

LAURIE NELSON

Therapist, Clinical Supervisor, Mediation Professional

- *Family, Young Adult, Adolescent and Child Mental Health /Therapeutic Intervention
- *Divorce, Property Settlement, Child Access Mediation and Parenting Coordination
- *Conflict Resolution
- * Program Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mediation (2012-Current): Divorce, Property Settlement, Child Access and Parenting Coordination. State of Maryland, Title 17 compliant. High Conflict relationship specialist.

Military Family Life Consultant (2010-Current): Consultant for the Department of Defense working with military service members and their family. Assist families and individuals with relationships, crisis intervention, family separations, impact of stress, multiple deployments, readjustment and reintegration. Served as a Child, Youth Behavioral specialist (CYB) and Adult Service Member specialist. History of program briefing to Command and members of the community. Conducted outreach to service members and families on installations across all military branches. Community outreach to the USAREC 1st Brigade Recruiting Units.

MSA- The Child and Adolescent Centre (2003–Sept 2011): Serves as Program Manager/Therapist, providing project management and program development for cases involving child/adolescent behavior interventions, family, individual and group counseling, psychiatric multidisciplinary team member, case management in step down adjustment from Partial Hospital Program to Intensive Outpatient Care to Outpatient care, Parent Education and Skill Training, and family systems coaching. Creator of Children Intensive Outpatient Program, Chronic Crisis Care and Maryland State Insurance Outpatient Program. Extensive history of case management involving intake, needs assessment, treatment planning and hospitalization planning. Supervisor to incoming LGPC and Master level interns. History of partnering with Family Law Courts and Best Interest Attorneys to ensure care for families in crisis.

Howard County Local Management Board (HCLCB) (2005-2006): Spearheaded a state required needs assessment on teenage pregnancy rates.

The Horizon Foundation (2003–2008): Conceptualize, plan and launch a Medical Reserve Corps Unit for Howard County, received recognition from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Surgeon General as part of the White House's USA Freedom Corps initiative and the Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps. Development of healthcare team mobilization, disaster planning, community outreach, program visibility and medical emergency services. Authored and submit an organizational proposal to the Office of Surgeon General. Chaired, National Committee for MRC Sustainability. Delivered findings to the MRC National Congress meeting in 2005.

Howard County General Hospital, (a Johns Hopkins Hospital) (2003-2004): Facilitated processes to obtain and update medical certificates, indemnity insurances and licenses of John Hopkins physicians & allied health employees. Assessed and analyzed costing structure, claims processing frequencies, data management and overall operational efficiency. Volunteer Position.

Eastern Plumas Health Care (2002-2003): Measure, assess, and analyze patient satisfaction, quality of care, case management strategy & protocol as well as patient's perspectives, facility amenity standards, the interpersonal healthcare worker relations.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

ECMH Certificate (Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND– Baltimore, Maryland
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

C.A.G.S (Certificate of Advance Graduate Studies)

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY – Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Commerce, Organizational & Management Studies

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Sydney, Australia

Graduate Diploma of Counseling, Medical Crisis Management, Systemic Negotiation/ Mediation

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY/
THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF RELATIONSHIP STUDIES, Australia

Bachelors - Business Administration

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Sacramento San Francisco, CA

Professional Training:

Mediation, State of Maryland, Rule 17 compliant, (2013) Basic and Divorce Mediation Workshop,
100 hours.

SEFEL- Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning Certificate (2012)

Military Family Life Consulting/Child and Youth Services training and certification (2010)

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (2009/2010) ~ Massachusetts General Hospital ~ Psychiatry
Academy

Organizational Counseling (2007) ~ CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) ~ Basic First
Aid, CPR

National Conference for Hospital-Based First Receivers (JACHO) ~ Mass Casualty Incidents
Pandemic Flu Preparedness

Incident Command Systems Training 100, 200 & 300 (ICS) ~ FEMA

National Incident Command System Training (NIMS) ~ FEMA

Anti-terrorism Training for Investigators ~ FEMA-Emergency Management Institute

American College of Medical Toxicology's Chemical Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism

Licensure:

**State of Maryland DHMH “Approved Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Supervisor”
#0144**

**Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor #LC2368 (2006) – Focus: Organizational Counseling,
Child and Adolescent Health**

Memberships:

MACRO- Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office

MPME- Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence

AFCC- Association of family and Conciliation Courts

NBCC- National Board of Certified Counselors