

# KAREN FEUERMAN

## EDUCATION

FLORIDA LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST SINCE 1996

Doctor of Philosophy, Nova-Southeastern University 1994

Master's in Clinical Psychology, Nova-Southeastern University 1987

Bachelor of Arts, University of Miami 1984

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Barry University-North Miami, Florida, Adjunct Faculty Member 1998-1999: Taught The Psychology of Women Course

Nova-Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Adjunct Faculty Member 1996-1999: Taught a Variety of Undergraduate Psychology Courses including: Introduction to Psychology, Child Development, Human Development, Interpersonal Communication and Biological Bases of Behavior

Broward Community College, Hollywood, Florida, Adjunct Faculty Member 1993-1995: Taught a Variety of Psychology Courses including: Introduction to Psychology, Human Development and Child Development

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### CONTRACTOR FOR THE FLORIDA CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL AUTHORITY

Tallahassee, FL, February 2015-Present

- Assist in monitoring Mental Health Services in Florida Prisons

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSYD.) PROGRAM, CARLOS ALBIZU UNIVERSITY

Miami, Florida 33172, June 2014-Present

- Teach and Mentor doctoral students
- Teach Objective Personality Assessment: includes administering, scoring and interpreting objective personality tests including the MMPI-2 and Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-III)
- Teach Life-Span/Human Development
- Teach Social Psychology On-Line

- Teach Forensic Psychology; addressing issues including Juvenile Sex Offender assessment and treatment, completing Competency evaluations, Risk-Assessment, Child-Custody Evaluations and Domestic Violence issues
- Chairing Doctoral Projects
- Administer Oral Competency Exams

### **REGIONAL CLINICAL DIRECTOR, G4S YOUTH SERVICES**

Okeechobee, Florida, October 2013-June 2014

- Regional Clinical Director for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Delivery System in seven Department of Juvenile Justice residential juvenile youth programs in the Lake Region
- Provided Clinical oversight to all facilities
- Provided Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training
- Audited Mental Health and Substance Abuse Programming to ensure compliance with the Department of Juvenile Justice Policies/Procedures
- Provided direct clinical care including group therapy, individual therapy and psychosocial assessment when necessary
- Assisted Corporate staff in improving mental health and substance abuse systems

### **Clinical Administrator; Armor Correctional Health Care**

Hillsborough County Jail System, Tampa, Florida, May 2013-July 2013

- Responsible for the Clinical and Administrative Mental Health Service Delivery System at the Falkenberg Road and Orient Road jails.
- Provided supervision to the mental health staff
- Provided Mental Health Training to new employees
- Coordinated Mental Health Services with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office staff
- Provided direct mental health care including; Baker-Act evaluations, mental status exams, psychosocial assessments and continued mental health care

### **Regional Mental Health Consultant; Southern Florida; Florida Department of Corrections 2007-2013**

- Mental Health Consultant for the Florida Department of Corrections for 15 prison facilities in the Southern Region of Florida
- Performed quarterly site visits to all institutions to ensure compliance with Federal and State Statutes/Policies/Procedures
- Consulted with Wardens, Prison Health Service Administrators and Health Services Providers regarding mental health issues in the Florida Department of Corrections
- Provided Mental Health Training

- Created monitoring instruments to assess all aspects of mental health care within the Florida Department of Corrections
- Certified all Isolation Management Cells to ensure safety requirements are met for placement of “at risk” inmates
- Reviewed and assisted in coordinating transfers between mental health levels of care for inmates
- Performed Psychological Autopsies subsequent to a suicide
- Represented the Florida Department of Corrections in litigation matters relevant to mental health issues

**CONTRACT MANAGER, MENTAL HEALTH CONTRACT, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 2009-2012**

- Managed the mental health contract for twelve prison facilities
- Supervised mental health contract monitors
- Developed interview questions and desired responses for the Human Services Department for the Florida Department of Corrections for the mental health contract monitor position
- Participated in monthly meetings with the mental health contractor to review the mental health service delivery system in the facilities
- Sent formal and informal communications to the mental health vendor when applicable
- Audited Performance Measures to ensure compliance with contractual agreement
- Served as liaison between the Florida Department of Corrections Mental Health Administration and the Mental Health vendor

**REGIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST; SOUTHERN REGION, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE 2006-2007**

- Provided oversight for mental health/substance abuse services for the Southern Region of Florida for the Department of Juvenile Justice
- Monitored and ensured compliance with state and federal standards of mental health and substance abuse treatment within seven juvenile Detention Centers in South Florida
- Created and distributed a model mental health record for all Detention facilities in the Region
- Provided consultation to all Superintendents and mental health staff regarding mental health and substance abuse services
- Completed Quality Assurance Training to monitor Detention Centers Statewide
- Provided Training to staff on mental health and substance abuse issues

**DIRECTOR OF THE RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR FEMALE INMATES WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1999-2006**

- Provided Training to staff on mental health and substance abuse issues
- Provided Clinical and Administrative Direction/Supervision to staff
- Developed the schedule and curriculum for the Program using an evidenced-based model developed at the University of South Florida
- Ordered materials for the Program; responsible for Program budget
- Coordinated Program activities with other Departments
- Ensured compliance with all Federal/State standards of care for both mental health and substance abuse services, including, but not limited to ACA, DCF licensing standards and Operational Review

**PSYCHOLOGIST; MOUNT SINAI PHP PROGRAM IN MIAMI, FL 1997-1998**

- Administered psychosocial evaluations
- Provided individual and group therapy to geriatric patients

**PSYCHOLOGIST, THERAPY SUPERVISOR AT HENDERSON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER 1995-1996**

- Administered psychological evaluations
- Provided individual and group therapy in an outpatient community mental health setting
- Supervised Masters-Level clinicians and Masters students
- Participated in Quality Improvement Meetings within the agency

**PRESENTATIONS**

TOPIC: Enhancing Positive Outcomes by Using Gender-Specific Programming, presented at the annual FADAA conference in 2007

TOPIC: Providing Gender-Specific Substance Abuse Programming, presented at the "Faces of Courage" summit sponsored by the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group in May, 2007 in Daytona, Florida

TOPIC: The Relationship between Situational and Cognitive Variables and Reporting behavior of University Women, presented at the 1995 APA annual conference in New York

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