screened the teams prior to their pursuit of registration with ATD, provided on going team training and assessment, referred to external clinically focused training and provided clinical supervision and oversight for the program. I authored the procedure and authorizations for the program with assistance from CMHC Administration.
- Completed Delta Society training in 2007.
- Completed training and all three of my therapy dogs were/are members in good standing of Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R. E. A. D.) R. E. A. D. originated from the vision of Intermountain Therapy Animals in Utah in 1997.
- Obtained a certificate in Animals and Human Health through the Denver University Graduate School of Social Work Institute for the Human Animal Connection (IHAC) in 2008. This is an eight month, on line intensive program in which students engage in advanced training in canine behavior, canine body language, other species behavior and body language and the application of the human/animal bond in a clinical setting. The program culminates in the assignment of designing an AAT/AAA program that required assessment of humans and canines for appropriateness for this type of service, assessing facilities for animal assisted therapy programs,

writing AAT/AAA program policies and procedures and providing on going assessment of the program.

- Volunteered with Freedom Service Dogs in Lakewood, CO in 2010. This volunteer work provided me the opportunity to observe and consult with professional service dog trainers.
- I am an avid reader and have read numerous books on canine training, assessing canines and humans for appropriateness for AAT/AAA service work, canine body language, calming signals and the five freedoms of animals. I also follow several social media pages that educate the public regarding the human/animal bond.
- From 2006-2008 I volunteered with my therapy dogs in the Comprehensive Learning Center at North Eastern Junior College (NJC) in Sterling, CO. I was a guest lecturer in the NJC Psychology, Criminal Justice and Nursing programs about canine behavior, canine body language, human/animal bond and career/volunteer opportunities with animals. I also lectured on the department of corrections programs such as Puppies Behind Bars.
- I volunteered In a R. E. A. D. dog program at the Caliche Elementary School in Iliff, CO in the 2019-2020 school year. The program ended early in the spring due to COVID 19 shut down.
- Attended Roots of Kindness- The Role of Animals in Child Development and Empathy Formation – Denver University Graduate School of Social Work – Institute for the Human-Animal Connection conference – April 2, 2009.
- Attended a two -day intensive training with Professional Therapy Dogs of Colorado (PTDC) on July 16, 17, 2011. This training is taught by a Master’s Degree Level LPC and a professional dog trainer and focuses on providing AAT in a variety of clinical settings.
- Completed a one- day training with Animal Assisted Therapy Programs of Colorado (AATPC) on July 29, 2011. The focus of this training was the application of AAT with the suicidal and self-harming client.
- Completed an internship with the Canine Learning Center in Fort Collins, CO in August 2011. The purpose of this was to gain experience and knowledge in the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen (AKC/CGC) program. I successfully passed the AKC/CGC test and became an AKC/CGC Evaluator in November 2011.
- Attended Kids and Dogs and Horses-Oh My! Integrating Two Powerful Approaches in Animal Assisted Play Therapy – Rise Van Fleet. April 19, 2012.
- Completed Animal Assisted Interventions: An Incredible Range of Therapeutic Benefits - one-day PESI, February 10, 2016.
- Mr. Big and I are Chapter Sixteen in the book “Transformations of the Heart” by Teri Pichot. This book focuses on the impact that working with animals in a therapeutic way has on the handler.

References available upon request