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Curriculum Vitae - Update from 1990 - Present

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1990

Training:

5/90: Developmental Disabilities Center: Law Enforcement Task Force: Presentation: Intervention with the Developmentally Disabled Crime Victim. Orange, California

6/90: National Congress on Abuse of Physically and Mentally Handicapped Persons. Invited Address. Utrecht, The Netherlands

7/90: Joint seminar of AASECT and SSSS: Invited presentation: "Sexual abuse of persons with developmental disabilities." Long Beach, California

10/90: Abilities Conference, "Empowerment and Success", West Hollywood, California

10/90: Summit County Annual Conference. One-day presentation: "Providing Treatment for the sexually abused developmentally disabled patient." Akron, Ohio

11/90: Fifth National Adult Protective Services Conference. "How to Interview the developmentally disabled abuse victim" San Antonio, Texas

11/90: National Committee on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Leadership Conference. Presentation: "California's efforts in the identification, prevention and treatment of developmentally disabled victims of abuse." Chicago, Illinois

1991:

Consultation:

1/91: Orange County School District: Development of sexual abuse and sex education program for severely involved elementary school children. Tustin, California

4/91: Expert witness assistance regarding abuse of children with disabilities. Idaho Falls, Idaho

4/91: Lanterman High School: Treatment and educational planning for severely retarded abused adolescent student. Los Angeles, California.

8/91: Led consultation seminar with Administrators of all agencies involved with investigation of dependent adult abuse, to design a system to increase agency cooperation, facilitate interviewing process while accommodating information gathering needs of all agencies with responsibility, and increase the ease and efficiency of the intervention processes. Santa Fe, New Mexico

12/91-2/92: Provided preparation consultation for NCCAN (National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect) Think Tank on Child Abuse and Disabilities, including selection of topics, speaker

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identification and selection, and program format, with Marty Goddard, National Resource Center on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama

11/91-12/91: Member, Epilepsy Needs Assessment Team, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Chaired by Steve Bowman. Landmark comprehensive report produced. Sacramento, California

12/91: Assisted the Coalition on Sexuality and Disability (New York City) in inviting Larry Drake (actor who portrayed "Benny" on L.A. Law) for fund raising Awards Ceremony.

Training:

2/91: California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse; Invited Presentation: "Preventing Abuse of Children with Disabilities." Long Beach, California

2/91: California Psychological Association: Training workshop: "Treatment for Individuals with developmental disabilities who are victims of sexual assault": San Diego, California

3/91: California Committee on the Sexuality of the Developmentally Disabled. Conference Convener and presenter. Presented results of "Statewide survey on the implementation progress of a Memorandum on socio-sexual issues for residents of the Developmental Centers". (Later adopted by the State Department of Developmental Services) Irvine, California

4/91: Society for the Scientific Study of Sex: Presentation: "Intervention with abused individuals with developmental disabilities." San Diego, California.

6/91: Centers for Disease Control National Conference on Prevention of Disabilities: Invited Presentation: "Abuse Causes Disability", Atlanta, Georgia

7/91: Interamerican Congress of Psychology: Presentation: "Intervention Skills for abused children with developmental disabilities". San Jose, Costa Rica.

7/91: Formed the Disability, Abuse and Personal Rights Project of SPECTRUM Institute, a non-profit educational organization.

8/91: State of New Mexico, Department of Adult Services: Full day training seminar for APS (Adult Protective Services) staff on interviewing and intervention techniques for dependent adults. Followed by ½ day consultation with representatives of abuse-response agencies. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

9/91: NOVA (National Office of Victims Assistance) Annual Conference. Invited Presentation with Mia Baker, "Crime Victims with Developmental Disabilities". Anaheim, California

9/91: National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect/National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse Conference: Presentation "Treatment for the Child Abuse Victim with Developmental Disabilities". Denver, Colorado

10/91: Butte County Child Abuse Council Third Annual Conference: Presented four workshops: Prevention, Interviewing, Investigation of child abuse of children with disabilities; "Abuse Causes

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Disabilities". Chico, California

10/91: Lexington County Adult Protective Services Conference. Training for APS workers: "Interviewing Skills with Developmentally Disabled victims of Abuse". Lexington, Kentucky

10/91: NASUA (National Association of State Units on Aging) Teleconference Speaker: Intervention Issues with Developmentally Disabled Abuse Victims. Washington, D.C.

11/91: Los Angeles Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect Policy Meeting: Invited Presentation: Recommendations for addressing the needs of children with disabilities by Abuse Response Agencies. Los Angeles, California

11/91: Convened the Fifth Annual Conference on Abuse of Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Riverside, California.

1992

Consultation:

2/92: National Children's Advocacy Center. Provided Conference track on Disabilities, coordinating nine presentations on various aspects of abuse of children with disabilities, Huntsville, AL.

8/92-9/92: Developed and led Mental Health//Community Restoration lecture programs for Post-Riot issues for Federation Headstart. Ten presentations throughout Los Angeles County.

6/92: Joint-Sponsored Conference on Joint Investigations of Child Abuse. Invited participant to develop MultiDisciplinary Interviewing protocols for child abuse. Convened by National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN/DHHS), National Institute of Justice(NIJ/DOJ) Office for Victims of Crime and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NC-MEC). Report issued. Arlington, VA.

9/92: Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Citizens Services: Planning group for training program for law enforcement officers in all 58 Counties in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.

10/92: Tustin Unified School District. Provided consultation regarding the development of a child abuse awareness and intervention program. Orange County, CA.

12/92: Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. Consultation with social work staff regarding sexuality of children who develop disabilities or disfigurements. Los Angeles, CA.

Training:

1/92: Los Angeles Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect Operations Meeting: Invited Presentation: Recommendations for addressing the needs of children with disabilities by Abuse Response Agencies. Los Angeles, California

2/92: California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse; Invited Mini Plenary Session: Produced panel presentation on Prevention, Identification, Intervention and Treatment of Child Abuse

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for children with Developmental Disabilities. Presenters also included Catherine Carpenter, Carter Orrison and Tracee Parker, Ph.D. San Francisco, California.

2/92: Convened second annual invitational meeting of the State Task Force on Disabilities for CCPCA. San Diego, CA.

2/92: Eighth Annual Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse. Four invited presentations on Prevention, Treatment of sexual abuse victims and offenders with developmental disabilities, and "Abuse Causes Disability". Huntsville, Alabama

2/92: NCCAN (National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect) Think Tank on Child Abuse and Disabilities. Presenter and Respondent on Problem Overview, Treatment, and Research. Huntsville, Alabama

2/92: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Conference: Severe and Chronic Sequelae of Child Abuse. Invited Presentation: "Developmental Disability and Child Abuse" Torrance, California.

5/92: State Council on Developmental Disabilities: Invited presentation: "Abuse of Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities - Recommendations for Action" Newport Beach, CA.

5/92: American Association on Mental Retardation: Invited panel presentation: "Sexual Assault Intervention: State of the Art", New Orleans, LA.

6/92: South Dakota Department of Social Services: Conference for Adult Protective Services Workers. Invited Presentation: "How to Work with the Assault Victim with a Developmental Disability", Sioux Falls, South Dakota

6/92 - 9/92: Federation Headstart: Crisis Intervention for Parents of Headstart Children: "After the Riots: How to Cope", Los Angeles County, CA.

8/92: National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect/National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse: International Congress on Child Abuse. Presentation, "Treatment of Children with Disabilities who are Child Abuse Victims". Chicago, IL.

8/92: University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute on Developmental Disabilities. One-day training seminar, "Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Identification and Intervention Skills". Chicago, IL.

10/92: State of Montana, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities. One-day training seminar: "Abuse of Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Identification, Intervention and Interviewing". Also, Keynote, "Affirming Personhood of Persons with Disabilities". Butte, MT.

10/92: Missouri Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. "Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities". Presentations in two rural locations in Missouri.

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10/92: Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Citizens Services and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Training seminar for all 58 law enforcement agencies in L.A. County on elder and dependent adult abuse. Presentation: "Identification and Intervention Strategies for Dependent Adult Abuse Victims." Video tape available.

10/92: Valley Trauma Center. Invited lecture for Rape Crisis Center counselors-in-training. "Sexual Assault of Persons with Disabilities". Northridge, CA.

11/92: Ninth Annual Adult Protective Services Conference. Invited one-day presentation, "Interviewing Skills and Strategies to use with Persons with Developmental Disabilities". San Antonio, TX.

11/92: National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators (NAAPSA) Annual Conference. Panel participant: "Intervention: When to intervene and how, with Difficult Cases". Discussion of elder and dependent adult abuse. San Antonio, TX.

11/92: Instituto Para La Familia y La Niñez. One-day training seminar for child abuse workers and teachers, "Como responder al abuse de niños con discapacidades". Tijuana, México.

11/92: The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH). Annual Conference. Poster Session on Abuse. San Francisco, CA.

1993

Consultation:

2/93: Jay Nolan Center. Seminar for administrative and supervisory staff on issues of abuse, investigation, facilitated communication. At Widney High School, Los Angeles, CA.

3/93: National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse. Provided consultation on development of new training-for-trainers curriculum for National training program of therapists. Huntsville, AL.

3/93: National Children's Advocacy Center. Provided Conference track on Disabilities, coordinating eleven presentations on various aspects of abuse of children with disabilities, including internationally recognized speakers. Also convened Open Invitational Meeting for persons interested in Abuse and Disability Issues to convene. Huntsville, AL.

Training:

1/93: San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Victims Assistance Program. Invited Seminar: "Identification and Intervention with Abuse Victims with Disabilities" San Luis Obispo, CA.

1/93: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, Special Education Division. Invited Lecture: "Identification and Reporting of Abuse within the School Setting". San Luis Obispo, CA

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1/93: Jay Nolan Center, Cherry Street House. Training for house staff on abuse identification and reporting. Newhall, CA.

2/93: California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Convened Panel for Mini-Plenary at this Annual Convention, "Adjudication & Prevention, Special Needs of Deaf Children, & National Update on Children with Disabilities as Abuse Victims". San Diego, CA.

2/93: Valley Trauma Center. Invited lecture for Rape Crisis Center counselors-in-training. "Sexual Assault of Persons with Disabilities". Northridge, CA.

2/93: Jay Nolan Center. Seminar for parents and staff on issues of abuse, investigation, facilitated communication. At Widney High School, Los Angeles, CA.

3/93: National Children's Advocacy Center, Ninth Annual Symposium. Invited presentations including, "Abuse Identification Skills with Children with Disabilities" and "Treatment Issues for Child Sexual Assault Victims with Disabilities". Huntsville, AL.

4/93: California District Attorney's Association. Annual Convention. Invited workshop on abuse and persons with disabilities. Costa Mesa, CA.

4/93: California Psychological Association Annual Convention. Presentation on Treatment Issues for Abuse Victims with Disabilities, San Francisco, CA.

4/93: Cal-TASH Annual Conference. Invited presentation, "Abuse Intervention Strategies and Community Supports" Burbank, CA.

5/93: University of Tennessee. One day seminar for law enforcement and adult protective services "Interviewing and Investigation Strategies for Abuse Victims with Disabilities", Nashville, TN.

5/93: First Annual Conference on Violence, L.A. County Department of Health Services. "Violence Against Children with Disabilities". Universal City, CA.

6/93: American Association on Mental Retardation 117th Annual Meeting. Two workshops: "Abuse Causes Disability" and "Treatment Strategies for Survivors of Sexual Assault". Washington, D.C.

6/93: Life Skills Training Conference. Invited presentation: "Abuse of Dependent Adults". Video available. Chico, CA.

6/93: Office of Criminal Justice Planning/Victims of Crime Program. Seminar: "Interviewing Skills to use with Victims with Disabilities". Burlingame, CA. (San Francisco)

7/93: South Carolina Summer Institute on Elder Abuse. Two day seminar, "Interviewing Skills to use with Dependent Adults". Winthrop College, Columbia, SC.

1994

Invited Lectures:

- 2/18/94 - Annual Conference, California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse, San Diego, CA
- 3/9/94 - Annual National Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, National Advocacy Centers and National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), Huntsville, AL
- 4/1/94 - Annual Conference, California District Attorneys Association, Costa Mesa, CA
- 4/30/94 - Annual Conference, Cal-TASH, Burbank, CA (California - The Association on Severe Handicaps)
- 5/22,23/94 - Conference on Abuse and Disabilities, University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN
- 6/11/94 -Conference on Life Skills Training, Chico, CA
- 6/15/94 - Annual Conference of Victims Witness Programs, San Francisco, CA
- 7/27-28/94 - University of South Carolina Annual Summer School of Gerontology, Winston College, Rockville, SC
- 9/19-20/94 - State Conferences on Child Abuse Prevention, Missouri Chapter, National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Mexico and Warm Springs, MO
- 9/24/94 - Annual Conference of the Council for Child Abuse and Neglect, Columbia, SC
- 9/27/94 - National Conference on Elder Abuse, San Antonio, TX
- 9/30/94 - National Conference of Boy Scouts of America, Dallas, TX
- 10/13/94 - Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 10/14/94 - Binghamton Child Abuse Council, Binghamton, NY
- 10/18/94 - State Conference on Elder Abuse, Birmingham, AL
- 10/25/94 - State Conference on Child Abuse, Arlington, VA
- 11/17-18-94 - Annual Conference of ARCH, (Association of Respite Care for the Handicapped) Arlington, VA
- 11/30-12/4/94 - National Conference on Child Abuse sponsored by NCCAN/NCPCA, Washington, DC

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Other Lectures and Presentations:

4/2/94 - Annual Conference, California Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

6/2,3/94 - Annual Conference, American Association on Mental Retardation

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

5/7/94 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Sacramento, CA

8/19-20/94 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Orange County

9/94 - National Task Force on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, annual meeting, San Antonio, TX

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

2/12/94 - Annual Conference of the American Hypnotherapy Association, Irvine, CA

1995

Invited Lectures:

1/11/95 - Specially convened conference, Oregon MR/DD State Departments, Portland, OR

2/1-4/95 - Institute for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2/16-17/95 - Annual Conference, California Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Universal City, CA

2/28- 3/3/95 - National Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, National Advocacy Centers and National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), Huntsville, AL

3/14-17/95 - Statewide Multidisciplinary Training on Child Abuse, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3/26/95 - Monthly meeting, SSSS (Society for the Scientific Study of Sex), Los Angeles, CA

4/1/95 - Los Angeles County Barristers Association, Encino, CA

4/28/95 - Northern California Conference on Elder Abuse: Financial Exploitation and Fiduciary Responsibility, CDAA, California District Attorneys Association, San Francisco, CA

5/20/95 - San Fernando Valley of California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Canoga Park, CA (“ADD in Adults”)

5/24/95 - Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (“Persons with Disabilities as Hate Crime Victims: Creating a New Agenda”)

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5/31-6/1/95 - State Conference of MR/DD/CSD, Portland, OR (“Creating Multidisciplinary Linkages in Service Delivery”)

6/17/95 - Festival Educacional, San Fernando Valley, CA

6/23/95 - Provider Training Program, Inland Counties Regional Center for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Covina, CA (“Child Sexual Abuse”)

7/20/95 - National Lawyer’s Guild Show, KPFK, Studio City, CA

9/18/95 - National Association of Adult Protective Services Agencies, San Antonio, TX

9/19-20/95 - National Conference on Elder Abuse, San Antonio, TX

10/26,27/95 - National Center for Youth, Training Program, Oklahoma City, OK

10/28/95 - Annual Conference, Learning Disabilities Association, Burbank, CA

11/3/95 - Annual Conference, State of Michigan Dept. Of Mental Health, Gaylord, MI

11/11/95 - National Conference on Child Abuse, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington, DC

Other Lectures and Presentations:

3/29/95 - Counseling Center of West Los Angeles, “How to Use DSM-IV”, Los Angeles, CA

5/30,6/2/95 - Annual Conference of the American Association on Mental Retardation. Pre-Conference Seminar (How to Assess Consent for Sexual Conduct); Panel Moderator; Lecture (Abuse and Disability), San Francisco, CA

11/30/95 - Annual Conference, National Association on Dual Diagnosis, Orlando, FL

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/30/95 - Validating Facilitated Communication, University of California at Irvine, CA

2/10/95 - HIV and AIDS, Pinegrove Hospital, Canoga Park, CA

6/24/95 - California Psychological Association, “Private Practice: Marketing/Diversifying”, CSUN, Northridge, CA

7/1/95 - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Los Angeles, CA

7/29/95 - Media Training, CPA, Los Angeles, CA

9/6/95 - MediCare Billing Seminar, Los Angeles, CA

9/13/95 - Cash Management/Collections and Financial Planning Seminar, Woodland Hills, CA

10/14/95 - Annual LACPA Conference (Los Angeles Chapter-California Psychological Association), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

11/17/95 - Addictions, UCLA, Presented by CPA, Los Angeles, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

4/27/95 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Burbank, CA

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7/9 - 14/95 - Peer Reviewer, ACF - Early Headstart Programs, (Administration on Children and Families), Washington, DC

8/12-18/95 - Peer Reviewer, ADD (Administration on Developmental Disabilities), Washington, DC

9/14-15/95 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Public Hearings, Fresno, CA

9/95 - National Task Force on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, annual meeting. San Antonio, TX

Invited Lectures:

1/10/96 - California District Attorneys Association Seminar, "Elder Abuse", Interviewing Suspected Abuse Victims with Cognitive Impairments, Sacramento, CA

2/21/96 - Giaretto Institute, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, San Jose, CA

4/11-12/96 - Beach Center Conference, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

4/29/96 - ICAN Conference on Domestic Violence, Los Angeles, CA (InterContinental Hotel)

5/9/96 - Long Beach Area Child Trauma Council, Long Beach, CA

5/9/96 - OCJP Conference on Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, CA

6/18/96 - Giaretto Institute, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, San Jose, CA

6/21/96 - POST (Police Officers Standards Training), "Victim's Rights" video project consultation, Burbank, CA

8/5/96 - CSLA/Dependency Court: Judicial Training, Children's Court, Monterey Park, CA

8/7/96 - CII (Children's Institute International), Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, Los Angeles, CA

9/18/96 - NCCAN/NCPCA 11th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC

9/20/96 - CSLA/Juvenile & Dependency Court, First Annual Conference, CSLA, Los Angeles, CA

11/4-8/96 - National Conference on Elder Abuse, San Antonio, TX

Other Lectures and Presentations:

3/21-24/96 - Annual Conference, California Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/26/96 - CorText Course, "Memory", Van Nuys, CA

1/27-28/96 - PPR, Prescribing Psychologist Register, Psycho pharmacy Course IV, Los Angeles, CA

2/14/96 - Handsnet Training Seminar, Los Angeles, CA

4/4-6/96 - QuitSmart Smoking Cessation Certification Training, Snowbird, UT

5/11-12/96 - PPR, Prescribing Psychologist Register, PsychoPharmacy Course V, Marina Del Rey

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9/7-8/96 - PPR, Prescribing Psychologist Register, PsychoPharmacy Course VI, Marina Del Rey, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

2/22-23/96 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Sacramento

8/13-14/96 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Los Angeles

10/21,22/96 - Peer Reviewer, OSERS, (DHHS), Washington, DC

11/5/96 - National Task Force on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, annual meeting. San Antonio, TX

1997

Invited Lectures:

1/16/97 - UCLA Schools of Law and Social Work, Seminar Program on Child Abuse

1/17/97 - One Day Training Seminar on Treatment, Devereaux Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA

2/28/97 - Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Giaretto Institute & CCPCA, Palo Alto, CA

3/15/97 - ARC Committee on Elder Abuse, Ontario, CA

4/2/97 - OCAP - Home Based Services, University of California, Sacramento, CA

4/16-17/97 - University of South Carolina, State Program on Child Abuse, Charleston, SC

4/22/97 - Annual Conference at Beatrice State Developmental Center, State of Nebraska, Beatrice, NE

4/28/97 - Giaretto Institute, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, San Jose, CA

5/1/97 - Giaretto Institute, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, San Jose, CA

5/16/97 - National Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome, Sacramento, CA

6/10/97 - Children's Institute International, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, CSLA

6/12/97 - Giaretto Institute, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, San Jose, CA

6/27/97 - National Conference on Understanding and Combating Elder Abuse in Minority Populations, APWA/Archstone Foundation, Queen Mary Hotel, Long Beach, CA

7/16/97 - NEXUS II: Violence Within the Home...The Effects on Children, Long Beach Sheraton, ICAN. Keynote and Workshop Presentations.

