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Objective

LPC Mental Health Counseling

Experience and Skills

Owner of Spirit of Joy Counseling Services, PLLC

June 1, 2015-Current

Fully Licensed LPC

May 19, 2015

Licensed Professional Counselor Intern

September 23, 2013-April 23, 2015

Comal ISD/Keystone Program and Options for Life/Pregnancy Care Center as a volunteer LPC Intern

Retired Public School Counselor August 1, 2008-September 22, 2013

I began additional course work to apply for LPC Intern License in Texas. Prepared for the NCE and passed in April 2010. I received LPC Intern License in June 2010. Both of my elderly parents became very ill and I did not begin my LPC Internship until September of 2013.

Texas Public School Counselor Schulenburg ISD, Rice Consolidated ISD, Hallettsville ISD, New Braunfels ISD, Comal ISD, and North East ISD, New Braunfels ISD (where I retired)

August 1, 1989- August 1, 2008

Performed diverse counseling and guidance tasks including individual and group counseling as well as family counseling. Coordinated 504, Special Education, Peer Assistant and Leadership, Testing and Assessment, Dual Credit, Crisis Referral and Management, Sexual Harassment, Drug and Alcohol assessment and referral, Codependency and Addictive Behaviors Assessment and Referral, Child Protective Services Referral, College Admissions, Career Counseling and Guidance, JTPA GED Grant, CATE Grant, and Local Scholarship

Texas Public School Speech Therapist and Educator Edinburg Consolidated ISD, McAllen ISD, Giddings Special Education Coop, Shiner ISD

August 23, 1978- July 31, 1989

Performed diagnostics, assessments, and services for communication disorders in school children grades PK-12; Acquired regular education experience teaching 3rd grade in order to have well rounded experience in counseling

Education

Masters of Education

August 15, 1988-August 15, 1991

M.Ed. in Counseling and Guidance from the University of Texas – Pan American

Additional Graduate hours acquired from Texas State University, The University of Houston – Victoria, and Capella University

Bachelors of Arts

August 24, 1978 – May 15, 1978

BA in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Pan American University; Minor in Mass Communications

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Additional certifications acquired at Pan American University in Language and Learning Disabilities and Elementary Education

Additional Skills

Counseling experience with K-12 students, play and sand tray therapy, addictions, codependency, group facilitation, life and career, family and individual, parenting, as well as referrals and assessments,

National Certified Counselor through National Board for Certified Counselors ~The National Certified Counselor (NCC) is the premier certification for the counseling profession. Holding the NCC demonstrates to colleagues and the public that you have voluntarily met high national standards for the practice of counseling.

Member of the Association for Play Therapists, Texas Association for Play Therapists, Hill Country Association for Play Therapists, Texas Counseling Association

References

Tiffany Newkirk, Director of Academic Counseling for Comal ISD Counselors,
tiffany.newkirk@comalisd.org

Nancy Walden Walthall, LPC/RPT Owner of Walden Child and Adolescent Counseling Services,
210-9404940

Shelly Cook, LPC-S, RPT-S, Owner of Shelly's Children and Adolescent Counseling Services,
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(More references upon request)

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