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EDUCATION

California Southern University Doctorate of Psychology- Emphasis on Clinical Psychology Dissertation: "Recidivism of young adults age 18-24" Honors: Graduated Suma Cum Laude	2020
New Mexico State University Master of Social Work Idaho License LCSW-1335	1998
Utah State University Bachelor of Social Work	1997

AWARDS

CIT Mental Health Professional of the Year	2019
NAMI Jail Mental Health Provider Award- Southeast Idaho Chapter	2013
FCI La Tuna- Special Act Award- Helping and Inmate in Distress	1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Idaho POST Certified Instructor Training in Adolescent Development and Mental Health Developed course and administer to trainees at Idaho POST academy	2015-Present
Trainer for Corrections Staff Provide 4 to 8 hour trainings for Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellness for Corrections Officers	2003-Present

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Federal Correctional Institute La Tuna, TX/NM Case Management Intern Interview and provide case summaries for inmates in Federal prison. Provide detailed reports for administration to determine programming. Received a Special Act award for assisting an inmate in distress	1997 – 1998
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Crisis Team Clinician Assess suicidal patients in-clinic and in the community and made recommendations for involuntary hospitalization. Testified in court hearings and provide expert testimony.	2000 – 2002
Ivy/Badger Medical Mental Health Director Provide mental health evaluations, suicide evaluations, and recommendations to corrections staff and classification regarding housing. Interact with attorney's and courts and Idaho Department of health and welfare to assist in competency restoration. Supervise Case Manager and case management services to inmates for community re-integration.	2003-Present
Contractor- Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections State of Idaho Detention Clinician Program Provide assessment and referral for juveniles in 3 detention centers in southeast Idaho. Make recommendations for treatment to courts, family, and probation. Conducted the pilot program that launched the program to 13 detention centers throughout the State of Idaho.	2011-Present

Expert Witness Experience

2013- Estate of Bradley Munroe V. Ada County

2020-Present- Nelson V. CorrectHealth Muscogee

2020-Present- Smithers V. Bibb County