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**Eileen Dombo, Ph.D.**



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- November 2001 to Present, Psychotherapist and Consultant,  
Provide counseling to adults, couples, and groups on a wide range of issues in social functioning. Conduct trainings on vicarious trauma and burn-out, effective models of treatment and therapeutic interventions. Clinical consultant for organizations such as the DC Rape Crisis Center, SMYAL, and the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
- August 2006 to Present, Visiting Assistant Professor, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, DC
- February 2004 – October 2005, Director of Counseling Services , DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, DC
- August 2000 to May 2006, Lecturer, The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, DC
- October 1999 – January 2004, Coordinator of Adult Counseling Services, DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, DC
- October 1997 – September 1999, Adult Therapist, DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, DC
- September 1996 – September 1997, Healthy Aging Programs Director, IONA Senior Services, Washington, DC
- August 1991 – March 1993, Community Education Coordinator for Project C.A.R.E. (Community Action to Reach the Elderly), IONA Senior Services, Washington, DC
- March 1993 – May 1996, Public Information and Special Projects Officer, Office on Aging, District of Columbia Government, Washington, DC
- September 1994 – May 1995, Field Placement, St. Luke's House, Life Skills Program, Bethesda MD
- September 1995 – May 1996, Field Placement, Counseling and Advocacy Department, DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, DC

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

“Self-Care: The Social Worker’s Responsibility,” National Catholic School of Social Service Fifth Annual Homecoming Conference, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (October 14, 2006): Presenter.

“Sexual Violence and Persons with Disabilities,” A Call to Action: Ending Violence Against Women with Disabilities Conference Sponsored by House of Ruth Maryland, Towson, MD (September 26, 2006): Presenter.

“Couples Therapy with Survivors of Sexual Violence,” DC Rape Crisis Center, Washington, DC (July 17, 2006): Presenter.

“Couples Therapy with Survivors of Sexual Violence,” University of Maryland School of Social Work Continuing Professional Education, Baltimore, MD (June 30, 2006): Presenter.

“Vicarious Trauma and Self Care,” HIV/AIDS Case Managers Conference, Washington, DC (June 15, 2006): Presenter.

“Vicarious Trauma and Self Care,” Edgewood/Brookland Family Collaborative, Washington, DC (June 9, 2006): Presenter.

“Vicarious Trauma and Self Care,” Field Instructor Conference, National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, DC (May 15, 2006): Presenter.

“Vicarious Trauma and Self Care,” St. Luke’s Institute, Silver Spring, MD (April 6, 2006): Presenter.

“Vicarious Trauma and Self Care,” Family Ties Project, Catholic Charities, Washington, DC (January 11, 2006): Presenter.

“Working with Survivors of Sexual Assault: Special Considerations for Vulnerable Populations,” University of Maryland School of Social Work Continuing Professional Education, Baltimore, MD (October 20, 2005): Presenter.

“Sexual Violence and Persons with Disabilities,” Joseph P. Kennedy Institute Staff Training, Washington, DC (September 24, 2004): Presenter.

“Crisis Intervention with Sexual Assault Survivors,” Marymount University Resident Advisors, Arlington, VA (August 24, 2004): Presenter.

“Sexual Assault and the Older Adult,” Shadows of the Past Workshop Series, DC Rape Crisis Center (April 30, 2004): Presenter.

“The Impact of Sexual Abuse on Children and Adults: Effective Interventions for Healing,” Shadows of the Past Workshop Series, DC Rape Crisis Center (April 25 2003): Presenter.

“Abuse in Later Life,” Creating New Partnerships Conference, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Ellicott City, MD (November 15, 2002): Co-presenter.

“Moving Beyond Stuck Points: Addressing Barriers to Progress in Healing,” Shadows of the Past Workshop Series, DC Rape Crisis Center (April 19, 2002): Presenter.

“Interventions with Survivors of Sexual Violence,” The Catholic University of American Counseling Center Staff and Interns, Washington, DC (February 14, 2002): Presenter.

“Acquaintance Rape,” American University, Washington, DC (February 7, 2001): Presenter.

“Sexual Assault: The Impact on Special Populations,” Health Issues and Concerns of Women of Color Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC (October 20, 2000): Presenter.

“Responding to a Student who has been Sexually Assaulted,” Faculty and Staff of American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (January 13, 2000): Presenter.

“Interventions with Sexually Abused Older Adults,” Making the Difference: Sharpening Clinical Skills in Working with Abused Seniors, DC Office on Aging, Washington, DC (September 24, 1999): Presenter.

“The Impact of Sexual Assault on the Crime Victim,” Metropolitan Police Department Cadet Training School, Washington, DC (January 4, 1999): Presenter.

“Responding to Older Survivors of Sexual Assault,” Breaking the Silence: Confronting Violence Against Older Persons Conference, DC Office on Aging, Washington, DC (April 3, 1998): Presenter.

## **SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CLINICAL TRAININGS**

Clinical Work with Gay and Lesbian Survivors of Sexual Abuse, Shadows of the Past Workshop Series, DC Rape Crisis Center (April 2005): 6 hours.

Effectively Communicating with Clients about Sexual Issues: Beyond the Basics University of Maryland School of Social Work (December 2004): 6 hours.

Object Relations Couples Therapy, University of Maryland School of Social Work (December 2004): 6 hours.

Clinical Supervision to Promote the Effective Use of Self, University of Maryland School of Social Work (December 2003): 6 hours.

Managing Job-Related Stress and Burn-out, University of Maryland School of Social Work (November 2002): 6 hours.

Advanced Process Group, Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society (November 2001): 6 hours.  
Effective Mid-level Management in the Human Services, University of Maryland School of Social Work (May 2001): 6 hours.

Group Psychotherapy, Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society (November 2000): 6 hours.

Positive Strategies for Anger Management, University of Maryland School of Social Work (May 2000): 6 hours.

Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model, Shadows of the Past Workshop Series, DC Rape Crisis Center (April 2000): 6 hours.

Traumatized Children and Adolescents: Treatment Approaches, University of Maryland School of Social Work (December 1999): 6 hours.

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Clinical Training (January 1999): 20 hours.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Dombo, E. (1999). Learning about older adults. In *Widening the Circle: Sexual Assault/Abuse and People with Disabilities and the Elderly*. Madison, Wisconsin: Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

Dombo, E. (1998). Rape: When professional values place vulnerable clients at risk. In Rothman, J. C. (Ed.). *From the front lines: Student cases in social work ethics*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Dombo, E. (1998). Sexual assault and the older woman. DC Rape Crisis Center

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

National Catholic School of Social Service of The Catholic University of America, Alumni Board of Directors (2002-2005): Vice President.

Bowie State University Social Work Department Re-accreditation Committee (2001): Committee Member.

Dialogue with Difference: Skills for Managing Diversity (October 2000- April 2001): Participant.

Field Instructor at DC Rape Crisis Center (1997-2006): Supervised students from Catholic University, University of Maryland, Howard University, Gallaudet University and Virginia Commonwealth University.

Regional Sexual Assault Public Relations Campaign (1999): Committee Member.

Adult Abuse Prevention Committee, DC Office on Aging (1999-2001): Participant.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Committee (1998-2001): Chairperson.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

National Association of Social Workers

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Washington, DC, Chairperson, Social Concerns Committee, January 2006 to present.

Public Allies Advisory Board, Member, 2003.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Young Professionals Fundraising Group: Founding Member, 1996-2000.

DC Rape Crisis Center, Volunteer for Hotline and Speaker's Bureau programs, 1991-1995

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Social Work, May 2005, The Catholic University of America, The National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D.C.

Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), Clinical Concentration, May 1996, The Catholic University of America, The National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D.C.

B.A. in Psychology, Cum Laude, May, 1991, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA