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# Education

NAPA INFANT-PARENT MENTAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

U.C. Davis April 2022

ARKANAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Jonesboro, AK

MS Early Childhood Services May 2021

ORLANDO MONTESSORI TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE

Celebration, FL

AMS Montessori Certification Early Childhood Education Aug 2001

FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY

Henderson, TN

B.A. History May 1998

# Professional Experience

RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM MANAGER

Harmony Family Center, Knoxville, TN / Oct 2015 – Present

* Develop and present original trauma-responsive curriculum for parents, educators and professionals
* Plan and implement monthly trauma-informed programming for regional parent support groups across the state of Tennessee
* Partner with clinical staff to develop and present psychoeducational materials to clients seeking trauma therapies
* Develop and implement experiential psychoeducational programming for children and families in weekend intensives and day camp environments.

RESOURCE PARENT EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Centerstone, Nashville TN / July 2014-Oct 2015

Harmony Family Center, Knoxville, TN / July 2012– July 2014

* Present Parents as Tender Healers (PATH) and other trauma-informed curriculum to prospective resource families.
* Partner with the TN Department of Children's Services Resource Parent Support team in submission of family documentation and assessment.
* Prepare and submit foster family home studies using The Profile of Parenting Study (POPS) Tool.
* Utilize PATH curriculum to prepare audio-visual presentations specific to one-on-one training needs.

PATH (PARENTS AS TENDER HEALERS) CO-TRAINER:

University of Tennessee, SWORPS, Knoxville, TN / June 2009-July 2012

* Present trauma informed, therapeutic parenting curriculum to potential resource families
* Encourage and informally mentor previous student, promoting the importance of resource parenting in the community

LEAD INSTRUCTOR:

Sylvan Learning Center, Knoxville, TN / Aug 2005-March 2013

* Provide personalized instruction to individual or small groups of students to improve academic performance or to prepare for occupation/scholastic tests
* Administer, proctor, and score academic and diagnostic assessments for academically at-risk students

MONTESSORI TEACHER

Countryside Montessori, Lutz FL/ JUNE 2002-JUNE 2003

* Responsible for classroom management and daily instruction
* Produced lesson plans for all areas of classroom
* Created original written and physical materials in support of unit projects

# Selected Presentations and Invited Lectures

* Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys (AAAA) Conference (2022)
* Knoxville Association for Children’s Early Learning Conference (2022)
* Keynote Speaker: Building Blocks of our Future Conference Greely, CO (2022)
* TN Department of Health Evidence Based Home Visiting Summit (2021)
* Keynote Speaker: Metro Drug Coalition Annual Community Champion Awards (2019)
* Regulate, Relate, Reason Conference (2019)
* TN Department of Education Conditions for Learning Forum (2019)
* Children's Defense Fund National Training Faculty (2019)
* TN Department of Education Communities of Practice webinar (2019)
* Neurosequential Model College Conference Denver, CO (2019)
* Neurosequential Model College Conference Knoxville, TN (2018)
* The National Council for Adoption Conference (2018, 2022)
* New Mexico Foster Parent Conference (2018)
* Whole Child Intensive Conference (2018)
* North American Council on Adoptable Children Conference (2017, 2022)
* KAFCAM Conference (2015-2020)
* Adoption Support & Preservation Conference (2015 & 2018)
* TN Foster Parent Conference (2012-2020)

# Certifications And Specialized Trainings

Infant Mental Health Endorsement (IMH-E®)

Fred Rogers Institute Educator’s Neighborhood Cohort 2022-23

American Montessori Society Early Childhood Teaching Credential

Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics, Phases I & II (agency mentor Bruce D. Perry M.D., Ph.D.)

Neurosequential Model in Education, Trainer

National Child Traumatic Stress Network RPC, Trainer

Mental Health First Aid Certification

Tier 1 Intensive Training in Collaborative Problem Solving®

VAP Special Education Advocate