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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998-pres. Trauma Clinician and Trainer, Community Connections, Washington DC.  
Provide three-day training in Trauma Recovery and Empowerment (TREM), a group intervention. Support fidelity through consultation; serve as liaison to a local training partner in the federally funded multi-site Women and Violence study. Provide services in helping organizations become trauma-informed
- 1994-2000 Clinical Coordinator for Housing, Community Connections, Washington DC.  
Coordinated training apartment program, and social activities; led weekly residential meetings in seven taught basic community living skills, and coordinated social activities. Provided clinical and case management services for chronically mentally ill adult men and women. Co-led groups for trauma survivors.
- 1991-1994 Dual Diagnosis Case Manager, Community Connections, Washington, D.C.  
Worked directly with a caseload of 15 homeless, dual diagnosis (mental illness and substance addictions) clients during a three-year, federally funded demonstration project. Responsible for assessment, stabilization, crisis intervention, counseling, referral and all relapse prevention work in both group and individual formats.
- 1990-1991 Psychotherapist The D.C. Institute for Mental Health, Washington, D.C.  
Provided long-term psychotherapy to individuals, developing Individual Treatment Plans, gauging client progress, assessing the suicide risk of each client, maintaining client records via Medicaid logs, setting client fees and collecting them. Psychotherapy issues have involved substance abuse, depression, schizophrenia, incest, and sexual dysfunction
- 1989-1990 Social Worker U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, Washington, D.C.  
Completed social service comprehensive assessments on patients admitted to the acute care floor of the Home's health care facility, assisted patients with concrete services, co-led a 14 session group for seriously ill patients.)
- 1986-1989 Social Services Coordinator Samaritan Inns, Washington, D.C.  
Screen and select program participants, provided case management for nineteen clients, delivered task-oriented counseling. Recruited, hired, and supervised resident managers, assisted in program development, and represented the organization at a local grassroots coalition to promote the rights of low-income people.
- 1984-1986 Assistant Director Father McKenna Center of St. Aloysius Church, 19 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Daytime drop-in center for the homeless serving 50 clients per day. Responsibilities included interviewing fifteen emergency assistance clients per month and making determinations on their cases, representing the Center at a local grassroots coalition, writing and editing the Center's quarterly newsletter, planning and producing brochure, staffing the winter night shelter, coordinating the food buying for the Center, and distributing two hundred Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. (September 1984 - August 1986)

**Licenses**

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, August 1995  
Master Social Work Addictions Counselor, May 1997

**EDUCATION**

1991 MSW, Clinical, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD  
1984 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

**HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS**

1985-89 Board Member, Calvary Women's Shelter  
1986-89 Board Member, Coalition on Financial Accountability  
1987-93 Board Member, New Endeavors by Women

**PUBLICATIONS**

Beyer, L., Freeman, D, and Miller S. "Women Who Are Parents" in *Trauma Recovery and Empowerment, A Clinician's Guide for Working with Women in Groups*, Maxine Harris, Ph.D., The Free Press, 1998

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

Trauma Recovery and Empowerment (TREM): A Model for Working with Women in Groups Training  
What is Trauma?: Key Concepts in Understanding Trauma Dynamics  
Integrating Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Trauma  
Designing and Implementing a Trauma-Informed Service System  
Trauma Informed Addictions Services  
Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Profile  
Trauma in the Lives of Homeless Individuals  
Trauma and Residential Services  
Symptom Management for Trauma Survivors  
The Impact of Trauma on Mothers' Parenting Skills and Identity  
Care of the Clinician