7/23/97 - Children's Institute International, Advanced Forensic Interviewing Clinic, CSLA

8/11-15/97 - NCAAN Peer Reviewer, (DHHS/ADD)Washington Sheraton Hotel (Committee Chair)

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9/24-27/97 - ABA Child Fatality Review Teams: Training for the Future - a National Training conference, Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Arlington, VA. Workshop: "Special Considerations for CFRT's when the Child had a Disability"

10/1/97 - Annual Conference of California Sexual Assault Investigators (CSAIA), Hyatt Irvine, "Introduction to Disability and Sexual Assault Investigation"

10/17/97 - Los Angeles County Juvenile Court "Third Annual "A New Beginning for Partnerships for Children and Families in Los Angeles County" Conference; workshop on interviewing children with developmental disabilities. L.A. Convention Center.

10/28/97 - Utah Division of Services for People with Disabilities, Fall Conference "Sexuality Issues for people with Developmental Disabilities", Provo, Utah

11/4-7/97 National Elder Abuse Conference/Adult Protective Services, San Antonio, Texas

11/14/97 - ICAN (Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse & Neglect) Policy Council Meeting, "State-of-the-County on Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities", Meeting chair: Gil Garcetti, Los Angeles County District Attorney.

11/21/97 - CAST of Orange County (Child Abuse Scan Team), Orangewood Children's Shelter, Santa Ana, CA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

6/13/97 - San Fernando Valley Chapter, CAMFT, "Practicing Mental Health: Planning for the Future", Northridge Hospital, Northridge, CA

10/8/97 - Convened 8th Conference on Abuse & Disability: A THINK TANK: Developing the California Model, Burbank Airport Hilton, Burbank, CA

11/4/97 - Chair, 6th Annual Meeting, National Commission on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, San Antonio, TX

11/22/97 - Koyo-Kai Group, "Elder Abuse & Care in the United States", Holiday Inn Downtown Los Angeles.

Educational Programs Attended:

10/16/97 - MHN (Managed Health Network) Provider Orientation, Wyndham Hotel, L.A.

11/13/97 - Long Beach Trauma Council monthly meeting & Lecture

11/14/97 - Grief & Mourning Conference, L.A. County DHS, Holiday Inn, Torrance, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

6/23/97 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Los Angeles CA
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Member: Advisory Commission Consultant, Baylor College of Medicine, Research Project on Women with Disabilities, Houston, TX

Member and Co-Chair, Child Abuse Council for Children with Disabilities, Los Angeles, CA

Member and Founder: National Task Force on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities

Director, Disability, Abuse and Personal Rights Project, SPECTRUM INSTITUTE, Los Angeles, CA

9/97 - Chapter Author of "CFIT" curriculum produced by the Children's Protection Center, Giarretto Institute and Children's Institute International, under grant from OCJP. This is the Children's Forensic Interviewing Training" that was later adopted by the State of California.

10/2-3/97 - California Justice Act Task Force of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Sacramento, CA

11/4/97 - National Task Force on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, San Antonio, TX

1998

Invited Lectures:

3/11/98 Child Abuse & Children with Disabilities, CAST (Child Abuse Services Team), Anaheim Sheraton Hotel.

4/8/98 Victims of Crimes with Developmental Disabilities, OCJP Governor's Conference on Victims of Crime, Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, CA

4/10/98 Protective Services Intervention for Dependent Adults, APS-Los Angeles County, staff training. L.A. County staff training conference room.

4/23/98 "Making Judgments regarding Self-Determination for Elder and Dependent Adults referred for Protective Services. Adult Protective Services. Topeka, KS

5/7/98 "Treatment Techniques for Crime Victims and Perpetrators who have Developmental Disabilities, Conference on Criminal Justice and Developmental Disabilities, Sacramento, CA

8/6-7/98 President's Commission on Mental Retardation (PCMR) Leadership Conference; lectures on issues of "Criminal Justice" and "Sexuality".

9/3/98 - "Treatment of Domestic Violence Victims with Developmental Disabilities", ICAN NEXUS - III Conference (Co-Sponsored by ICAN, L.A. County D.A. Office, Commission on Domestic Violence) Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles.

9/9/98 - "Domestic Violence and Children, Adults and Seniors with Developmental Disabilities", World Conference on Family Violence, Singapore.

9/17/98 - "Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Assault Victims with Developmental Disabilities", Visalia Rape Treatment Center, Visalia, CA.

10/7/98 - "Interviewing Skills to Use with the Vulnerable Adult", Vulnerable Adult Conference, State of Minnesota Law Enforcement & Adult Protective Services Departments, Minnetonka, MN.

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10/22/98 - "Interviewing Skills to Use with Clients with Developmental Disabilities", Los Angeles Superior Court, Juvenile Division and California State University, Los Angeles.

11/3-4/98 - "Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Adults with Developmental Disabilities", "Treatment of Abuse Victims with Mental Retardation and Mental Illness", Co-Chaired 7th National Meeting of the National Commission on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, Holiday Inn, San Antonio, TX

11/4/98 - Video Taped Interview for Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation Human Services Department, training program for physicians examining adult suspected abuse victims entitled, "Physicians Guide to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation" training curriculum. Austin, TX.

11/4/98 - "Advanced Forensic Intervention Training for Victim Assistance", State Training Conference for Victim's Witness/Assistance Administrator's Advanced Training Program, Oakland, CA.

Other Lectures and Presentations:

1/23/98 NOVA Conference on Victims with Disabilities. Invited Presentation. Washington D.C. (National Office on Victims Assistance)

8/31/98 "Burning Issues of Elder Care and Elder Abuse", Holiday Inn Los Angeles, KoyoKai. Group

10/14/98: "Interviewing for Forensic Investigations of Sexual Assault Victims with Developmental Disabilities", a .5 day workshop, American College of Forensic Examiners Annual Conference, Naples, FL.

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/8/98 : CJA Task Force Meeting, Sacramento

4/2/98: CJA Task Force Meeting, Los Angeles

7/16/98: CJA Task Force Meeting, San Diego

8/24-28/98 - Peer Reviewer, ADD (Administration on Developmental Disabilities, (DHHS), Washington, DC

10/8,9/98:CJA Task Force Meeting, Sacramento (Combined with Sexual Assault Commission)

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/10/98 "Victims of Crime", Sponsored by LACPA, 6 CEU's, Red Lion Inn, Culver City

7/11/98 "Legal; & Ethical Considerations of Using the DSM-IV Coding System", Sponsored by LACPA, 3 CEU's, UCLA/NPI Auditorium, Los Angeles.

7/22/98 "Public Speaking: Seminars & Consultation", Culver City Adult School

7/24/98 "MHN - Practice Guidelines", Wyndham Hotel, Culver City

7/25/98 "Legal & Ethical Practice Issues for CPAs", Jay Ruben, Radisson Hotel, Culver City

8/14-16/98 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association

9/19/98 "Rapid Assessment Techniques", Los Angeles Psychological Association, Radisson Hotel,

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Culver City (6 CEU's)

9/26/98 "Emotional Intelligence", CorText Seminar, Anaheim Marriott (6 CEU's)

10/17/98 LACPA Annual Conference (Los Angeles County Psychological Association)

10/31-11/2: NAAPSA Conference (National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators),
Holiday Inn, San Antonio, TX

11/6/98: Domestic Violence: Assessment and Treatment, Alternatives to Violence, Long Beach, CA

1999

Invited Lectures:

1/10/99 - SSSS/ASSECT Monthly Lecture Seminar Series, "Sexuality & Adults with Developmental Disabilities, "Hampton's Hamburger's Restaurant", Hollywood, CA.

2/4/99 - Victim's Assistance Administrator's Advanced Training, Oakland, CA.

3/2,3/99 - Far Northern Regional Center & Area Bd. II, Local Training on Interviewing and Cultural Sensitivity to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, DoubleTree Hotel, Redding, CA

3/4/99 - Far Northern Regional Center & Alturas Unified School District, "Recognizing and Responding to Sexual Assault & Students with Disabilities", County School Office, Alturas, CA.

3/11/99 - Healthy People 2010 Objectives: An Agenda for People who are Aging with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, "Sexually Transmitted Diseases Including AIDS/HIV Prevention", Los Angeles Airport Gateway Sheraton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

4/22/99 - California State Conference for Adult Protective Services Agencies, "How to Understand Issues when the Victim has a Developmental Disability", Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento

5/4-5/99 - 6th Annual Regional Adult Abuse Conference, "Bridging Gaps to Protect Vulnerable Adults", Peter Kiewit Conference Center, Omaha, Nebraska.

5/6-7/99 - "At the Crossroads: Sexual Issues Developmental Disabilities and the Law", ARC of Delaware & Delaware Attorney General's Office. Keynote on "Sexuality, Sexual Assault & Justice System Intervention", Rehoboth Convention Center, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

5/25,26/99 - "Violence Against People with Disabilities: Interviewing Skills and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities", Auburn University Montgomery, Alabama Crime Prevention Clearinghouse, Montgomery, Alabama

6/16/99 - "Understanding Child Abuse Victims with Developmental Disabilities", Staff Training, San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Center, Northridge, CA

6/28/99 - "Interviewing Skills to use with Dependent Adults", Pomona-Ontario Adult Protective Services Annual Conference, Double Tree Hotel, Ontario, CA

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7/22-23/99 - "Victims of Assault with Developmental Disabilities", special conference sponsored by the Indiana Protective and Advocacy Services agency, Adams Mark Hotel, Indianapolis, IN.

8/3-5/99 - "Sexuality and Women with Disabilities" & "Victims of Sexual Assault who are Women with Disabilities", Centers for Disease Control Centers (CDC) Conference, "Promoting Health and Wellness for Women with Disabilities", Marriot River Center Hotel, San Antonio, TX

8/31-9/1/99 - "Elder Abuse & Crime Victimization" & "Interviewing Skills for Crime Victims with Developmental Disabilities", NOVA (National Office of Victims Assistance) Annual Conference, Westin Century City Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

9/15-17/99 - "Non Stranger Sexual Assault", National Symposium of the Sexual Assault InterAgency Council, Colorado. Focus on Prevention, Intervention, Investigation, Prosecution. Estes Park, CO.

10/28,29/99 - "Victims with Developmental Disabilities: A Workshop" of the Committee on Law and Justice of the Committee on National Statistics and the National Research Council Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center National Academies, Irvine, CA. Includes commissioned paper entitled, "Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Maltreatment Update", Irvine, CA.

11/1-3/99 - "Mental Illness and the Elderly", invited presentation at the 16th Annual Adult Protective Services Conference", San Antonio, Texas, Holiday Inn Airport.

11/4/99 - "Children with Disabilities: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse", NEXUS Conference with the L.A. County Domestic Violence Committee and the InterAgency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN), Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

Other Lectures and Presentations:

4/8/99 - Los Angeles County Adult Protective Service, Consultation for Staff Development on issues of vulnerable adults and intervention. Los Angeles Office.

5/23/99 - Participation in the Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade, representing the American Association for Single People.

6/3/99 - APSAC Annual Conference: Poster Session: Interviewing and Treatment Strategies for Child Abuse Victims who have Developmental Disabilities, San Antonio, TX

6/4/99 - APSAC Annual Conference: "Training Seminar: Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Suspected Child Abuse Victims who have Cognitive and/or Communication Impairments". This course was mandatory for those taking classes for the Certification in Forensic Interviewing Course. San Antonio, TX (Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk)

11/2/99 - 8th Annual Meeting of the National Commission on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities, San Antonio, TX. (As Commission Chair.)

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Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/23/99: LACPA, Legal & Ethical Practices, Radisson Hotel, Culver City. CEU's = 6.
5/12/99: L.A. County District Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program, Simon Wiesenthal Center, "Helping Victims of Hate Crimes". No CEU's.
6/2-4/99: APSAC, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. CEU's (MFT only) = 10.5
6/12/99: "Interpreting MMPI/MMPI-2 for Forensic Evaluations", by Alexander Caldwell, Didi Hirsch CMHC, Culver City, CA . CEU's = 6.0 MCEP
10/16/99 LACPA Annual Conference (Keynote: Albert Ellis) CEU's 6
11/6/99 - LACPA Treatment of Trauma CEU's 6

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/7/99 : CJA Task Force Meeting, Sacramento
2/26/99: CJA Focus Group, Los Angeles, CA
3/5/99: CJA Focus Group, Redding, CA
4/2/99: CJA Task Force Meeting, San Diego
4/23/99: CJA Task Force Meeting, Sacramento
5/15/99: AASP Board Meeting
6/18/99: Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
7/8/99: OCJP, VOCA Advisory Committee
7/24/99 - AASP Board Meeting
8/19-20/99 - Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
9/24/99 - Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
10/22/99 - Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
11/18-19/99 - Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
12/3/99 - Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice
12/7/99: CJA Task Force Meeting, Los Angeles

2000

Invited Lectures:

11/3/00 - Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, "Sexual Assault Advocacy with Persons with Disabilities", Embassy Suites Hotel, Seattle, WA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

9/13,14/00 - Basic and Intermediate Level Training in Thought Field Therapy, Dublin, Ireland

9/20/00 - "What Can be Done to Improve Reporting?", A Forum for Community Input, presented by the Attorney General of California Civil Rights Commission on Hate Crimes & the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance, Beverly Hills, CA. Panel presenter on issues in general as well as specifically related to disability.

10/22/00 - Exhibit and lectures on Thought Field Therapy, Natural Healing Exhibition for the Mind
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11/11,12/00 - Basic and Intermediate Level Training in Thought Field Therapy, Los Angeles, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/00 - Step B, Thought Field Therapy, Toxins and Mental Health, HRV Measurement and Application, Roger Callahan, Ph.D., Peter Julian, Ph.D. Indian Wells, CA

6/00 - Step B, Thought Field Therapy (update course), HRV-II, Advanced Toxins course, Roger Callahan, Indian Wells, CA

7/00 - Step C, Thought Field Therapy (advanced course), Indian Wells, CA

11/8/00 Remote Viewing, David Morehouse, Ph.D., Learning Annex, Culver City, CA

Special Interest National/State Conferences- Invitation Only

1/23-24/00 - NOVA/OVC Video Project consultation on Crime Victims with Disabilities, Washington, DC

6/22-23/00 “Symposium on Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Crime Victims”, Office for Victims of Crime and National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, Governor’s House Hotel.

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

CJA Task Force Meeting, Sacramento

AASP Board Meetings

Board of Control, Victims Assistance Program: Task Force on Standards of Practice

2001

Invited Lectures:

2/27-28/01 - Office of the U.S. Attorney, South Carolina/Adults Protection Coordinating Council/Criminal Justice Academy Division/South Carolina Sheriff’s Division, “Abuse of the Elderly and Other Vulnerable Adults: Addressing Investigative Concerns, Holiday Inn-Coliseum at USC, Columbia, SC

3/27/01 - CALCASA, Addressing Sexual Assault of Students with Disabilities on College Campuses, University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

5/4/01 - California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists (CAMFT) Annual Conference, Oakland Marriott Conference Center. One-day credit course on treating individuals with disabilities. Oakland, CA

5/11/01 - California Attorney General’s 4th Annual 3RConference on Adolescents, “Return to Respect and Responsibility” for professionals who work with teens. Radisson Hotel Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA.

