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KIMBERLY D. PARSONS

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

EXPERIENCE

April 1, 2004-Present

Clayman & Associates, PLLC

Licensed Psychologist/Assessment Supervisor

- Provide consultative psychological services to the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority's Medical Units (South Central, Southern, & Western) for adult offenders age 18+. Conducted over 8,000 interviews with inmates over the past twelve years to determine suicidal/homicidal ideations, housing status, behavioral management recommendations and capacity to control their conduct in the facility.
- Contracted staff psychologist for Forensic Evaluation Unit at South Central Regional Jail responsible for assessing risk, conducting intakes, and interacting with adult offenders suspected to have a mental illness vs. malingering.
- Assisting/conducting evaluations for court-ordered and private forensic psychological evaluations for competency, criminal responsibility, and sentencing recommendations-over 120 evaluations since 2004.
- Fitness for Duty Evaluations
- Psychological Suitability to Carry a Firearm
- Conducting comprehensive psychological evaluations for adolescents & adults for a variety of psychological issues.
- Child Protective Services referrals for Fitness to Parent in abuse and neglect cases-approximately 80 evaluations since 2004.
- Qualified as expert witness in Putnam County, Cabell County, Gilmer County, Kanawha County, Braxton County, Wood County and Calhoun County.
- Conduct staff training for employees of the Regional Jail Authority for suicide risk & mental illness.
- Providing supervision and consultation for the assessment lab and supervised psychologist working in the regional jails & contracting for the Department of Corrections.

November 2003-Present

Pretera Mental Health

- Conducting evaluations for certification in mental hygiene proceedings to determine suicidal/homicidal risk factors. Typically conduct one to six interviews per month in Kanawha County hospitals & Boone County.
- Provide testimony in mental hygiene proceedings.

December 1997-March 2004

Process Strategies

Licensed/Supervised Psychologist

- Contracted mental health consultant for the medical units of two Regional Jails (South Central & Southern) providing risks assessment, staff trainings, and behavioral management for problematic male and female inmates

- Contract services to Child's Home Society for psychological services including treatment plans, assessment & referral.
- Contract services to Charleston Job Corp. Center as a mental health consultant for students ages 16-24
- Conducted adolescent and adult disability evaluations for the State of West Virginia Division of Rehabilitative Services
- Conducted and assisted with corrections based pre-hire psychological evaluations for the West Virginia Department of Corrections
- Assisted in the evaluation process for court-ordered and private forensic psychological evaluation (criminal and civil)
- Individual therapy with adolescent and adults
- Providing consultation and supervision for the psychological assessment lab

August 1993-December 1997

Process Strategies

Psychometrician

- Administer and score assessment instruments as ordered by psychologist. Assessment instruments employed include intelligence, achievement, neurological, behavioral ratings, and personality assessment.
- Document behavioral observations.
- Maintain testing materials by ordering supplies and updating instruments as revisions were developed
- Scheduling evaluations and pre-certification for insurance procedures
- Scheduling forensic evaluations and obtaining court-orders for forensic procedures.
- Maintaining demographic information and testing results for forensic evaluations & future research

Fall 1997

Process Strategies

Internship Student in Diagnosis & Intervention

- Individual and couples sessions for adolescents and adults
- Administered psychological testing batteries

EDUCATION

1994-1997 Marshall University Graduate College, South Charleston, WV

- Master of Arts in Psychology specialization in Diagnosis & Intervention
- Graduated with GPA of 3.86
- Conducted thesis research on "A Concurrent Validity Study with the Kaufman's Brief Intelligence Test"

1986-1993 Marshall University, Huntington, WV

- Major: Psychology
- Minor: Management

Continued Education Units

- Available Upon request

HONORS/AWARDS

- Charleston Newspaper-Scholarship

REFERENCES

- David A. Clayman, Ph.D.
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