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HUMAN SERVICES/ MENTAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE:

Behavior specialist/ mobile therapist for in home individual and family counseling with children and parents. 2004 to 2007. Kaleidoscope Family Solutions.

Psychotherapist in Private Practice. 1972 to present. Individuals, couples, children, adolescents, families and groups. Specialty, childhood through young adulthood. Design and deliver workshops for children, adolescents and adults on parenting, divorce, dating, sexuality, career, work, adolescence, drug abstinence, interpersonal skills, values and character development. Workshops utilize popular music in their design.

Teach clients problem solving and processing model/sequence, published in 1984. It allows them to analyze their attitudes, values and experience in order to help determine and structure their behavior.

Trained in psychotherapeutic techniques and modalities through workshops with Fritz Perls, Albert Ellis, Albert Bandura, Ivan Wolpe, Carl Rogers, Bruno Bettelheim, Rollo May, Arthur Janov, Jay Haley, Salvatore Minuchin, Irving Yalom and Will Schutz.

Psychotherapist. Worked in Psychiatrists and Psychologists practices 1972 to 1977 and 1983 to 1988 in Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

Psychotherapist. 1974 to 1975. Individuals, children, adolescents, families and groups; substance abuse. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Human Services Worker and Psychotherapist. 1972 to 1974. Children, adolescents, families and groups; substance abuse. Boston Family Services. Boston, Massachusetts.

HUMAN RESOURCES EXPERIENCE:

Consulting: 1977 to 1983, 1989 to 2000. Involved in starting up management training functions and culture change. Implementing quality training. Designing cultural diversity and leadership development systems. Career and succession planning. Facilitating work groups. Designing teambuilding.
(Exxon, Mobil, ATT, IBM, Digital Equipment, Polaroid, Panasonic, Chase Manhattan Bank, Bausch and Lomb, Franklin Mint)

Corporate Positions. 1983 to 1989. Involve management training and organization development startups. Emphasis on values and character development, leadership, interpersonal skills, planning, problem solving and decisionmaking. Counseling and coaching of executives and managers addressing interpersonal style factors that would derail otherwise technically competent managers.
(The Record, North American Philips and General Electric)

PAPERS:

COMPE, a five staged problem solving and processing model/ sequence published in 1984. Other papers involving model's relationship to psychotherapy, education, training and organization development are in various stages of the publication process.

EDUCATION:

Temple University. Doctor of Education. Humanistic Education, Group Dynamics. Fellowship. 1980.

Temple University. Master of Arts. Psychology. 1972.

Penn State University. Bachelor of Arts. Psychology. University Scholarship. 1969.