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7/5/01 - SART of Long Beach, "Forensic Interviewing Techniques to use with Children with Disabilities", Community Civic Center, Lakewood, CA

8/14/01 - Attorney General's Conference on Elder Abuse, "Responding to Abuse of Vulnerable Adults" Palm Springs, CA

9/9/01 - Four hour pre-conference workshop on Forensic Interviewing of Children with Disabilities, International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA

9/10/01 - Chair, Panel on Abuse Involving Victims with Disabilities, International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA

9/11/01 - Presenter on Elder Abuse Rosalie Wolf Memorial Panel, International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA

9/24/01 - State Department of Social Services Annual Conference, "Intervening for Children with Disabilities in the Protective Services System", Sacramento, CA

11/15/01 - Dierdre O'Brien's Child Advocacy Center Conference, invited Keynote and workshop presentations on "Abuse and Children with Disabilities", "Forensic Interviewing Skills" and "Prevention and Response to Abuse of Children with Disabilities", Morristown, NJ

12/7/01 - VAWO Task Force on Disability, Washington, DC

Other Lectures and Presentations:

2/23/01 - Convened Think Tank-II on Child Abuse of Children with Disabilities, Sacramento, CA

5/10/01 - Third Annual International Energy Psychology Conference, "Helping Individuals with Severe Disabilities", Hyatt Regency Islandia Resort, San Diego, CA.

6/28/01 - Union Rescue Mission, Celebration of Re-Opening of the Single Women's Wing due to AASP's successful fund raising campaign. Received award. Los Angeles, CA

10/4/01 Supported Life Conference, "Preparing for and Responding to Abuse", Sacramento, CA

10/18-20/01 - Arc of US Annual Conference: "Internet Technology as an Abuse Prevention Tool", "Child Abuse involving Children with Developmental Disabilities: An Intervention Program "CAN DO!! - Child Abuse & Neglect Disability Outreach Project", New Orleans, CA

11/27/01 - Public Hearing of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, "Need for Safety in Community Living", Ontario, CA

Training & Psycho-Educational Programs Conducted:

6/01 - Thought Field Therapy, Certification Algorithm Training

6/01 - 10/02 - Healing & Empowerment through Writing Workshop (at CCWLA)

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10/6-7/01 - Thought Field Therapy, Certification Algorithm Training

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/01 - Child Abuse International Conference, San Diego, CA
5/01 - Energy Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA
5/01 - Brain Gym, 2.5 day course, Santa Barbara, CA
8/13-16/01 Attorney General's Conference on Elder Abuse, Palm Springs, CA
9/8-12/01 - International Family Violence Conference, San Diego, CA
10/27-29/01 - Callahan Techniques, Advanced Seminar, Palm Desert, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/31/01 - OCJP- Working Group on Crime Victims with Disabilities, Sacramento, CA
2/15/01 - ICAN Data Committee, El Monte, CA
2/16/01 - Children's Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
2/23/01 - State Think Tank on Abuse of Individuals with Disabilities, Sacramento, CA (OCJP/CAN DO!)
3/9/01- Attended NCPEA Board Meeting, Holiday Inn/Superdome, New Orleans, LA
3/10/01 - Attended NAAPSA Board Meeting, Holiday Inn/Superdome, New Orleans, LA
4/6/01 - Children's Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
4/12/01 - Long Beach Child Trauma Council, Long Beach, CA
4/19/01 - OCJP State Committee on Crime Victims with Disabilities
4/25/01 - Western Law Center on Disability, Committee on Crime Victimization, Los Angeles, CA
4/26/01 - ICAN Data Committee, El Monte, CA
5/24/01 - OCJP State Committee on Crime Victims with Disabilities
5/31/01 - ICAN Data Committee, El Monte, CA
6/14/01 - Long Beach Child Trauma Council, Long Beach, CA
6/21/01 - OCJP State Committee on Crime Victims with Disabilities
7/13/01 - Western Law Center on Disability, Committee on Crime Victimization, Los Angeles, CA
8/24/01 - Children's Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA
8/30/01 - ICAN Data Committee, El Monte, CA
9/21/01 - Lanterman Regional Center, Sexuality Training Program Review
9/28/01 - CJA-Transfer of Knowledge Workshop on Minimum Standards Protocol for Intervention in Child Abuse Cases, Anaheim, CA
10/25/01 - ICAN Data Committee, El Monte, CA

2002

Invited Lectures:

1/10-11/02 - Two day “Abuse & Disability” orientation for new program, Deaf Child Abuse Intervention Project, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

5/2/02 - One day seminar “Abuse & Individuals with Disabilities”, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Redondo Beach, CA

5/10/02 - California Attorney General’s 5th Annual 3RConference on Adolescents, “Return to Respect and Responsibility” sponsored by Alameda County District Attorney’s Office. Keynote Presentation on “Teens with Disabilities & Abuse” Radisson Hotel Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA.

6/3/02 - Florida Network on Victims of Violent Crimes, one day seminar, “Effective & Sensitive Response to Crime Victims with Disabilities”, St. Pete Beach, FL

6/5/02 - One day taping for University of South Carolina’s Crime Victims with Disabilities First Responder Training project, “Voices Ignored”, Columbia, SC

6/24/02 - WIND Conference, Wyoming Institute on Disability, Conference on Abuse & Disability: Opening Keynote & Plenary Workshop presentation on Forensic Interviewing. Casper, WY

8/22-23/02 - Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) & VAWO National Task Force on developing national SANE recommendations, Washington, DC

9/12/02 - Ventura County District Attorney’s Conference on Abuse & Disability, three lectures: “Expert Witnesses”, “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, “Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Victims with Cognitive and Communication Impairments”. Ventura, CA

9/19/02 - Kaiser Permanente National Conference on Disability, presentation on “Sexuality & Disability”, Oakland, CA

9/24-27/02 - International Family Violence Conference: Pre-Conference Institute on Abuse & Disability, Panel Presentation on Child Abuse & Disability, Panel Presentation on “Treatment for Abuse Victims with Disabilities”, Panel Presentation at Rosalie Wolf Memorial Elder Abuse Panel on Vulnerable Adult Abuse.

9/25/02 - Tulare County Rape Crisis Center Conference, One day training program on intervention and investigation of cases involving victims with disabilities. Visalia, CA

9/30-10/1/02 - Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, Conference on Abuse & Disability, Keynote presentation on Abuse & Disability, plenary Workshop on First Responder Skills. Boston, MA

10/18/02 - UC Davis & Crime Victims with Disabilities projects, two workshops: “Forensic

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Interviewing” and “Research Findings & Data Problems”, Sacramento, CA

11/9/02 - National Learning Disabilities Association Conference, workshop presentation on “Abuse & Children with Learning Disabilities”, Ontario, CA

12/11/01 - TASH Pre-Conference on Abuse & Disability, Lecture on the impact of sexual assault on the individual and family with the Rattey Family. Boston, MA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

6/13/02 - Convened Think Tank-III on Child Abuse of Children with Disabilities, Sacramento, CA

8/11/02 - “Using the Internet to Effectively Respond to Abuse of Children & Adults with Disabilities”, HUSITA Conference, Charleston, SC

Training & Psycho-Educational Programs Conducted:

12/5/02 - Law Enforcement Special Units, One day intensive forensic interviewing training, a CAN DO! Project function. OCJP, Sacramento, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/23-25/02 - International Child Abuse Conference, San Diego, CA

2/25-27/02 - 8th National - 1st International Conference on Abuse of Children & Adults with Disabilities, Riverside, CA

4/15/02 - Domestic Violence Training for First Responders, AG’s office, Burbank, CA

10/19-20/02 Magic of Healing, Los Angeles, CA

10/26/02 - AFTFT Conference, San Diego, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

2/8/02 - Children’s Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

4/12/02 - Children’s Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

5/6 & 7/02 - OVC - VAWO Task Force on Disability, Washington, DC

5/16/02 - Children’s Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

2003

Invited Lectures:

1/16/03 - Autism Society of San Gabriel Valley, one day intensive training, “Responding to Individuals with Autism” for law enforcement personnel. Diamond Bar, CA

1/30/03 - First Responder Training for Responding to Child Abuse calls involving children and family members with a disability, San Diego Sheriff’s Department, East County, California

3/14/03 - Arc of California Statewide Conference, “Abuse of Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities - What Can We Do?”, Mission Inn, Riverside, CA.

4/29/03 - CALCASA (California Consortium Against Sexual Assault) “Project Access” 1st Grantee Video-Teleconference, Guest Speaker, “Overview of Violence and Women with Disabilities”, Sacramento, CA

5/20,21/03 - University of Tennessee Annual Conference for Adult Protective Services, “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex” and “Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Individuals with Cognitive & Communication Impairments”, Millennium Maxwell, Inn, Nashville, TN.

5/29/03 - First Responder Training for Responding to Child Abuse calls involving children and family members with a disability, San Diego Sheriff’s Department, North County, California.

9/11/03, 10/9/03, 11/6/03, 12/19/03 - First Responder Training for Responding to Child Abuse calls involving children and family members with a disability, San Diego Sheriff’s Department, North County, California.

10/15/03 - Louisiana Domestic Violence Prevention Annual Conference, Keynote and follow-up workshops on Domestic Violence & Adults with Disabilities, Baton Rouge, LA.

11/13/03 - Iowa Healthy People 2010 Convention, Idaho Falls, Idaho

11/17/03 - State of New York, Adult Protective Services, presented at their Statewide Training Teleconference on Abuse of Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Albany, NY

11/19/03 - United Jewish Federation, One Day Conference presenter for their First Conjoint Task Force on Abuse, Domestic Violence & Disability, Manhattan, New York

11/20 03 - New Jersey Adult Protective Services Training Program, Rutgers University. Conducted one day training program on Interviewing Skills, Trenton, NJ.

Other Lectures and Presentations:

4/1/03 - “Using Internet Technology for the Prevention of Child Abuse”, 14th National Conference on Child Abuse, DHHS, St. Louis Convention Center, MO

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4/8/03 - "Treatment Strategies to use with Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities" and "Using the Internet for Child Abuse Prevention", 8th Annual Conference, Prevent Child Abuse New York, Albany, NY

Training & Psycho-Educational Programs Conducted:

Exhibitor for the CAN DO!! Project at the Chadwick International Child Abuse Conference, 1/30 - 2/4/03, San Diego Town and Country Hotel, CA

9th National/2nd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Riverside, CA, 3/10-12/03, two presentations, "Using Internet Technology to Prevent Child Abuse involving Children with Disabilities", and "Child Fatality Review Teams & Children with Disabilities: A Collaboration".

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/7/03 - 4 hour Domestic Violence Update for Psychologists, LACPA, LAX Hilton, CA

1/31/03, AAMFT Sponsored, "Legal/Ethical Update for MFT's", presenter Richard Leslie, J.D., Ramada Inn, Culver City, CA

3/22/03 LACPA Course on Supervision, at LACPA HQ, 6 units CEU, Presenter Dr. Steve Sultanoff

5/15/03 CSUSB Annual Conference in Case Management in Child Welfare Services, San Bernardino Office of Public Services.

10th International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA 9/12-19/03. Conducted several presentations, Chaired two panels on Elder Abuse, hosted Exhibit on Child Abuse & Disability. Ability Conference, 10/3-4/03, Marriott Hotel, LAX

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

Children's Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA 2/28/03, 4/11/03, 10/24/03

California State Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect Regulatory Administration (CANRA), attended as member of the public, Sacramento, CA 1/23/03

International Association of Chiefs of Police: "DNA, Victims, and the Criminal Justice System: A Roundtable Discussion", supported by the Office for Victims of Crime and the Office on Violence Against Women, Washington, DC, January 28, 2003

NCPEA Board Meeting, Chicago, IL 3/16/03

ICAN Data Sharing Meeting 3/27/03

State Dept. of Health, Office of Disability & Health Advisory Board 5/22/03, Teleconference 10/30/03

CANRA - Attorney General's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, presentation to include children with disabilities into the new Act recommendations.

LACAAW - "Right Response" Conference on Crime Victims with Disabilities Planning meeting 7/22/03

Think Tank on Child Abuse & Disability, OCJP, 8/22/03

Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Children's Division - attended quarterly meetings of Crime Victims with Disabilities work group until 12/18/03, final meeting.

2004

Invited Lectures:

2/12/04 - State of Delaware Dept. of Developmental Services & Rehabilitation. One Day Program on Abuse & Disability, developing an Action Plan. Wilmington, DE

2/19/04 - California District Attorneys Association - Presentation on Forensic Interviewing Skills with Adults with Cognitive and/or Communication Impairments, DoubleTree Hotel, Santa Monica, CA

3/18/04 - Learning Disabilities Association/Pomona Valley, Guest Lecturer, Montclair, CA

7/21/04 - Dept. Human Resources, Lecture on Abuse & Disability, Birmingham, AL

7/22/04 - Prevent Child Abuse Alabama, Best Practices II Conference, Mobile, AL

8/2/04 - Prevent Child Abuse Alabama, Best Practices II Conference, Birmingham, AL

8/19/04 Wyoming Adult Protective Services Annual Conference, Casper, WY (Keynote + workshops)

8/31-9/1/04 – CALCASA National Conference on Abuse of Women with Disabilities, San Jose, CA

9/8/04 – Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Baton Rouge, LA

9/9/04- Online Webinar: Attitudes & Skills for Working with Crime Victims with Disabilities

9/9/04 – CCTA – National Convention on Child Clinical Treatment Association, KEYNOTE, Snowbird, UT,

9/10/04 – CCTA – One day Case Consultation series, Snowbird, UT

Other Lectures and Presentations:

4/19-21/04 - Prevent Child Abuse New York. Presentations on Psychotherapeutic Intervention for Child Abuse victims with Disabilities; Cultural Competence and Child Abuse; Internet Technology for Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse.

9/19/04 – 3 hour lecture on Elder & Vulnerable Adult Abuse (Co-led with Sheila Hazlett), 9th Annual Family Violence Conference, San Diego, CA

9/20/04 – Panel presenter on Treatment for Child Sexual Abuse Victims (co-panelist Lucy Berliner), San Diego

9/20/04 – Host, “Meet & Greet” lunch for Abuse & People with Disabilities

9/20/04 – Panel presenter, “How to make a difference for child abuse victims with disabilities”, co-presenter with Tom Hanna (LifeNet) and Marilyn Kaufhold, M.D., San Diego, CA

9/21/04 – Panel on Sexual Abuse Response (with Diana Faugno, Mary Beth Carter), San Diego, CA
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9/21/04 – Co-led Town Hall Meeting with Peter Alsop, San Diego, CA

9/24/04 – Online Webinar “Interviewing Skills to use with Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities

9/29/04 – Online Webinar “Where do we go from here?” with Jim Stream and Tom Hanna

9/30/04 – National Exchange Club Annual Symposium, “Cultural Competence: Dismantling Myths and Stereotypes Regarding Individuals with Disabilities”, Anaheim Hilton, CA

Training & Psycho-Educational Programs Conducted:

Certification Course of Thought Field Therapy, Los Angeles, CA 7/24-25/04

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

4/15-16/04 - “Right Response” to Abuse & Disability, LACAAW, L.A. Convention Center

4/30 - 5/1/04 - Archetypes and Sacred Healing, Carolyn Myss/Association for Humanistic Psychology, Hilton Hotel, Burbank, CA.

5/2/04 - Intuitive Healing, Judith Orloff, M.D., Myss/Association for Humanistic Psychology, Hilton Hotel, Burbank, CA.

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

Children’s Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA 2/6/04, 10/1/04

OVC Grantees Meeting, Washington, DC 2/9/04

NCPEA Board Meeting, San Francisco 4/17/04

ICAN Data Sharing Meeting

State Dept. of Health, Office of Disability & Health Advisory Board

UnMarried America Board Meeting, 3/04, Kona, HI

Think Tank Subcommittee with SCDD/Area Boards, 4/21/04, Sacramento, CA

L.A. Child Abuse Council Chairs, 9/27/04

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Meetings Convened

OCJP/Arc Riverside Curriculum Project Advisory Meeting 1/21/04

OVC/Arc Riverside Online Professional Conference Meeting 1/26/04

OVC/Arc Riverside Video Project Advisory Meeting 1/27/04

Think Tank V on Child Abuse and Disability, 4/1/04, Office of the Attorney General, California

Think Tank VI on Child Abuse and Disability, 12/3/04, Office of the State Independent Living Centers

KWIDS CAN Council public and Board meetings October, November and December 2004

2005

Invited Lectures:

1/13/05 – Long Beach Trauma Council, lecture on Abuse of Children with Disabilities, Long Beach Miller Hospital

3/8/05 – OVC Conference on Federal Crimes, on VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES: THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW, Atlanta, GA

3/14/05 – 10th National/3rd International Conference on Abuse & Disability, sponsored by Arc Riverside, OVC and OES, - Keynote Presentation “A 30 year Retrospective Look at the Development of the Disability and Abuse field”, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA

4/18-23/05 – National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCAAN) Conference, presented two seminars on interviewing skills and psychotherapeutic treatment, Boston, MA

5/18/05 – STOP-CA, Conference, Sacramento, CA

5/25/05 – National Child Advocacy Center “Advanced Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Children with Disabilities”, Huntsville, AL

6/1-3/05 – National SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Conference, co-presentation with Lt. Jerry Villanueva 3-hour presentation (including screening of video VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES: THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW) on interviewing and interactional skills with sexual assault victims with disabilities. San Francisco Hilton, CA

6/16/05 – STOP – PA, National Teleconference, “How to provide effective and sensitive assistance to sexual assault victims with disabilities”.

6/20/05 – National Center for Victims of Crime National Conference, Washington, DC, Panel presentation with Michelle Armstrong, Rand Mitchell, Leslie Myers and Mary Oswald, Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C.

