

Wood Counseling Services

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Educational Summary:

Illinois School of Professional Psychology (fully accredited by the American Psychological Association)
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, 2002

St. Mary's University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
M.A. Counseling and Psychology, 1996

University of North Dakota
B.S. Consumer Science, 1994

Relevant Professional Experience:

- Lino Lakes Correctional Facility, Psychologist II 2004-2007
 - Responsibilities included:
 - Constructing and conducting weekly Solution Focused therapy groups
 - Conducting psychological evaluations for the Hearing and Release Unit
 - Administering and scoring intellectual and projective measures for Forensic
 - Evaluation and Neuropsychological Assessment
 - Serving as psychologist on the Hostage Negotiations Team
 - The Minnesota Department of Corrections, Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility, Doctoral Intern, 2001
- Bethel University, Doctoral Practicum, 2000, counseling students on depression, eating disorders, and sexual abuse
- Alpha Human Services, Doctoral Practicum, 1998, performing psychodiagnostic testing and psychological assessment, evaluation, and recommendations for adult male sex offenders
- Dakota Adult Transition Center, Master's Practicum, 1995, providing individual, family, and group therapy to chronically mentally ill patients in a Community Mental Health Center

Relevant Volunteer Experience:

- Suicide Awareness of Voices of Education, 2006 to present, conducting seminars to professional organizations and correctional facilities on depression and suicide
- Fairview Riverside Hospital, 1994-1996, counseling adolescents and facilitating a training program which housed developmentally delayed individuals
- Women's Battered Shelter, 1992-1994, counseling abused women

Professional Association Memberships:

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Psychological Association Private Practice Division
- Minnesota Psychological Association (MPA)
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology