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## EDUCATION

1983–84 Health Care Management, Organizational Behavior Hartford Graduate  
Center, Hartford, Connecticut  
1978 University of Connecticut School of Social Work M.S.W.  
1969 University of Connecticut B.A.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

July 2005–Present

**Vice President, Strategic Development, Klingberg Family Centers**

Responsible for new program development, quality assurance and outcomes, implementation of Training Institute, and strategic agency development. Creator of the Restorative Approach, a trauma and relationship based approach to congregate care treatment of children.

April 2006–Present

**Executive Director of the Trauma Research Education and Training Institute (TREATI)**  
and trainer for the Risking Connection® trauma training program.

July 1998–July 2005

**Clinical Director for Program Services, Klingberg Family Centers**

Supervise all residential, day school, and extended day clinicians, as well as intake and medical services. Perform administrative duties of program management, hiring, intake assignments, budget, financial management. Administrative management of residential programs and Acute Unit. Develop community networks and alliances with other agencies. Directed innovative pilot project for flexible funds approach to treatment of emotionally disturbed children. Experience with agency and inter-agency grant writing.

September 1996–July 1998

**Assistant Director for Clinical Services and Coordinator of Options Program, Klingberg Family Centers**

Supervised all residential clinicians and social work students. Performed administrative duties of

program management, hiring, intake assignments, financial management. Created new programs and array of services, was responsible for new Acute Unit. Helped agency make transition to operating in managed care environment.

September 1988–September 1996

**Senior Psychotherapist, Klingberg Family Centers:**

Individual, group and family therapy for emotionally disturbed children in residential treatment. Supervision of clinicians, assisting the Director of Residential Treatment in program development and administrative issues, and supervising social work students.

September 1978–August 1988

**Day Treatment Coordinator - Newington Children's Hospital, Newington:**

Established and administered a therapeutic school for emotionally disturbed children, including individual, group and family therapy, supervision, team leadership, community coordination, and program development.

September 1974–August 1976

**Family Relations Officer - Connecticut Superior Court, Hartford and New Britain**

June 1969–August 1974

**Social Worker - Department of Children and Families, State of Connecticut, Hartford**

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Academy of Certified Social Workers, June 1983

National Association Social Workers

Member, Board of Directors 1994-98

Chair, Children's Committee 2000-2003

Licensed Clinical Social Worker #000144

**PRESENTATIONS**

The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; NASW; the International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma; the American Association of Children's Residential Centers; the Alliance for Children and Families; the Child Welfare League of America; and the Black Administrators of Child Welfare, the National Association of Social Workers, Connecticut, SAM-HSA Dare to Transform; IARCCA Indiana; Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders; Possibilities the NYS Child Abuse Prevention Conference; National Association of Children's Behavioral Health