6/24/05 – Arc of Midland, annual Conference. Keynote presentation: “Abuse of Adults with Developmental Disabilities”, and workshop for individuals with disabilities, “How to prevent and respond to abuse and other crimes”. Midland, MI

6/28/05 – Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, Division of Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse, “Vicarious Trauma: Prevention and Intervention”, Los Angeles, CA

9/20/05 – 10th International Family Violence Conference; 3-hour Pre-Conference seminar, “Psychotherapeutic Treatment for sexual assault victims with disabilities”, 2-hour co-presentation with Mike Hertica, “First Response to child Abuse Calls involving children with disabilities: Curriculum CV - 2-12-17 Update (rev)

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Demonstration”; Chaired panel presentation: “Domestic Violence among individuals with disabilities” presentations by Angela Kaufman, Oliver Williams, Jodi Keyserling; Chaired panel presentation “Sexual Trafficking in the US and Internationally” with Wendy xx and _____., Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA

10/8/05 – People First of Nebraska Annual Conference, Keynote 6 hours, “Responding to Abuse”, for individuals with disabilities, Kearny Holiday Inn, NE

10/13/05 – National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators Annual Conference, Keynote: “FACTS: Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, Marriott, Salt Lake City, UT

Other Lectures and Presentations:

4/11-14/05 - Prevent Child Abuse New York. Presentation on Psychotherapeutic Intervention for Child Abuse victims with Disabilities;

5/26/05 – National Child Advocacy Center, “Advanced Forensic Interviewing Skills”, online Conference video production, Huntsville, AL

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Training & Psycho-Educational Programs Conducted:

Co-hosted Online Professional Conference Faculty Chats 1/1-3/31/05
Museum of Tolerance Tour for KWIDS CAN Council 9/29/05

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

10/15-16/05 – Sacred Art of Healing, Loyola University, Westchester, CA
Online Courses completed for Psychology CEU’s: Aging Issues, Law & Ethics, Spousal and Domestic Violence

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

Children’s Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA 1/21/05, 4/8/05, 11/18/05
National Advisory Board on OVC/SART Toolkit Project, 2/23/05
National Advisory Board on OVC/SART Toolkit Project 3/21-23/05, Washington, DC
California VAWA Advisory Board, 5/18-20/05, Sacramento (OES offices), CA
Conference Planning Board, FVSAI, 6/9/05, Torrance, CA
OVW/VERA Institute, Associates Meeting, San Jose, CA 9/21-23/05
Los Angeles County Child Abuse Council Chairs Meetings, Los Angeles, CA 6/27/05
California State Child Abuse Councils Conference, 4/6-7/05, Sacramento, CA
2005 White House Conference on Aging Mini Conference on Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation, San Diego, CA Sept 18, 2005

Meetings Convened

KWIDS CAN Council Board meeting 1/13/04, 7/29/05

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KWIDS CAN Public Meeting 3/31/05, 8/5/05, 9/15/05

OES/Arc Riverside Curriculum Project Advisory Meeting 2/14/05

Conferences Attended

San Diego Children's Hospital Child Abuse International Conference 1/24-28/05, hosted Exhibit Table for Arc Riverside CAN DO project.

2006

Invited Lectures:

1/27/06 – Presentation to the South Bay Family Violence Council on the “First Responder’s Curriculum on Responding to Child Abuse Victims who have Disabilities”, co presented with Mike Hertica at Beach Cities Health District, Redondo Beach, CA.

1/30/06 – National Sexual Assault Law Institute – “Providing legal services to crime victims with developmental disabilities”, Sheraton Bay Hotel, Santa Monica, CA

2/16/06 – National Center on Victims of Crime, Keynote for national conference on crime victims with disabilities, “Responding to Crime Victims with Disabilities”, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

2/22/06 – National Conference of Children’s Justice Act Task Force State Directors, invited presentation (with Howard Davidson) on “Responding to Child Abuse Cases involving Children with Disabilities – The State of the Nation”, Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C.

2/23/06 – Louisiana State Annual Ombudsman Conference, Keynote: “Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma: Prevention and Treatment”, Holiday Inn, Baton Rouge, LA.

2/24/06 – New Orleans Rape Crisis Council. Presentation on “Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Crime Victims with Disabilities”, Charity Hospital (housed at the Convention Center), co-presenter Mike Hertica. New Orleans, LA

3/23/06 – New Orleans District Attorney & Child Abuse Council: “Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Crime Victims with Disabilities”, Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA.

4/3/06 – National Child Abuse Special Advocate Conference, “Responding to child abuse cases involving children with disabilities: The Forensic Interview”, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA.

5/1,2/06 – Washington Children’s Justice Act Conference, “Forensic Interviewing of Children with Disabilities”, “Compassion Fatigue”, Seattle, WA

6/7, 8/06 – Hawaii District Attorney’s Association Annual Conference, “Forensic Interviewing Skills”, “Compassion Fatigue”, Kona, HI

6/20/06 – L.A. City Attorney’s Office with L.A. Dept. of Adult Protective Services, “Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma”, Training Center, Los Angeles, CA

7/2/06 – Social Services Association, Tel Aviv “Forensic Interviewing”, “Abuse of Individuals

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with Developmental Disabilities in the U.S.”, Tel Aviv, Israel

7/3/06 – Child Abuse Professional Society of Tel Aviv, “Forensic interviewing” and
“Compassion Fatigue & Vicarious Trauma”, Tel Aviv, Israel

7/4/06 – Beit Issie Shapiro 4th Annual International Conference on Developmental Disabilities.
Keynote Presentation, “Abuse of Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities”,
International Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel

7/13/06 – Louisiana State Sexual Assault Response Team Conference, “Sensitive Approaches to
Use with Crime Victims with Disabilities”, “Compassion Fatigue & Vicarious Trauma for the
Trauma worker”, at Lord & Taylor’s, site of Charity Hospital operations, New Orleans, LA

7/17/06 – Arc of Aurora, One day program on addressing the needs of abuse victims who have
developmental disabilities, Aurora, CO

7/17/06 – Arc of Aurora – Half Day Law Enforcement Conference on Abuse of Individuals with
Developmental Disabilities, Aurora, CO

7/18-19/06 - Colorado Social Services Department. Two day skills training in interviewing
individuals with developmental disabilities suspected of being victims of abuse. Denver, CO

8/13/06 – American Psychological Association Annual Convention, presentation on “Providing
Trauma Treatment in Post-Katrina New Orleans”.

8/21-25/06 – Supreme Court of Michigan, providing training throughout the state at 3 sites for
professionals including judges, district attorneys, protective services workers, social workers,
advocates, and others.

9/6/06 – National Adult Protective Services Administrators Agency, “Compassion Fatigue &
Vicarious Trauma”, San Francisco Hyatt, CA

9/16 – 19/06 – International Violence & Trauma Conference. Pre-Conference One Day
intensive on “First Responders to Child Abuse calls involving Children with Disabilities”; 1.5 or
2 hour workshops on “Forensic Interviewing”, “Trauma Therapy” and “Compassion Fatigue &
Vicarious Trauma”. Also hosted Exhibits for the CAN DO Project and Trauma Relief for
Katrina survivors. Town ‘n Country Hotel, San Diego, CA

10/12/06 – Arc-US Annual Convention – “Forensic Interviewing”, Harbor Island Sheraton
Hotel, San Diego, CA

10/18/06 – Alaska Children’s Justice Act State Conference, “Forensic Interviewing”, Anchorage
Hilton, Anchorage, AL

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Other Lectures and Presentations:

3/15/06 – Two lectures, “Healing the Trauma of Abuse” and “Forensic Interviewing Skills with Crime Victims with Disabilities”, National Symposium on Child Abuse, Convention Center, Huntsville, AL

3/16/06 – “Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma: Prevention and Treatment”, National Symposium on Child Abuse, Convention Center, Huntsville, AL

3/31/06 – “Violence in the lives of individuals with disabilities”, for psychology graduate class, professor Charlyne Gelt, Psy.D., Phillips Graduate Institute, Tarzana, CA

4/26/06 – Arc Riverside Board of Directors, Update on Crime Victimization of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Arc Riverside Headquarters, Riverside, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

4/4-6/06 – Disaster Response and Crisis Intervention, Green Cross Certification Program, Certificates earned and received:

 Certification by Academy of Traumatology: Field Traumatologist #5241

 Certification by Academy of Traumatology: Compassion Fatigue Educator #15114

4/27/06 – City of Los Angeles/Commission on Disability, Public Hearing on Disaster preparedness for people with disabilities.

7/10-11/06 – American Red Cross, Community Liaison Training on Diversity, Washington, D.C., ARC Headquarters

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/10-13: Vera Institute, training for Technical Assistance Expert Providers for OVW grantees for 2006-2009.

3/10/06 – CJA Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

5/4/06 – CJA Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

3/27/06 - Los Angeles Child Abuse Councils training program on program planning and development, Children’s Court, Monterey Park, CA

9/8/06 – California SAC Committee (Sexual Assault Committee), Ontario, CA

9/20/06 – California Think Tank on Abuse & Disability, Sacramento, CA

11/27/06 – AUCD Task Force on Abuse , Conference Call

12/1/06 – California SAC Committee (Sexual Assault Committee), Ontario, CA

12/6/06 – Arc of New Mexico, Statewide Conference on Abuse & Developmental Disability, Opening Keynote on “State of the Field: Abuse & Disability”, Albuquerque, New Mexico

12/8/06 – CJA Task Force meeting, Sacramento, CA

Meetings Convened

5/24/06 – “Ayurvedic Healing” with Dr. Pankaj Naram from Mumbai, India at the Olympic Collection, West Los Angeles

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Volunteer Trauma Treatment & Training Projects

Jan 2-8, 2006: Brought 12 trauma specialists to New Orleans under the auspices of the International Institute of Thought Field Therapy and sponsorship of ATFT, Association for Thought Field Therapy.

Feb 22-24: Provided trauma intervention to Baton Rouge survivors of New Orleans

March 17-24: Brought 12 trauma specialists to New Orleans under the auspices of the International Institute of Thought Field Therapy and sponsorship of ATFT, Association for Thought Field Therapy.

August 4-12/06 – Brought 3 trauma specialists to New Orleans under the auspices of the International Institute of Thought field Therapy and SMART1 Seminars. Provided training in trauma therapy for over 60 professionals for 2 days. Six days providing trauma treatment throughout the city to helping professionals such as mental health, medical services, social services, among others.

2007

Invited Lectures:

1/11/07 – National Disability Rights Network, presentation on Forensic Interviewing Skills to use with Child Abuse Victims. Marriott Hotel, San Diego, CA

1/31 – 2/1/07 – Four presentations to various committees at the National Sheriff’s Association Winter Conference (Committees: Crime Victim Services; Crime Prevention; Standards/Ethics Education & Training; and, Domestic Violence). J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.

2/20/07 – “Overcoming Your Fears and Phobias”, a skills building seminar, All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills, CA. Organized by William Hanrahan.

3/11/07 – “Using Thought Field Therapy in Private Practice”, San Fernando Valley Chapter – Los Angeles County Marriage & Family Therapist Association, CSUN, Northridge, CA. (CEU’s)

3/21-22/07 – National Child Advocacy Symposium, 2 lectures: Forensic Interviewing, First Response to child abuse victims with disabilities. Huntsville, AL

3/29/07 – “Forensic Interviewing of Dependent Adults” Department of Health & Human Services Annual Conference, Bend, OR

5/17/07 – Children’s Justice Act Annual Conference, Keynote, “Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities” and workshop on “Treatment and Intervention”, Park City, Utah

6/14/07 – “Taking Trauma Teams to New Orleans”, Long Beach Trauma Council, Long Beach, CA

6/14/07 – “Human Sexuality & Children with Disabilities”, Foundation for the Junior Blind, Los Angeles, CA

6/16/07 – “Crime Victims with Disabilities”, National Center for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C.

8/11/07 – “Crime Victims with Disabilities”, American Bar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

9/26/07 – One day training on Forensic Interviewing, Office of the Inspector General of Illinois, Springfield, IL

9/27-28/07 – Cape Cod Children’s Conference, 4 lectures on children with disabilities and vicarious trauma, Cape Cod, MA

10/18/07 – Keynote, 2 workshops at Columbia Children’s Law Center annual conference, Columbia, S.C.

10/22/07 – “Sexuality & Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”, East Los Angeles Regional Center Summit Conference, Los Angeles, CA

10/25-26/07 – Four lectures on Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities (Communication, Investigation, CV - 2-12-17 Update (rev)

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Consent& Credibility, Sexual Development) for the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse, New Hampshire

10/31-11/1/07 – Keynote presentation on two separate Conference Days, WV Children's Justice Act Annual Conference, Charleston & Bridgeport, WV.

11/7/07 – “Reducing the Risk of Sexual Assault of Adults with Developmental Disabilities”, Oregon DHHS Annual Conference, Eugene, OR

12/6/07 – “Vicarious Trauma: Identification and Intervention” and “Responding to Sexual Assault Victims with Disabilities”, Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LAFASA) Annual Conference, Baton, Rouge, LA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

1/28-29/07 – Two day training (Train the Trainer): First Responders to Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities, Los Angeles, CA (CEU's); also 6/11-12 in Sacramento; 8/15,16/07 in Fresno; 9/29-30/07 in Riverside)

4/4/07 – Teleconference with staff at Children's Hospital University of Chicago, case consultation.

4/21-22/07 – 2 day Certification program, TFT, Los Angeles, CA

7/12/07 – Training for First Responders to Child Abuse Cases involving Children with Disabilities, IVAT, Sacramento, CA; 9/20/07 in San Diego; 11/29/07-Riverside)

7/18 & 26/07 – Certificate Training in TFT, Los Angeles, CA (also 7/28-29/07)

9/5-6/07 – “Vicarious Trauma Intervention for APS responders” and “Training Videos of 2006”, NAPSA (National Adult Protective Services Administrators), Atlanta, GA

9/16-19/07 – 4 lectures and panels, International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA

10/5/07 – “The Rules of Sex: For those Who Have Never Been Told”, Supported Life Conference, Sacramento, CA

10/19-20/07 – “Trauma Response in New Orleans”, “Treating Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”, ATFT Conference, Boston, MA

11/14/07 – Forensic Interviewing of Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities, NEXUS Child Abuse/Domestic Violence Conference, Sheraton Universal, Universal City, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/25/07 – Chadwick National Child Abuse Conference, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA. Hosted Exhibit on our CAN DO Project: Child Abuse & Disability outreach.

2/21/07 – Web Conference by OVC – Crime Victims with Disabilities (Cantos, D'Eusanio)

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2/24/07 – Sculpting as a Therapeutic Modality, Peter Alsop, Ph.D., Los Angeles, CA (CEU's)
2/28/07 – American Sign Language (8 week course) West L.A. Community College
4/19/07 – Prevent Child Abuse California – Leadership Meeting, Sacramento, CA
4/20/07 - Legislative Day for Child Abuse, Sacramento, CA
6/20/07 – American Sign Language (8 week course) West L.A. Community College

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/18/07 – California State Think Tank on Abuse & Individuals with Disabilities, Board Meeting, West Los Angeles, CA. (4/12/07-Sacramento; 9/21/07-Sacramento; 11/9-Los Angeles; 12/13/07-Sacramento)
1/22/07 – Los Angeles Child Abuse Councils – Chairs meeting, Edelman Children's Court, Monterey Park, CA (2/26/07, 3/26/07, 6/25/07)
2/8/07 – IVAT International Conference on Family Violence & Trauma, planning meeting, Torrance, CA; 6/21/07;
3/2/07 – Sexual Assault Commission of California/ OES, Radisson Hotel, Los Angeles, CA (also 6/8/07, Sacramento;
5/18/07 – Children's Justice Act Task Force meeting, Sacramento
6/7/07 – Teleconference, AUCD on Victims of Crime with Disabilities (10/11/07)

Meetings Convened

1/5/07 – Advisory Board for DOJ-OVC funded project, Strategic Conference Planning Project on Abuse of Individuals with Disabilities, Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.
2/15/07 – Advisory Board Meeting for the Arc Riverside First Responder's Training for Trainers project. Marriott Hotel, Riverside, CA
3/5/07 – Faculty meeting for FR Train the Trainer program, Burbank Hilton, CA (4/9/07)
7/16/07 – Hosted Nobel Prize nominee Nada Thabet from Egypt, West Los Angeles, CA

Expert Witness Work

3/6/07 – Missoula, MT., Court hearing, Roberts v Roberts
5/3-4/07 – Columbia, SC, (Orin Briggs); 9/6-10/07.
5/1/07 – Los Angeles, CA (Molina) (Carpenter)
5/8/07 – Meeting with David Moody, Los Angeles, CA (Endsley, Tamas)
10/4/07 – Chaffey USD

Volunteer Trauma Treatment & Training Projects

3/23/- 25/07 – Provided training on TFT Trauma Therapy for Holistic Healing Class in New Orleans, various trauma treatment sessions, including N.O. Sheriff Department.
12/6-8/07 – Four presentations and trauma clinics in New Orleans, LA

Media

11/21/07 – Article for Valerie's Notebook on Autism and Child Abuse

2008

Invited Lectures:

2/8/08 – Westside Trauma Council, Treatment for Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities, Santa Monica Community Center (CEU's)

3/11/08 – East Los Angeles Regional Center, “Sexuality & Developmental Disability”, one day lecture, ELARC, Alhambra, CA

3/17/08 – National Symposium on Child Abuse, “Forensic Interviewing of Child Abuse Victims with Cognitive and/or Communication Disabilities”, Huntsville, AL

4/11/08 – U.S. Dept. of Justice-Office for Victims of Crime, National Crime Victims Service Award presentation, acceptance speech. Andrew Mellon Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

4/23/08 – Montana Children's Trust Conference, “Forensic Interviewing of Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities”, Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula, MT.

5/1/08 – Indiana Adult Protective Services Investigator's Training, “Interviewing Adults with Cognitive and/or Communication Disabilities”, Indianapolis, IN.

5/8/08 – Jewish Women International, “Domestic Violence and People with Disabilities: What You Should Know”, national teleconference. Link: www.jwi.org.

5/14/08 – Victims Advocates Advanced Training: working with individuals with developmental disabilities, Holiday Inn, Orange County. Program repeated in Sacramento on 5/22.

5/15/08 – Governor's Child Abuse Conference, Hartford, CT, One day seminar on responding to child abuse calls involving children with disabilities

6/17/08 – Advanced Victims Advocates Training, Oakland, CA

6/26/08 IVAT – First Responders to Child Abuse Calls for Children with Disabilities, Visalia, CA

8/27/08 – NAPSA (National Adult Protective Services Administrators), Chicago, “Interviewing Skills with Individuals with Cognitive or Communication Disabilities”, Sheraton Towers.

9/6/08 – CAMFT Board of Directors, “Fostering Diversity in Leadership and Membership”, Palm Springs, CA

9/12/08 - IVAT – First Responders to Child Abuse Calls for Children with Disabilities, San

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9/20/08 – Keynote Presentation to IAFN, the International Association of Forensic Nurses at the Annual International Conference, Dallas, TX.

9/23/08 – Keynote Presentation to Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office Annual Conference on Elder Abuse, California Endowment Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA

10/08 – 12/08: Training series for Adult Protective Services Training Academy on Working with Sexual Assault Victims with Cognitive or Communication Disabilities including Elder Victims. Nine training days throughout the state: Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Redding, Sacramento, Los Angeles (3 days), Fresno (2 days).

10/21/08 – Tennessee Department of Mental Retardation, Annual Retreat, “Interviewing Skills to use with Abuse Victims with Mental Retardation and Other Disabilities”, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN

10/30/08 - IVAT – First Responders to Child Abuse Calls for Children with Disabilities, Konocti Conference Center, Kelseyville, CA

12/16-18/08 “Safe and Accessible Services for Survivors

Who Have Disabilities or are Deaf”, Presentation on “Criminal Justice System Response to Crime Victims with Disabilities”, Nashville, TN

Other Lectures and Presentations:

5/30/08 – Presentation to Arc of California Board on Abuse & Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

9/12/08 – International Conference on Family Violence & Trauma, presentation on Interviewing Skills; Chair of presentation on Serving individuals with disabilities; Chair of Lunch meeting on serving individuals with disabilities. Hosted Exhibit Table for the Disability, Abuse and Personal Rights Project of SPECTRUM Institute.

10/11/08 – FASD 9-0 First Annual Conference – Hosted Exhibit Table for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders event.

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/24/08 – Violence & Children (Bullying) (School Violence), San Diego, CA (CEU’s)

10/11/08 – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Conference, Arc Riverside, Holiday Inn, Beaumont, CA (4 hours)

11/7–9/08 Advanced Training in Optimal Health Techniques, La Quinta, CA

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Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/11/08 – California Think Tank on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities (Sacramento)
1/18/08 – California Children’s Justice Act Task Force (Sacramento)
3/7/08 – California Children’s Justice Act Task Force (Los Angeles)
4/3/08 -- California Think Tank on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities (Los Angeles)
5/30/08 - California Children’s Justice Act Task Force (Sacramento)
11/21/08 - California Children’s Justice Act Task Force (Sacramento)

Media appearances

2/13/08 – “Effect of Parental Depression on Children”, HITN-TV, Hispanic Information & Telecommunications Network, CABLE, Host: Ms. Malin Falu. (12:00-1:00 PM EST)

10/17/08 – Radio Caracol – Radio Interview in Spanish on “Ninos: Cuando muere una mascota: como confrontar la muerte de la mascota”, Miami,FL

11/17/08 – Radio interview **Autism Life Skills: Safety, interviewed by** Chantal Sicile-Kira
“The Real World of Autism with Chantal Sicile-Kira Guest: Nora Baladerian, PhD Topic: Safety. Chantal's special series from her book Autism Life Skills: From Communication and Safety to Self Esteem and More: 10 Essential Abilities Every Child Deserves and Needs to Learn continues with this installment concerning safety. Nora Baladerian, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist, licensed marriage, child, and family counselor, and Board Certified Forensic Examiner. Please visit www.chantalsicile-kira.com.

2009

Invited Lectures:

1/11/09 – Callahan Techniques Advanced Seminar, “Treating Individuals with Developmental Disabilities who have PTSD”, La Quinta, CA

1/26/09 – “Interviewing Abuse Victims with Cognitive and/or Communication Disabilities”, the 23rd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA

3/4/09 – “Working with Difficult People” and “Working with Crime Victims with Developmental, Physical and Mental Disabilities”, Advanced Victims Advocates Training Institute, Oakland, CA

3/24,25/09 – “Forensic Interviewing for Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities” and “Vicarious Trauma”, National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL

3/30-31/09 – “Vicarious Trauma Prevention” and “Forensic Interviewing of Individuals with Cognitive and Communication Disabilities”, 6th Annual Hawaii Conference - Preventing, Assessing & Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, HI

4/3/09 – “Sexual Abuse Issues and Youth with Developmental Disabilities, East and West Hawaii Children’s Justice Grant Task Forces with The Family Court, third Circuit and Hawaii’ Court Improvement Program, Kahilu Town Hall, Waimea, HI.

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

2/6-8/09 – Voice Therapy by Lisa Firestone, Ph.D., Los Angeles, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

1/22/09 – California Think Tank on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities (Los Angeles)

2010

Invited Lectures:

2/3/10 – “Working with Victims with Developmental Disabilities” and “Working with Difficult People”, Victims Assistance Academy, Oakland, CA

3/18/10 – “First Response to child Abuse Calls involving Children with Disabilities”, Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

3/24-25 “Forensic Interviewing of children with Disabilities” and “Vicarious Trauma and Burnout: Prevention and Treatment”, 22nd National Symposium on child Abuse, Huntsville, AL
4/16/10 – First Response to Child Abuse Cases involving Children with Disabilities, Concord, CA (IVAT/CalEMA).

4/21/10 – “Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities”; “Risk Reduction: Strategies and Techniques for Individuals with Disabilities”; “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, “Forensic Interviewing of Abuse Victims with Disabilities”, 10th Annual Sexual Assault Symposium, Charleston, WV

5/20/10 – First Response to Child Abuse Cases involving Children with Disabilities, Concord, CA (IVAT/CalEMA).

6/9/10 – “Sexuality and Individuals with Disabilities”, National Conference of the National Disability Rights Network with the California Disability Rights Network, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

6/23-24/10 – “Abused Kids with Disabilities: First Response and Forensic Interviewing” a two day training program funded by OVC through IVAT and Alliant University, Portland, OR

6/25/10 – “Sexual Rights, Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex and Risk Reduction Strategies and Planning for Individuals with Disabilities”, Oregon State Office of Investigations and Training, Salem, OR

6/26/10 – “Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities”, National Sheriff’s Association Crime Victim Services Committee Meeting, 2010 Annual Conference, Anaheim convention Center, Anaheim, CA.

8/27/10 “Overview of Crimes Against Children with Developmental Disabilities” and “Forensic Interviewing of Children with Developmental Disabilities”, Restoring Safety in Vulnerable Populations Conference, sponsored by the Children and Youth Advocacy Center, Charleston, WV.

9/9/10 – “How to Deal with Difficult People” and “Stress Management”, Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County District Attorney Office Victim Assistance Programs, Inglewood, CA

9/10-11/10 – “Abused Kids with Disabilities: First Response and Forensic Interviewing” a two day training program funded by OVC through IVAT and Alliant University, San Diego, CA

9/12/10 – “Elder Financial Abuse Prevention” presentation on panel on Elder Abuse with Bettye Mitchell and Susan Somers, Family Violence, Abuse & Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA

11/8-9/10 – “Forensic Interviewing of Dependent Adults”, “Vicarious Trauma & Compassion Fatigue: Prevention and Treatment”, presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, Hyatt Regency, San Diego, CA

12/7/10 – “Sexuality and Sexual Abuse among Individuals with Disabilities”, presented at a combined meeting of the SILC and State Council. San Jose, CA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

9/13/10 – “Elder Abuse: Risk Reduction Strategies” at “Elder Abuse Symposium” a plenary workshop at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, San Diego, CA

12/11-12/10 – Certificate Training Program for Levels I and II in Thought Field Therapy, Los Angeles, CA

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

6/10/10 – Geropsychology SIG: “Hearing Loss in Older Adults” at LACPA

8/7/10 – Diversity SIG: Music and Art at LACPA

10/4/10 – Sexuality SIG: “Sexuality in the 21st Century” at LACPA

11/18/10 – “Autism in the 21st Century”, Speakers included Eustacia Cutler (Mother of Temple Grandin), Jeff Strully, Stephen Shore, Ph.D., at Vista del Mar Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

12/4/10 – “Behavior Management & Sex Offenders”, Gerry Blasingame, Santa Maria, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

5/11/10 – Police Officer Standards Training: Committee to develop mandatory training on Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse (first meeting) San Diego, CA. Four additional meetings during the summer including on-site shooting.

Expert Witness Work

1/10 – L.A. Public Defender (Hazelwood-6500) Atty William Edwards

1/16/10 – Far Northern Regional Center v. Venegas (Santa Rosa, CA) (child custody)

2/12/10 – Tri Counties Regional Center (Patton)

3/11/10 - Santa Barbara Public Defender v Tri Counties Regional Center (Leon)

4/10/11 – Civil litigation (Atty Jason Tortoricci) v City of Santa Ana (Campoy)

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5/15/10 – Civil litigation (Atty David Wood) v City of San Fernando (Lopez)
5/21/10 – Civil litigation (Atty Kimberly Sakai) v Orange County Apartment Complex
6/5/10 – L. A. Public Defender (Macias) Atty. Angela Gilmartin
6/21/10 – L.A. City Attorney v. Ballaz
11/12/10 – L. A. Public Defender (Leynes-6500) Atty William Edwards
11/14/10 – L.A. Public Defender (Serrano-6500) Atty William Edwards
11/20/10 – Santa Barbara Public Defender (Powell) Atty Jeff Chambliss

Commissioned Writings

10/8/10 – Submitted final manuscript for article on FASD for ABA Special Edition to be published in 2011.

2011

Invited Lectures:

3/17-18/11 – “Forensic Interviewing of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities “ (one day), “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex” (half day). Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, Lexington, KY

3/29-30/11 – “Treating Child Abuse Victims On the Autism Spectrum”, and “Autism and Sexual Assault” with co-presenters Carolyn and Andrew Gammicchia (3 hours); “Forensic Interviewing of Children with Developmental Disabilities” (3 hours) with Lori Brown, and “SANE: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Victims with Developmental Disabilities” and “MultiDisciplinary Team Work: SANES’s and Law Enforcement” with Ecoee Rooney and Janean Fossum, National Child Advocacy Centers Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.

4/29/11 – “Preparing Yourselfes for you Child’s Sexuality” Opening Keynote, Conference for Parents Helping Parents. Workshop “ Risk Reduction Strategies for Sexual Assault”. Parents Helping Parents, San Jose, CA

8/26/11 – “Compassion Fatigue and TFT for EAP Providers”, San Fernando Valley Association of EAPs, San Fernando, CA

9/20/11 – “Vicarious Trauma: Prevention, Identification, and Treatment”, presented to the 2011 National Conference of the national Association of VOCA (Victims of Crime Assistance) Assistance Admiistrators, the National Asssocation of Crime Victim Compensation Boards and the Ovvce for Victims of Crime (OVC). Hyatt Regency at Long Beach, CA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

1/27/11 – “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”, 27th Annual Chadwick-Rady Hospital Child Abuse Conference, San Diego, CA

5/21/11 – Update on IDEA and IPP Regulations, Vanaman and Associates, Universal City, CA

6/22/11 – “Forensic Interviewing of Individuals with Cognitive and Communication Disabilities”, hosted screening of law enforcement DVD, “VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES: THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW”, National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC), Washington, DC.

9/21-22/11 – “Reducing the Risk of Abuse: Using Successful Strategies” and “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, at the NAPSA Conference (National Adult Protective Services Administrators) in Buffalo, NY. (Note: illness prevented travel to this conference.)

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

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2/11/11 – “Somatic Experiencing” presented by Dr. Peter Levine, Vista del Mar Foundation, West Los Angeles, CA (CEU’S provided)

6/20-2/11 – Summer Institute of the Institute on Inclusion and Communication, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Boston, MA

7/30/11 – Autism NOW, Conference, Sponsored by Autism NOW and Arc of California, Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA (Hosted Exhibit Table on Sexuality and Individuals with ASD).

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

Expert Witness Work

Civil Litigation – Atty. George Kennedy (Rodriguez v Electrolux)

Media appearances

7/26/11 – Taping for show for the TAALK Show by Diane Cranley on Child Abuse

2012

Invited Lectures:

2/11/12 – “Autism and Abuse” online Webinar for Autism College

3/20,21/12 – “Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities: First Responder and Multidisciplinary Training”, with co-presenter Lori Brown (3 hours); and, “Child Abuse Victims with Developmental Disabilities: The Forensic Interview” (3 hours), with co-presenter Lori Brown, National Child Advocacy Centers Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.

6/7 and 6/21/12 - Enhancing Understanding and Interaction Skills When Working with Child Abuse Victims Who Have Autism, a two-part webinar training for the Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance program under the auspices of CALema’s Children’s Division for Victims of Crime. Program description: “This two-part webinar will provide basic information about children with autism including diagnostic and behavioral aspects, as well as interactional skills. Important language, perception, and sensory aspects will be highlighted, as well as communication skills and use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), as required by the ADA. This presentation is intended for: Professionals who work with child victims in the investigation and treatment of child abuse. Mental Health Providers, Law Enforcement, Social Services, Forensic Interviewers, Legal Counsel, Medical Personnel, and Victim Advocates are appropriate.”

9/27/12 – “The Rules of Sex: For Those Who Have Never Been Told” at Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA.

10/4 and 5/12 – Two day lecture program on “Forensic Interviewing Skills for Law Enforcement: Working with Crime Victims with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” and “How to Assess Consent to Sex: Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, Aurora, CO for the Arc of Aurora Colorado.

10/25/12 – “First Responders to Calls from Crime Victims with Disabilities” at Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA.

10/31-11/1/12 – “Perspectives: Learning from the past for a Better Future” with Leslie Myers and Roberta Sick at the 2012 National Conference on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Against People with Disabilities” hosted by the Vera Institute of Justice, Louisville, KY. (Presentation in absentia due to recent physical injury.)

Other Lectures, Consultations and Presentations:

Convened Peer Consultation Groups for TFT Practitioners: 1/29/12, 3/4/12, 4/29/20, 6/24, 8/5, 9/9/12.
Conducted Certified Algorithm Course Training on Thought Field Therapy (CEU’s provided)
7/14,15/12

8/10/12 Consultation: Interview by Leslie Myers of VERA Institute for the Ms. Magazine’s grant on Ending Child Abuse of Children with Disabilities grant.

9/19/12 – National Center for Victims of Crime annual national conference: “The 2012 National Survey
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on Abuse of People with Disabilities: Initial Findings” with Thomas F. Coleman, New Orleans, LA.
11/29/12 – TASH “Reducing the Risk of Abuse: Developing an Individualized Response Plan”, Poster Session, Long Beach, CA

Volunteer Projects:

Collaborated on the design of the 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with Disabilities, dissemination of the Survey, and assisted with analysis of the results under the Disability and Abuse Project of Spectrum Institute.

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/27/12 – “Understanding the IEP”, LACPA (Assessment SIG)
2/24/12 – “Pediatric Assessment of Developmental Disabilities”, LACPA (Assessment SIG)
3/10/12 – “Eliminating Physical Pain Using Thought Field Therapy”, Callahan Techniques
6/1-3/12 – Association for Energy Psychology Training Conference, San Diego, CA
7/5/12 – Friends Health Connection, Webinar attended
8/9/12 – MMPI2-RF Webinar Training
8/9/12 – “The myth of virginity” Webinar Training
8/16-19 – Advanced course for teachers, CCT, taught by Gia Combs-Ramirez

Expert Witness Work

Evaluation of Mental Health for juvenile in Los Angeles for ELARC regarding placement. 1/12
Evaluation for LAUSD of minor abused at school. (Janeen Steele)

2013

Invited Lectures:

1/24/13 – Reducing the risk of abuse: Workshops for the Agency and the community, STEP, Sacramento, CA.

2/28/13 – “First Responders to Crime Scenes involving People with Disabilities”, Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

3/4/13 – Arc of California Policy Summit, “Preliminary Results of the 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with Disabilities” presented with Tom Coleman, Sacramento, CA

3/28/13 – “Sexuality Issues for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”. Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

4/19/13 – Keynote presentation/workshop: “How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”, and workshop on “The Rules of Sex” California Supported Living Network, “The Dana” Resort and Hotel, San Diego, CA

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6/13/13 – “How to Reduce the Risk of Child Abuse for Children with Disabilities”, End Child Abuse Long Beach, Long Beach, CA. (Two hours, with CEU’s)

6/20/13 – “Reducing the Risk of Abuse: Workshop” and Agency Consultation, STEP, Sacramento, CA

9/9/13 – “Findings and Recommendations of the First Report on the 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with Disabilities” with Thomas F. Coleman at the National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

9/18-19/14 – Keynote Presentation, “Abuse of People with Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities”, Workshops on “The Rules of Sex” and “Abuse Risk Reduction”, Behavior Health Conference with WVDHS/DMH, Charleston, WV.

Other Lectures and Presentations:

Commissioned writing assignments:

Delaware Division of Developmental Services, Training and Education Section: Produce curriculum for 16-week Group Therapy program for Sexual Assault Victims with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Alisha Raiford, Training Coordinator). Delaware.

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

6/21 – 23/13 – The Reconnection with Eric Pearl, Sacramento, CA

11/3-5/13 – The Reconnection with Eric Pearl (competes the training) Newport Beach, CA

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

Meetings Convened

10/11/13 – Roundtable on Abuse & Disability: Findings of the 2012 National Survey on Abuse and Disability. Invited guests to discuss findings, implications, and recommendations for action. Olympic Collection, Los Angeles, CA.

Expert Witness Work

David Loy, local case consultation

Binder and Binder evaluations

FDLRC – Review Whole Person Evaluation for CPC Otero, client C.F.

Volunteer Projects

Media

2014

Invited Lectures:

1/9/14 – “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse for Children with Disabilities”, Long Beach Child Trauma Council, Long Beach, CA. (2 hours)

1/23-24/14 – Reducing the risk of abuse: Workshops for the Agency STEP, Sacramento, CA. (2 days)

2/6/14 – “Protecting Teens and Adults: The Rules of Sex for Those Who Have Never Been Told”, FACT Conference, California Endowment Center, Los Angeles, CA (1.5 hours)

2/13/14 “How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA (2 hours)

2/21/14 – “Thought Field Therapy,” Los Angeles County Psychological Association, Encino, CA (1.5 hours)

2/27/14 – “Overview of Abuse of Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” Webinar, for the Arc of the US, National Center for Criminal Justice and Disability.

3/19/14 – “Ask Dr. Nora: Everything you wanted to know about Sexuality & Individuals with Developmental Disabilities,” Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA (2 hours)

3/25/14 – “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Sexual Abuse for Children with Disabilities,” NCAC (National Child Advocacy Center) Symposium, Huntsville, AL. (1.5 hours)

3/26/14 – “How to conduct the Child Forensic Interview with Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” NCAC (National Child Advocacy Center) Symposium, Huntsville, AL. (1.5 hours)

3/29/14 – Panel Member, “Creating Safety for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum.” Panel led by Chantal Sicile-Kira along with Jan Cline and Kate Movius. FRED Conference, LAX Marriott, Los Angeles, CA

4/4/14 – “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse”, Los Angeles County Psychological Association, Encino, CA (1.5 hours)

5/11-14/14 – “Crime Victims with Disabilities: Seeking Equal Justice,” The Two Days in May Conference in Columbus, OH at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, OH.

5/27-30/14 – A four-day training series including “Providing clinical and support services to sexual assault survivors with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” (one day); “Abuse and Neglect of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: An Overview of current problems, strategies to increase reporting, access to forensic interviews consistent with ADA and supporting prosecution of cases,” (one day); “Reducing the Risk and Impact of Abuse: Blueprint for an Individual Response Plan,” (one day); “Overview of Abuse and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities,” (1 hour), meeting at the Attorney General’s Office of the Attorney General’s Task Force on Abuse. Dover and Wilmington, DE.

6/6/14 – “Overview of Abuse: Current Research Findings on Incidence; Who are the Abusers?; Trauma-Informed Care; Inadvertent Sex Offenders and How to Avoid This; How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse & System Failures and Recommendations for Improvement” (1.5 hours), NASDDDS (National Association of State Developmental Disabilities Directors Services), Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA

6/26/14 – “Crimes Against Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Improving Prosecution, First Response, and Communication with Victims,” Los Angeles County District Attorney’s annual Elder Abuse Symposium, Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA.

8/28/14 – “How to Teach Basic Sexuality to Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (2 hours) Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

9/18/14 – “How to Teach Boundaries and Sexual Rights to Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (2 hours) Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

9/23/14 – “How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (2 hours) and “Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (1.5 hours). The California State Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservators (CAPAPGPC) 2014 Training and Certification Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

9/25/14 – “Sex: Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities” (“La Sexualidad de Niños y Adultos con Discapacidades de Desarrollo”), Fiesta Educativa, California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA (1.5 hours)

10/7/14 – “What Providers should Know and Do about Abuse”, (45m) Luncheon Keynote, California Disability Services Association, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

10/16/14 – “How to Teach Advocacy for Sexual Rights when Supporting Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (2 hours) Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

10/24/14 – “Priorities for Action: Implement Risk Reduction Plans for everyone with I/DD” Florida Workgroup on Abuse & Disability (webinar discussion)

10/27-29/14 – Three days including four presentations: “Abuse Risk Reduction,” (one day); “Abuse Detection and Response,” (half day); “Learning How to Lower your Risk of Abuse by Creation a Plan for Yourself,” (half day); “Abuse Risk Reduction for Parents of Children with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities.” Sponsored by Redwood Coast Regional Center’s Placement Plan, Red Lion Inn, Eureka, CA

11/20/14 – “Reducing the Risk and Impact of Abuse for Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” (3 hours). Sponsored by AWS/Benchmark. Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Wayne, IN

12/3 & 4/ 14 – “How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse & Improve Response” and on 12/4 “Statewide Think Tank on Abuse and Individuals with Disabilities: Committed to Equal Justice and Support Servies”, Hosted by FSSA and sponsored by The Arc, INARF, Indiana ABC at the Indianapolis Government Center Auditorium, Indianapolis, IN.

12/17/14 – “Policies and Practices to Reduce the Risk of Abuse, including Sexual Violence against People with FASD,” webinar (1 hour) sponsored by the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) by Kathy Mitchell. National

Other Lectures and Presentations:

5/9/14 – Hosted and convened, “Achieving Justice for Limited Conservatees” with Thomas F. Coleman, J.D., under the Disability and Abuse Project of Spectrum Institute, at The Olympic Collection, Los Angeles, CA

6/20/14 – Hosted and convened, “Voting Rights for Limited Conservatees” with Thomas F. Coleman, J.D., under the Disability and Abuse Project of Spectrum Institute, at The Olympic Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Commissioned writing assignments:

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

1/16/14 – “How to Prevent Child Abuse”, Webinar by Cordelia Anderson and Joan Tabachnik

1/30/14 – “Introducing the National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability” by Leigh Ann Davis, Arc-US (one hour) Webinar.

2/4/14 – “How to Write an Evaluation for Immigration Petitioners”, California Psychological Association (one hour) Webinar.

2/8/14 “Introduction to DSM5”, sponsored by California Psychological Association & LACPA, Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA (8 hours)

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2/27/14 “Preventing Abuse and Neglect in Children with Developmental Disabilities”, webinar by Dr. Felissa Goldstein and Stephanie Blank, 1.25 hrs, sponsored by Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

3/12/14 “Sexuality and People with Developmental Disabilities”, Webinar by Marklyn Champlain.

10/6/14, “A Practical Guide for Creating Trauma-Informed Organizations” (3 CEU’s) online course, Association for Advanced Training (CEU’s from APA, BBSE).

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

4/4/14 – Teleconference as a member of the National APS Data Collection Project - APS Group, National Center on Elder Abuse, University of California, Irvine; project of Walter R. MacDonald Associates, funded by U.S. DHHS. Led by: Mary Twomey, MSW Co-director.

Meetings Attended as Guest

3/18/14 – W.V. SCDD – Medicaid Waiver to add Risk Reduction & Trauma Informed Care components.

Expert Witness Work

Binder and Binder evaluations

Kirk Wood

Christopher Knauf

Angela Gilmartin/Amster

Caballero

Peter Alfert and Todd Boley

Ed Wilson

Christopher Finney and Richard Ganulin

Kevin Golden

Scott Rudin

Media

1/14, 3/14 - Interview by Rosemary Black for featured written articles

3/22,24/14 – BBC Radio News on-air interviews on trauma and traumatic response to lost Malaysian Airline Flight 370.

2015

Invited Lectures:

1/16/15 – “Addressing the Sexuality of Children with Developmental Disabilities,” Ethiopian Parents Group, Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

2/2-4/15 – Lecture Series program on Risk Reduction, Mandated Reporting Responsibilities for Professionals (1.5 days), Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (.5 days),
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for Parents of RCRC clients (1 day), Ukiah, CA

2/17-18/15 Lecture Series Program- Day One: "How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse for Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" and "Psychological First Aid using Thought Field Therapy (TFT)." Day Two: "Trauma-Informed Care Principles" with Karyn Harvey, Ph.D. for the Arc of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN

2/20/15 "Addressing the Sexuality of Children with Developmental Disabilities," Ethiopian Parents Group, Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

3/8/15 "Conservatorship Proceedings in California" with Thomas F. Coleman, J.D. at the Arc of California's Public Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA

3/19/15 "How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse for Children with Disabilities," Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA

4/11/15 – "Building Trust Between Individuals with Special Needs and Peace Officers and First Responders," Special Needs Network, Los Angeles, CA (30 minutes).

5/11/15 – "Sexuality and Sexual Abuse of Elders and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Prevention Council Conference 2015, Santa Barbara, CA

7/27, 28/15 – Poster session on the "Rule Out Abuse Campaign" and invited lecture on "How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse in Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," at the Global Summit on Innovations in Health and IDD sponsored by the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD), JW Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

8/20/15 – "Developmental Sexuality in Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities," Parents of children enrolled at Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center. In Spanish.

9/11/15 – Fiesta Educativa, "Sex: Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities" ("La Sexualidad de Niños y Adultos con Descapacidades de Desarrollo"), Fiesta Educativa, California State University at Los Angeles, CA (1.5 hours)

9/16/15 – Arc of Mississippi's Trauma Informed Care Conference, "Trauma Informed Care for Abuse Victims with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" and "Case Consultation & How to Provide Therapy", Jackson, MS

9/23-24/15 "Case Consultation," "How to provide therapy to children & adults who are victims of trauma," "Trauma-Informed Care: Principles and Case Examples," "What are the Rules of Sex for Individuals with I/DD?" West Virginia's 2nd Bi-Annual Integrated Behavioral Health Conference, Charleston, WV

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11/9-10/15 “How to reduce the risk of abuse of children and adults with developmental disabilities” in three lectures (two for parents/professionals, one for individuals with developmental disabilities) at the offices of the State Department of Developmental Disabilities, Wilmington, DE.

On 11/10/15 two keynote presentations on risk reduction and incidence/prevalence of abuse for the Delaware Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (DEL/ARF). Dover, DE.

11/16/15 – Presentation on abuse of children and adults with developmental disabilities at the UCLA class on Disabilities for undergraduate psychology students, invited by instructor Dr. Linda Demer.

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

Extended Forensic Interview Training, Indianapolis, Indiana June 16-18, 2015. Course completion with Certificate of Completion from National Children’s Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.

High Functioning Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis, Course completion certificate, Torrance, CA on 10/8/15

Meetings Attended as Invited Discussant or Guest

6/3 & 4/15 – VERA Institute of Justice, “2015 Exploring the Experiences and Needs of Male Survivors with Disabilities Roundtable” in Washington, D.C.

Expert Witness Work

Binder and Binder evaluations

William Edwards, Public Defender (for R.L.)

Kirk Wood

Todd Boley

L.A. County D.A. (Manfred) – Conducted Forensic Interview at local CAC

Volunteer Projects

3/15 – Launched the Rule Out Abuse Campaign, to encourage physicians and mental health practitioners to be alert to abuse when children and adults with disabilities are evaluated for the onset of constellations of changes that may signal abuse. This is done as there is an over-arching tendency by both practitioners and parents to ascribe such changes to the disability rather than considering the possibility of abuse.

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4/23/15 – Interviewed by Ann Fisher on the radio program, “All Sides,” the live public affairs talk show on WOSU-NPR radio in Columbus, Ohio. The topic was “Sexual Abuse of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Other guests included Mary Turocy of Disability Rights Ohio and Sadie Hunter from People First Ohio. Ms. Fisher cited the findings of the 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with Disabilities (Spectrum Institute) and the “Ten Tips” document from the Disability and Abuse Project website.

Article published in Autism News on law enforcement training and working with autistic individuals. Published December 2015.

2016

Invited Lectures:

3/7-9/16 – Ottawa, OCAPDD, Canada. Two day workshop on “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse,” on 3/9/16 presentation for Crime Prevention Ottawa and appearance on local radio program.

4/28/16 – Webinar for UCEED at CHLA (USC), “The Rules of Sex.”

5/9/16 – Lecture at UCLA, undergraduate class of Dr. Linda Demer/ Judy Mark, Disability Studies. “Abuse in the lives of individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.”

6/2/16 – “Corporate Responsibility and Reducing the Risk of Abuse for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” for The Mentor Project, Boston, MA.

6/16/16 – “Sexuality and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA.

6/23/16 – “Sexualidad e Individuos con Discapacidad de Desarrollo.” Westside Regional Center, Culver City, CA.

7/19/16 – The Arc National Conference of Executives, “How to Reduce the Risk of Abuse”, breakout session. Palm Springs, CA

9/2016 – Central California Adult Services Training Academy, California State University, Fresno Social Welfare Evaluation, Research, and Training Center. One-day training on “Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” at Fresno State University. Fresno, CA

9/22/16 - Central California Adult Services Training Academy, California State University, Fresno Social Welfare Evaluation, Research, and Training Center. One-day training on “Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” at Oakland California Endowment Center, Oakland, CA.

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9/30/16 – Michigan State 23rd Recipient Rights Conference, Keynote, “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse,” and breakout session, “Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities,” for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Recipient Rights at Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy, MI

10/3 & 4/16 – Ohio Association of County Boards on Developmental Disability. Two-day training (14 hours): “Improving the First Response to Calls Involving Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Presentation location: Ohio Means Jobs, 822 30th Street NW Canton, OH 44709

10/13/16 – MENTOR Redwood West Quality Improvement Conference, two presentations, “A Culture of Safety,” and “Workgroup Activity.” Holiday Inn Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA

10/14/16 – FACTx Conference, “How to Reduce the Risk and Impact of Abuse,” and “What are the Rules of Sex?,” two 20-minute presentations done “TED Talk Style” for the F.A.C.T. Organization (Families, adult & child therapies), Venice, CA

10/24 & 10/25/16 – Ohio Association of County Boards on Developmental Disability. Two-day training (14 hours): “Improving the Forensic Interviewing for Law Enforcement Involving Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Presentation location: Ohio Means Jobs, 822 30th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709

11/11/16 – Kern County District Attorney’s Office: One-half day mandatory training on “Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” for prosecutors, law enforcement and social services at Oakland California Endowment Center, Oakland, CA.

1/21/17 Ventura County Psychological Association, “Responding to Trauma in Post-Katrina New Orleans,” for members of the VCPA-ACEP group. Moorpark, CA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

5/5/16 – Presentation at Kaiser to the Regional Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics Committee, of the Rule Out Abuse Physician Education Program. Pasadena, CA

5/19/16 - Presentation at Kaiser to the Family Violence Prevention Program Committee Meeting. Presented the Rule Out Abuse Physician Education Program. Pasadena, CA

6/4/16 – Invited Member of Panel Presentation on “Humanitarian Response to Trauma Victims,” Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology, Santa Clara, CA.

6/5/16 – Breakout Session on “How to use Thought Field Therapy as a Trauma Treatment for trauma victims with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.” Santa Clara, CA ACTP

Commissioned writing assignments:

7/16 – American Psychological Association, “Developing web-Based Trauma Psychology
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Resources on Underserved Health Priority Populations for Public and Professional Education:
Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Sexual Assault Victimization Across the Life Span, Second Edition, "Volume 3: Special Settings and Survivor Populations." Author of first chapter in this section, "Sexual Abuse of Children with Disabilities," Co-authors: Sheila Mansell, Ph.D., Karyn Harvey, Ph.D. Published 11/2016 by STM Publishers (Fax: 314.434.2425 or 314.942.6486, ISBN 978-1-936950-20-9 <http://www.stmlearning.com>)

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

4/29-5/1/16 – APA Division 42: 4th Annual Forensic Psychology Conference: Psychological Assessment, Ethics, and Expert Testimony, 2 days (14 CEU's) Pasadena, CA

7/11/16 – Webinar: Using CBT-TF for trauma victims with I/DD.

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

NCCJD – Webinar meetings of Consultant Board (quarterly).

Certifications:

National Center for Crisis Management/American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress

Meetings Convened

Meetings Attended as Invited Discussant or Guest

Expert Witness Work

Binder and Binder evaluations

Projects

Rule Out Abuse Physician Education Campaign – Program endorsed by Dr. Vincent Felitti (principal investigator for ACES research), to encourage pediatricians and other physicians serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to evaluate their patients in the context of possible abuse. This is in response to our finding that many physicians fail to “rule out abuse” as a possible cause of the constellation of signs of abuse presented to them when parents are seeking a cause for a plethora and pattern of significant changes in their children, including loss of developmental and adaptive skills, changes in appetite, sleep, mood, conduct, communication skills, among others.

Access to Justice – Broad scope research and advocacy for adults with developmental disabilities who have experienced abuse and other failures to thoroughly investigate their cases

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while in probate court. Review of the training, standards and practices of court personnel in assuring ADA accommodations, and lawful practices in serving plaintiffs in probate court.

Ensuring the Right to Vote Campaign for individuals with developmental disabilities, and those with disabilities involved in guardianship and conservatorship cases.

Awards

6/17/16 - The Arc of Riverside County, Senate Certificate of Recognition for "...aiding victims of abuse with developmental disabilities." Signed by Senator Mike Morrell, Senator, 23rd District. Presented at the Arc of Riverside's 50th Anniversary Banquet. Riverside, CA

Media

Article published in Autism News on Social Media published February 2016, "Technology & People with Autism: Dangers of social media".

2017

Invited Lectures:

1/21/17 Ventura County Psychological Association, "Responding to Trauma in Post-Katrina New Orleans," for members of the VCPA-ACEP group. Moorpark, CA

Other Lectures and Presentations:

Commissioned writing assignments:

Educational Courses/Conferences Attended:

Commission and Task Force Memberships/Meetings:

NCCJD – Webinar meetings of Consultant Board (quarterly).

Certifications:

National Center for Crisis Management/American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress

Meetings Convened

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Professional Memberships:

American Psychological Association
California Psychological Association
Los Angeles County Psychological Association -
-Victims Professional Panel
-Professional Referral Network.
California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
NADD-National Association on Dual Diagnosis
NACC - National Association of Counsel for Children
NCPEA - National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (Former Board Member)
NAPSA – National Adult Protective Services Agencies
APSAC - American Professional Society on Abuse of Children
CAPSAC - California Chapter of APSAC
ACFE - Association of Certified Forensic Examiners
ACFE\LA - Local Los Angeles Chapter, ACFE
Long Beach Trauma & Domestic Violence Council
KWIDS CAN Council – Los Angeles child abuse council for children with disabilities (two years)

Organizational Participation (Ongoing):

Unmarried America (formerly the American Association for Single People, AASP), National President
National Coalition on Abuse and Disability, *Chair & Co-Founder* (Now part of NCPEA)
California State Office of Emergency Services (OES), Children's Justice Act Task Force, *Member*, 1994
– Present
Los Angeles County KWIDS CAN Child Abuse Council, Community Education Committee, *Chair; Co-Founder*, 1996 - Present
Long Beach Child and Trauma \ Domestic Violence Council

Organizational Participation (Time Limited):

American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, *Chair, Sexuality Counselor Certification Committee*
California State Department of Developmental Services: Socio-Sexuality Policy Committee, *Member*
California Consortium for the Prevention of Child Abuse, State Task Force on Disabilities, *Chair & Founder*
State Board of Control Victim's Assistance Programs, *Task Force on Standards of Care* (6/99-1/00)
National Sexual Violence Resource Center 's Project Advisory Committee of the Sexual Assault Response Team 1/05-1/06

Elected or Selected Positions:

Chair, National Commission on Abuse of Adults with Disabilities (1991 - 2004)
Board Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (11/98 - 2005)
Member, ABA (American Bar Association) Victim's Project *Advisory Committee*
Member, *Advisory Committee*, DHHS funded Project on Women with Disabilities and Abuse, PI, Margaret Nosek, Ph.D., Baylor College, TX
Member of *Advisory Board*, "Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled", a bimonthly publication.
President, UnMarried America, SPECTRUM INSITUTE, a non-profit organization, Glendale, CA
Invitee, Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning/Sierra Health Foundation jointly sponsored
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Public Policy Forum on Child Safety and the Internet, 3/5/99, Sacramento, CA.

Member, Office of Disability & Health Living Healthy Advisory Committee, California Dept. of Health Services Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch, January 2003 - ongoing.

Member, OES/VAWA Task Force 2005-2006

Founder/President, CAN DO Institute, Los Angeles, CA (a non-profit organization)

Member, California Sexual Assault Committee 2006 - 2008

Listings & Awards:

Selected Listing, Who's Who in California, 1989,90

Selected Listing, Who's Who in Sexology, National, 1986

Life Member, National Registry of Who's Who, 1999 Edition (Member #65449)

Listing, Foxington's Who's Who, 2001

Awards

Arc Riverside, "Professional of the Year" award, June 2002

Culver City Award by Disability Rights Council, "Individual Achievement Annual Award" for service to Culver City residents with Disabilities, 10/05

National Crime Victims Service Award of 2008, from the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C.

Arc Riverside Commendation, June 2008;

Special Recognition, Riverside Board of Supervisors June 2008

William Friedrich Lifetime Achievement Award, September 16, 2008

SPECIAL PROJECTS/GRANTS RECEIVED

1997 - Received a grant to Spectrum Institute to host and produce the First California State Department Directors Think Tank on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Burbank, CA (\$5,000).

2001 - Received a 3 year grant to Arc Riverside to lead the CAN DO Project (Child Abuse & Neglect Disability Outreach Project) to develop and implement a training program for child abuse response professionals on child abuse & disability; to develop a data collection system on child abuse involving children with disabilities and make annual reports using data identified; and, re-instate the California State Directors Think Tank on Abuse of Children with Disabilities and convene three meetings during the project term. (\$300,000) (Arc Riverside)

2002 - Received grants from the Children's Justice Act Task Force to convene the 8th National/ 1st International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, California. Served as Conference Chair. (\$62,000) (Arc Riverside)

2003 - Received grants from the Children's Justice Act Task Force and the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime to convene the 9th National/ 2nd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, California. Served as Conference Chair.

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(\$100,000) (Arc Riverside)

2003 - Received a grant from the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime to Arc Riverside to produce the First Online Professional Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, serve as Conference Chair. (\$40,000). This was also supported by a grant from the California Children's Justice Act (OES) in part to award scholarships to California residents. (\$30,900) (Arc Riverside)

2003 - Received a grant from the California Office of Emergency Services to Arc Riverside to write a First Responder's Curriculum on Child Abuse involving Children with Disabilities and their Families. (\$150,000) (Arc Riverside)

2003 - Received a grant from the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime to Arc Riverside to produce a law enforcement training video on Forensic Interviewing Skills to Use with Crime Victims who have Cognitive and/or Communication Disabilities. Serve as Project Director. (\$150,000) (Arc Riverside)

2004 - Received a grant the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime to convene the 10th National/ 3rd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, California. Serve as Conference Chair. (\$50,000). This was supplemented by a grant from the California Children's Justice Act. (\$70,000) (Arc Riverside)

2005-Received a grant from the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime to produce a law enforcement training DVD for First Responders to Crime Victims with Disabilities. (\$150,000) (Arc Riverside)

2006 – Received a grant from the Department of Justice office for Victims of Crime to develop a Strategic Plan for the 11th National/4th International Conference on Abuse & Disability. (\$50,000)

2006 – Received a grant from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to conduct a training – for-trainers effort using the First Responders Curriculum. (Arc Riverside) (\$100,000)

2006 – Received a grant from the OES/CJA to implement the First Responders Curriculum. (with Alliant University) (\$300,000)

2009 – Received a grant from OVC to augment First Responders Curriculum with training on Forensic Interviewing, creating a 2-day training program to deliver in 11 states over 3 years, with IVAT/Alliant University. (\$700,000)

ONGOING EMPLOYMENT:

1994 - Present: Owner and Director of the Westside Counseling Center. This is a private practice conducting therapy. Up to 2007 I also hired and supervised pre-licensed psychologists and marriage & family therapists who provided therapy services, to teach and prepare them to launch their own successful practices upon completion of their requirements and passing the state licensing examinations.

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1982 - Present: Principal, Mental Health Consultants: providing writing, speaking and consultation services in the areas of mental health involving children and adults with and without disabilities. Included the development of an earthquake safety curriculum for Headstart children, consulting on written products, video products, and individual case consultations. Includes work as an expert witness in a variety of cases involving children and adults with disabilities, both civil and criminal cases.

2003 - 2007: Owner and Director of the Center for Healing. Oversee and conduct treatment sessions including a variety of complementary medicine modalities. This includes conducting training programs and writing information articles and brochures.

Prior Employment – Brief Review

1974-76 – Harbor Regional Center and North L.A. Regional Center, case management work in this service agency for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

1976- present: Authorized provider of specialized services (vendored/authorized provider) to Regional Center clients with difficulties in the areas of sexuality, sexual abuse, court ordered diversion counseling, other behavior difficulties.

1979-12/93 – Co-Founder and Co-Owner, Beverly Hills Counseling Center

1986-1988 – Full time psychologist (intern) at the Dubnoff Center, a non-public school for children with disabilities, co-wrote grant for funded mental health/residential/day school program for teens with designation of “emotionally disturbed”, developmental disability, behavior disorder, who were clients of DCFS and Regional Center, and who had multiple prior foster care placements.

Publications (Listed chronologically, by year, not within each year's activities.)

Published Books:

Answers to Questions Adolescents Have About Sex, 1982. Available through Ednick Publications. Co-authored with Alexander J. Tymchuk, Ph.D.

Survivor: For People with Developmental Disabilities who have been Sexually Assaulted, Three volumes: Volume One: For Those Who Read Best with Few Words; Volume Two: For People with Developmental Disabilities; Volume Three: For Family Members, Advocates and Care Providers. 1985.

Interviewing Skills to Use with Abuse Victims Who Have Developmental Disabilities, Published by NARCEA, 1992. REV. 2004

"A Risk Reduction Guide for Parents of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities," Baladerian, N.

Second Edition: Interviewing Skills to Use with Abuse Victims Who Have Developmental Disabilities, Published by NARCEA, 1998

Interviewing and Treatment Skills to use with Individuals with Cognitive and Communication Impairments, Published by NARCEA, 1998.

"The Rules of Sex: Social and Legal Guidelines for Those who have Never Been Told", Baladerian, N., Nunez, J., 2005, Mental Health Consultants, 2100 Sawtelle Blvd. #303, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Also available in Spanish, 12/06.

"Children with Disabilities who are Victims of Child Abuse: A Curriculum for Law Enforcement First Responders and Child Protective Services Frontline Workers", Baladerian, N., Heisler, C., Hertica, M., 2005, funded by a grant from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Children's Branch, Grant # D1033G1750 OES.

"A Risk Reduction Workbook for Parents and Service Providers," Baladerian, N.

"A Risk Reduction Workbook for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities", Baladerian, N.

Published Articles:

"Unrecognized Victims: Abuse and the Person with a Developmental Disability", Nov. 1986, in "CONTACT", a publication of the South Bay Coalition/ALIVE!! (South Bay Coalition for Alternatives to Domestic Violence)

"Sexual Abuse of People with Developmental Disabilities", Journal of Sexuality and Disability, Vol. 9, No.4, 1991 pp 323-335.

"Child Abuse and Developmental Disabilities", ICAN Data Report, Los Angeles County, 1991. This article is updated and published in this Report also 1992, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98.

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“Responding to Sexual Abuse of Children with Disabilities: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment”, an edited transcript from a think tank sponsored by the National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCAAN). Date of Think Tank 2/21/92.

“RAPPORT Model aids victims with Developmental Disabilities”, NRCCSA News, Vol. 1, No. 4, November/December 1992. (National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse) Huntsville, AL

From the Frontlines: Interviewing Sexual Abuse Victims with Developmental Disabilities, Baladerian, N. 1991 (Vol. 3, No. 4\ November 1991 NARCEA Exchange, College of Human Resources, U. of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716

“Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities”, Vol. 37, 1993 James Madison University, Dept. Psychology Harrisonburg, VA 22807

“Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities”, Baladerian, Nora J., 1993 Vol. 4 No. 2 ARCH National Resource Center, Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project 800 Eastowne Drive #105, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

“Special Edition on Children with Disabilities”. Subjects include Prevention, Identification, Facilitated Communication, Treatment, and Abuse Overview. Authors include Baladerian, Nora J., Allen, Judith, Morton, Missy, et. al. 1993 from National Child Sexual Abuse Resource Center:

Think Tank #10: Responding to Sexual Abuse of Children with Disabilities: Prevention, Investigation and Treatment. 1993 Authors: Allen, J., Baladerian, Nora J., Crosse, S., Guiney, D., Harris, G., Meacham, F., Schudson, C., Sorenson, E., Summit, R., Tobin. NRCCSA.107 Lincoln Street, Huntsville, AL 35801

"A Parent's Guide to Child Abuse for Parents with Children with Disabilities", a pamphlet commissioned in 12/93 by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Chicago, IL.

“Children with Disabilities: Child Abuse and Neglect”, 1993, NCPA (National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse”, Working Paper #879. Chicago, IL 332 S. Michigan Ave #1600 Chicago, IL 60604

“Maltreatment of Children with Disabilities”, co-author with Robert T. Ammerman.1993, NCPA (National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse”, Working Paper #860. Chicago, IL

“Abuse and Neglect of Children with Disabilities”, ARCH Fact sheet Number 36, 9/94 (Access to Respite Care and Help/The National Resource Center for Crisis Nurseries and Respite Care Services), Chapel Hill, N.C.

“Intervention and Treatment of Children with Severe Disabilities Who Become Victims of Abuse”, 11/94, Developmental Disabilities Bulletin, Vol. 22 No. 2

“Recognizing Abuse and Neglect in People with Severe Cognitive and/or Communication Impairments”, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, Vol. 9(2) 1997

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“‘Think Tank’ Attended by State Agencies and Departments Involved with Disabled victims of Abuse, Neglect and Crime”, *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled*, Vol. 1 No. 2. July/August 1998. ISSN 1098-5131.

“Recognizing Abuse and Neglect in People with Severe Cognitive and/or Communication Impairments”, *Understanding & Combating Elder Abuse in Minority Communities*, Archstone Foundation, 1998 ISBN 1-892197-00-6, pp 214-218.

“Factors to Consider When Interviewing a Victim with a Disability”, *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled*, Vol. 1 No. 5. January/February 1999. ISSN 1098-5131. Pp 69-70, 79.

“Sexual Assault and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Special Considerations and Update”, Commissioned paper for the 9/15-17/99 - “Non-Stranger Sexual Assault”, National Symposium of the Sexual Assault InterAgency Council, Colorado. Focus on Prevention, Intervention, Investigation, Prosecution. Estes Park, CO. Published in Proceedings Report.

“Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Maltreatment Update.” A commissioned paper prepared for and published by the Committee on Law and Justice of the Committee on National Statistics and the National Research Council Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Office of the National Academies, Irvine, CA.

“Sex Education and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: A Thirty Year Perspective”, *Journal on Sexuality and Disability*, Publish Date expected: 6/00. (Invited article.)

“Children with Disabilities” Commissioned and made Chapter 8 of “Mental health care for child crime victims: Standards of Care Task Force guidelines, State of California, Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, Victims of Crime Program. Editors: Michele Winterstein and Scott R. Scribner, 2001. ISBN # 0-9709918-0-0. (Note: Available online at: http://vcgcb.ca.gov/docs/forms/victims/standardsofcare/Chapter_8.pdf)

“Dependent Adult Abuse” and “Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities”, chapters for “Child Abuse and Neglect Guidelines for identification, Assessment and Case Management” Co-Edited by Marilyn Strachan Peterson and Michael Durfee, Pub. Volcano Press, 2003. www.sales@volcanopress.com.

“VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES: THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW”, Training Guide to accompany the videotape. Feb. 2005. Published by OVC Spring 2006.

“Child Abuse Reporting & Children with Developmental Disabilities”, an online credit curriculum for CATTa, Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance, Sonoma, CA. Feb 2005

“Child Abuse Reporting for Special Education Teachers & Ancillary Staff”, an online credit curriculum for CATTa, Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance, Sonoma, CA. Feb 2006

“Domestic Violence Among Adults with Disabilities” for IMPACT. Expected publication Spring 2006

“Disability as Cultural Diversity” *The Los Angeles Psychologist*, January/February 2006 edition. (Los

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Angeles County Psychological Association bimonthly magazine).

“Seven Keys to Supporting children with Disabilities in the Child Welfare System”, commissioned article for IMPACT, VOL 19, Number 1 – Fall/Winter 2005/2006, Institute on Community Integration (UCEDD), the College of Education & Human Development, University of Minnesota

“Living Single or Married: Choice or LifeStyle?,” for Cosmopolitan Magazine, expected date of publication, August, 2006

“Elder Abuse Programs and Elders with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”, IMPACT, University of Minnesota, Volume 23; No 1 Winter 2010

“Sexuality and Youth with Disabilities: Resources’, IMPACT, University of Minnesota, Volume 23; No 2 Spring/Summer 2010

“Vicarious Trauma/Secondary PTSD”, Dialogue, Volume 7; Issue 2. Published by SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance Center, Released March 2011.

Baladerian, N. & Mansell, S. (2012). Sexual abuse in People with Disabilities: Current status and essential issues. In P. Speck (Ed.) Sexual Assault Victimization Across the Lifespan, Second Edition Guide.

“Pitfalls of Social Media” in Autism Notebook Magazine, Aug/Set 2016, South Florida Edition.

Consultation on Publications

“Frank Talk About Sexuality”, Parenting Magazine December/January 1995

Joint Investigations of Child Abuse: Report of a Symposium U. S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Wash. DC 20531

3/20/98 - Interview with New York Post on impact of early marriage (both 17 years old) of film stars.

5/98 - Interview with Jennifer Graham on article for magazine “Advance: For Directors in Rehabilitation”, a national subscription magazine, on both risk reduction and post reporting response strategies for children with physical and developmental disabilities, primarily those that impact upon communication impairments. To be published in the fall 1998.

1/99 - Quoted in Chicago Tribune Saturday (1/30) Chicago Tribune, Front Page Saturday Edition, “Impaired Suffer Legal Injustices System Failing Mentally Disabled Victims, Criminals” by Karen Brandon, Tribune Staff Writer.

4/5/99 - Quoted in Morning Sun, Michigan article, “Isabella Case Puts Attention on ‘Gross Indecency’ Law”, written by Richard Harrold, Sun Staff Writer.

11/99 - Consulted with Kristen Houser for the chapter on Developmental Disabilities for her booklet,

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“Sexual Assault: Information for victims, families and friends”, produced by the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. (www.ndvsac.org).

9/00 - Consulted on revision of California’s “Child Forensic Interview Training Curriculum” for OCJP’s grant to San Diego Children’s Hospital

7/00 - Consulted with and wrote chapter for Attorney General’s revised guidebook on Child Abuse in the State of California.

12/04 Updated chapter for Attorney General’s revised guidebook on Child Abuse in the State of California.

6/05 – Chapter on Children with Disabilities for Triennial CJA Report.

2/10 “Elder Abuse Programs and Elders with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”, IMPACT, a publication of Institute on Community Integration, at the University of Minnesota

9/10 - IMPACT issue on sexuality, "The Rules of Sex" listed on page 9. You can find the issue online at <http://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/232/232.pdf> or in a text-only version at <http://ici.umn.edu/products/impact/232>.

SPRING 2011, “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Victimization: Implications for Families, Educators, Social Services, Law Enforcement and the Judicial System”, co-author of this chapter. Journal of Psychiatry and Law, Volume 39, No 1, Special Issue: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, in two parts.

Informally Published Articles

“Report: Results of County-Wide Regional Center Survey on Abuse Reporting, Follow-up, and Professional Training” August 1985, ICAN of Los Angeles County.

Researcher and author of Monograph, "Abuse Causes Disability", presented at CDC Conference 6/91 Atlanta Georgia

Researcher and author of Monograph, "Implementation Progress in California's Developmental Centers of 1989 Memorandum on Socio-Sexual Issues for Residents", presented 2/91. Report later adopted by the State Department of Developmental Services.

Self Published Guidebooks and Protocols

“Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities: Risk Reduction and Intervention Guidebook for Parents and other Advocates”, 1993, copyrighted. Available through Mental Health Consultants.

“FACTS: Forensic Assessment of Consent to Sex”, a guide for forensic interviewers to use with suspected abuse victims with developmental disabilities. 1998. Copyrighted.

“Marketing Plan and Practice Strategies Workbook: A Guide to Begin and Maintain a Psychotherapy Private Practice”, 1999. Copyrighted.

Videotapes

“Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse”, a training video co-produced by L.A. County Sheriff’s Department, L.A.P.D., and D.P.S.S.

“Alone in a Crowd”, a training video for mental health professionals on treatment for individuals with developmental disabilities. Produced through a Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation grant through the Center on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

“Gary’s Story: What you Need to Know About Abuse in the Spinal Cord Injury Population”, Cathy Parsa, 1998

“Victims Ignored” Training Video on Abuse of Adults with Developmental Disabilities, produced by University of South Carolina, funded by OVC.

“Victims with Disabilities: The Forensic Interview” A training kit for law enforcement and others conducting a forensic interview with individuals with cognitive and/or communication disabilities, 2005. Executive Producer: Nora J. Baladerian; Writer/Director: Greg Byers. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

“Victims with Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary, Collaborative First Response,” A training kit for law enforcement and others conducting a forensic interview with individuals with cognitive and/or communication disabilities, 2009. Executive Producer: Nora J. Baladerian; Writer/Director: Greg Byers. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

Conferences Convened:

1981-1984: Annual four-day seminars for professionals on sexuality and disability. California State University at Northridge.

1983: Jointly sponsored two-day advanced child abuse conference for professionals, Hawthorne, CA. (Sponsored by Spectrum Institute & Children's Justice Team)

1984: First National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA.

1986: Second National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, California State University at Northridge, CA.

1986: Eleventh Annual Symposium of the California Committee on the Sexuality of the Developmentally Disabled, Torrance, CA.

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1988: Third National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, Hawthorne, CA.

1990: Fifteenth Annual Symposium of the Committee on Advocating for the Sexuality of Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Irvine, CA.

1990: Fourth National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, Culver City, CA.

1991: Fifth National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, Riverside, CA.

1993: Sixth National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities. Burbank, CA.

5/12-13/95 - Seventh National Conference on Abuse of Persons with Disabilities, Burbank, CA

2/02 - Eighth National - 1st International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Hosted by Arc Riverside, Riverside, CA

3/03 - Ninth National - 2nd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Hosted by Arc Riverside, Riverside, CA

9/06 - First Professional Online Conference on Abuse & Disability Across the Lifespan, funded by OVC, hosted by Arc Riverside, Riverside, CA

3/05 - Tenth National - 2nd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities, Hosted by Arc Riverside, Riverside, CA

Legal Consultation / Expert Witness:

Forensic Consultation with Joe Rhine, Esq., 1997 (George N.)

Forensic Consultation with State Atty. General, 1997 (Heather W.)

Forensic Consultation (Criminal) for Westside Regional Center, 1998 (Sharon C.)

Forensic Consultation (Criminal) for Westside Regional Center, 1998 (Sherman W.)

--State of Idaho (Idaho Falls/)

--State of Montana(Bozeman/Ungar)

--State of Montana(Butte/)

--State of California (Sacramento/Bailey)

--State of Wisconsin (Stephen's Point/Roberts)

--County of Los Angeles (Los Angeles/Geltz)

--State of Kentucky (Bowling Green)

--County of Alameda (Oakland/Eshragi)

--County of Sacramento (Sacramento/Cain)

-County of San Bernardino (Rialto Police Dept & San Bernardino District Attorney's Office/Svare)

-State of Colorado (Sabrina Chung) 2005

- State of California (Andrea Marcus) 2005

-State of California (Jasso) 2005

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- State of Montana (Antenour) 2004-5
 - State of Connecticut (Shaw) 2005
 - State of California, (Ben-Cohen) 2006
 - State of California (Thomas) 2006
 - State of California (Celeste) 2006
 - State of Montana (Hooks) 2006
 - State of California (Carpenter) 2006
 - State of California (Moody) 2007
 - State of South Carolina (Briggs/Gibbs) 2007
 - State of Kansas (Scipione) 2008
 - State of Missouri (Cochran) 2008
 - State of New Mexico (Branch) 2008
 - State of California (Brennan/Public Defender) 2008
 - State of California (Grele) 2008
 - State of California (Edwards) 2008
 - State of California (Schroeder) 2008
 - State of Minnesota (O'Connor) 2008
 - State of California (Venegas) 2010
 - State of California (Campoy) 2010
 - State of California (Luna) 2010
 - State of California (Macias) 2010, *People v. Respondent, Juan Macias* - Civil Commitment pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code, 6500, Dept. 95B, Mental Health Court, LASC Case No. ZM015030
 - State of California (Cisneros) 2010, *In re Ricardo Cisneros* - Juvenile Delinquency Petition pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, 602, Dept. 250, Los Padrinos Juvenile Court, LASC Case No. VJ40978
 - State of California (Stephens) 2013, *David S., a minor, v. Los Angeles Unified School District and Does 1-50*.
- Malik Evans et al. v. Theresa Allen-Caulboy, AUSD, et al.*, United States District Court, Northern District of Calif. Case No. C-13-1476-LB-ARB, 2013

David Stephens v LAUSD, November 2013

People v. R. Cisneros, Nancy A. Theberge, Resource Attorney, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, Case Number: PDJ #P383478 2011, December 2013

Brian Unrine v. RENEW, INC. 2013

Elena A. v Casa de Angeles et al., 2012 – present. Attorney Kirk Wood. Second case filing by Attorney Driskell.

Esther S., et al., vs. PathPoint Inc., et al. (a.) L.A.S.C. Case Number PC051221, 2013

JANE CAJ DOE, et al., vs. PathPoint, Inc. et al., (a) L.A.S.C. Case No PC052205, 2013

Gaines v. LAUSD, 2012, Janeen Steele, attorney, 2013

Patricia Ballaz v. City of Los Angeles, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, July 3, 2010

Psychological Examiner for specified cases in Court 95 under Deputy Public Defender Billy Edwards 2010-2012.

Qualified as Expert Witness:

Los Angeles County Dependency Court (8/7/96)

Steven's Point County, Wisconsin

Forensic Consultation & Expert Witness (Criminal) 1996 (John L.)

Expert Witness, Nampa, Idaho 1997 (Ryan C.)

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA 2001 (E. Ruiz v LAUSD.) (Danny Glaser) Los Angeles, CA

Expert Witness, Portland, OR 2000 (Rathey v Tri-Met & A1 Transportation) (Atty Jane Paulson)

Expert Witness, Tri-Cities, WA 2001 (John R.v ___) et al (Atty. J. Flynn)

Expert Witness, St. Louis, MO (Mullen v ___) (Atty. Joe Taylor)

Expert Witness, Las Vegas, NV (Quattrone v ___) (Atty Martina Jaccarino with Marquis & Aurbach)

Expert Witness, Kansas City, KA (Halsey v ___) (Atty. David Woodbury)

Expert Witness, Las Vegas, NV (Confidential) Jones & Vargas (Atty. Doug Cohen)7/03

Expert Witness, Las Vegas, NV (Confidential) Marquis & Aurbach (Atty. Jack Juan) 12/03

Expert Witness, Sacramento, CA (Confidential) Fox Law Firm (Atty. James Fox) 2/04

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA, Children's Court, 730 Evaluation Testimony (Commissioner Zeidler) 2/04

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA (Confidential), David Wood, Attorney at Law 3/04

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA (Confidential), Kathleen Cady, ADA 3/04

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA (Confidential), Carpenter & Associates (Atty. Amy Lee) 7/04

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA (Confidential), Tristan Svare, ADA 7/28/04

Expert Witness, Santa Barbara, CA (Confidential) Kathleen Nakos private attorney

Expert Witness, Los Angeles, CA (Confidential) Natalie _____, ADA

Media:

--Multiple interviews on Spanish Language radio KSKQ on child abuse and neglect.

--Univisión News (Ch. 34) interview on long term psychological consequences upon children and adolescents of Hurricane Andrew.9/92

--Videotape on Dependent Adult Abuse for Los Angeles County Department of Adult Protective Services, Training Division (3-tape series)

--Videotape on Dependent Adult and Elder Abuse for Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department with Department of Community and Senior Citizens Services.

--Consultant to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Department of Adult Services for training video on elder and dependent adult abuse. (casting) 9/92.

--KCAL Channel 9 News "Point-Counterpoint" program on healthy sexual relationships

--Consultant to L.A. Law for character "Benny" (script consultation, portrayal consultation)

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--Consultant to Doogie Houser, M.D. for episode (casting and script consultation, portrayal consultation)

--Consultant to 21 Jump Street for episode (content consultation)

--Consultant to AMES productions for film, "The Dollhouse Murders" (script review, casting, post-production editing)

--Consultant to Fox Channel 11 for new TV Show "Shaky Ground" (marital therapy)9/92

--KIEV Radio Shows for "Get a Grip" Program of the Beverly Hills Counseling Center:

4/28/93 - Child Abuse & Special Needs Populations

5/19/93 - Abuse of Persons with Disabilities

5/26/93 - Humor in Therapy

8/10/93 - Sexuality: Therapy and Education

--Guest, Larry King Live! Show, January 1994 on Facilitated Communication

-Interview Subject, Peter Jennings Evening News, January 18, 1994

11/15/98 - Consultation and appearance on Video for training physicians on recognizing and intervening with individuals with developmental disabilities who may be victims of abuse. San Antonio, TX.

11/30/98 - Initiated *radio talk show/call-in program*, "**Sexual Healing with Dr. Nora**" on KFNX in Phoenix, AZ, WALE in Providence, RI. Program ran for 1.5 years.

1/-11/99 - Consultant for video "Gary's Story", a video on physical abuse and individuals with spinal cord injury, with film maker Cathy Parsa, funded by the Spinal Cord Injury Education and Training Foundation, Paralyzed Veterans of America Grant # 358-97 (Phone 202 416 7655). To order film: Nelson Healthcare Staff Development, P.O. Box 766, Bellflower, CA,90706, 562 461 9680.

2/00 - Consultant to OVC (Office for Victims of Crime) in Washington, DC, as Advisory Committee member, to assist in development of 2 videos on the abuse of adults with disabilities, later resulting in the production of 2 videos, "Meet Us Where We Are: Service Crime victims with Disabilities" and "The Time is Now". Both are created in 3 versions: Open Captioned, Close Captioned, and Visually Described.

3/01 - Interview by L.A. Times staff writer for AASP on the dynamics when dating of who pays the bill, and what this means in terms of power and sex.

6/22/01 - Guest for Cynthia Allison radio program for AASP on marital status discrimination.

10/3/01 - WKOA - Denver; Radio Interview with Rick Barber (303 377 4745)

3/7/03 - Orange County Register interview for Ninth National - 2nd International Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities; interviewer attended the Conference, later printed story related to the issues addressed at the Conference.

4/3/04 - Larry King Live, interview for Unmarried America in studio, Los Angeles, CA

8/6/04 - Taped 2 shows for the Spanish language radio station KWHY in Riverside on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Arc Riverside's National Conference in October and a program on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities and Arc Riverside's September 2004 Online Professional Conference on Abuse & Disability. Interviewed by Emma Villagran.

10/04 – Essence Magaziine, quoted in feature article on ADD in Women of Color

1/05 – BUST, quoted in feature article, “Single 1’s on socially approved stigmatization of unmarried adults.

4/16/06 – Monica Moshenko “Disability News” radio show, presentation with Ollie Cantos on Crime Victimization of Individuals with Disabilities. Internet streamed.

11/13/06 – Disability News, with Avery, Radio in New York City. 30 m interview.

10/17/08 – Radio Caracol – Radio Interview in Spanish on “Ninos: Cuando muere una mascota: como confrontr la muerte de la mascota”, Miami, FL

11/17/08 – Radio interview **Autism Life Skills: Safety, interviewed by** Chantal Sicile-Kira

“The Real World of Autism with Chantal Sicile-Kira Guest: Nora Baladerian, PhD Topic: Safety. Chantal's special series from her book Autism Life Skills: From Communication and Safety to Self Esteem and More: 10 Essential Abilities Every Child Deserves and Needs to Learn continues with this installment concerning safety. Nora Baladerian, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist, licensed marriage, child, and family counselor, and Board Certified Forensic Examiner. Please visit www.chantalsicile-kira.com.

Multiple interviews with print media for various articles on women, family issues, parenting and romantic/marital relationships for magazines for the public including Redbook, Woman's Day, Women's World, Glamour, Exceptional Parent, and APB News among others.

3-22-14 – On air interview on PTSD and the Malaysia Airplane disappearance, BBC Saturday News program, UK.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

3/2008 – Present Private psychology practice called “Westside Counseling Center”.

1/1/94 – 3/2008 Counseling Center of West Los Angeles. Purchased this practice, continued as Director of the private practice setting with licensed psychologists and MFT’s, provided supervision to registered psychological assistants and MFT interns.

2/94 – 8/94 Federation Headstart. Crisis intervention program. Developed, designed, and coordinated Earthquake Safety and Response program following major “Northridge Earthquake”. Program conducted in all 99 Headstart classes for the children, separately for the parents (English and Spanish classes conducted separately), for the staff and the administration. Convened a team of 8 trainers, coordinated their training schedules, received feedback and evaluations.

10/90- 8/93 CSR, Inc. Provide technical assistance as bilingual program reviewer for this ACYF project compliance assurance program, for the Comprehensive Child Development Projects.

4/86 – 4/88 DUBNOFF Center Day Treatment Program. Staff psychologist for residential treatment school program serving severely emotionally disturbed adolescents with mental retardation, victims of child abuse in protective custody.

1/86 – 3/86 DUBNOFF Center for Educational Therapy. Program consultant to develop mental health day treatment center for SED/DD abused adolescents.

3/91-8/92 PPP – An EAP service in Santa Monica. Provided crisis and EAP services for Fortune 500 and other companies.

8/87 – 8/90 Provided psychotherapy services to worker’s compensation patients including pain management, stress management, biofeedback and guided imagery. Lamont Clinic. Drucker Professional Services.

9/84 – 6/88 Los Angeles County Office of Education Preschool Child Abuse Prevention Project. Primary consultant and bilingual trainer for professionals and parents. Curriculum designer and author.

6/82 – 6/85 California State University at Northridge Foundation. Department of Health Sciences. Associate Director of Sexuality and Disability Professional Training Project.

7/79 – Present Vended/Authorized mental health (human sexuality, psychology, abuse/trauma treatment) provider for Regional Centers for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

3/83 – 12/93 – Beverly Hills Counseling Center. Co-founder and co-director. Provided counseling services at this private practice, provided supervision to MFT interns both individual and group. Developed and ran group therapy programs; provided therapy to children, adults and seniors as individuals, couples and families.

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9/78 – 6/86 Federation Headstart. Mental Health consultant, providing counseling and parenting skills effectiveness training for Headstart parents. Developed the Mental Health Curriculum component of overall curriculum, provided staff consultation.

2/82 Hospital Council of Southern California. Provided seminar series based on their needs assessment, including: telephone training for professionals, Intensive Spanish language skills for admissions and medical personnel.

1/1/79 – Present MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS. Provide writing, consultation and training services to agencies and organizations. Includes expert witness work regarding cases involving trauma and individuals with disabilities.

10/79 – 9/81 OMNIPLAN Corporation. Provided technical assistance as a member of the consultant panel, serving the Department of Health Education and Welfare (DHEW) Regional Technical Assistance project for the Bureau of Community Health Services funded programs throughout Region IX. Technical assistance requests were: record set-up, health education, program evaluation and consultation, outreach, patient flow analysis, compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, management training, assessment of medical records and charting procedures, reception skills, appointment procedures, staff management, crisis intervention for agencies, confidentiality protections and telephone training skills. Staff training as requested.

1974-77 Dubnoff Center. Working under a grant from BEH, the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped provided consultation, intervention and training programs for local pre-schools including Headstart programs, to assist with children demonstrating adjustment, behavioral, developmental or psychological difficulties in school. Interventions included staff training, parent intervention, training and classes, staff consultation, development of assessments on the children and the class interactions.

1972 – 1974 – North Los Angeles County Regional Center. Provided Case Management Services for this agency that serves individuals and their families affected by Developmental Disabilities. Served as a bilingual specialist in the Van Nuys and Pacoima offices.

1971 – 1972 Harbor Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities. Provided Case Management services for this agency that serves individuals and their families affected by Developmental Disabilities. Served as a bilingual specialist in the Carson, Long Beach and Cerritos offices. Assisted in the development of policies and procedures for this agency when it began operations.

1970- 1971 Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services. Worked as an eligibility worker for the AFDC Medi-Cal program; for the ATD program, and the general Medicaid program. Served on special project units. Received an award for streamlining information for clients.

1969-1970 Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Hospital. Worked at the Women's Hospital under an OEO grant in the family planning department. Provided Spanish language direct services for post-partum women in this county/federally-funded clinic. Participated in family planning research programs, the initiation and development of programs for therapeutic abortion and vasectomy clinics.

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1967-68 Escuela Mariano Escobedo. Taught 5th and 6th grades in this bilingual private school in Mexico City in the Zona Rosa.

1963-67 CSUN to complete B.S. in Sociology. (Part-time work with the Sunnen Corporation conducting lectures on family planning to residents of housing projects twice-weekly, and providing supplies; worked the mailroom for the EMKO Company.)

Volunteer Programs

June 15 2008 Free Trauma Treatment at Uncle Darrow's in Venice for Katrina survivors
Jan 2006 ATFT –Trauma Treatment delivered to New Orleans (1 week brought team of 12)
Feb 2006 Trauma Treatment in New Orleans (solo)
March 2006 ATFT – Trauma Treatment delivered to New Orleans (1 week brought team of 12)
August 2006 ATFT – Trauma Treatment delivered to New Orleans (brought team of 3)
1965 American Friends Service Committee, Ixtacuixtla, Tlaxcala, Mexico (age 18)
1964 California Migrant Ministry, Rev. George Killingsworth, Watts, CA (age 17)
1963 – California Migrant Ministry, Rev. Chris Hartmire, Five Points, CA (age 16)
1960 American Friends Service Committee – Mazatlan, Mexico (age 15)

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