



JESSICA LUCASON LECKNER

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Registered Play Therapist Supervisor (CA, CT, & NC) with a Ph.D. in Psychology and over 20 years of clinical experience working with children.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Public School Advocacy:** IEP/504
- **Psychometric Testing:** CDI, WRAT, Wepman, Bender-Gestalt, DAP
- **Documented Legal Expert:** Child Abuse, Neglect, Trauma & Divorce
- **Clinical Supervision:** MSW interns & Registered Play Therapists
- **CEU Lecturer:** Child Abuse/Neglect & Play Therapy
- **Mandated Continuing Education (Multiple States):** Ethics (NC & CA), Play Therapy, Play Therapy-Supervision, Veterans (CT) and Cultural Competency including LGBT+ Youth
- **Specialized Training:** CBT, CBPT, CCPT, MBSR, Filial Therapy, Conscious Discipline & Sensory Regulation
- **Expressive Therapies:** Play, Art, Drama, Dance, & Music

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Jessica Leckner, LCSW, RPT-S, Ph.D. / PRIVATE PRACTICE - Charlotte, NC

11/2017 - Current

Provide innovative and integrative Individual & Group counseling services

- Conduct reliable and valid bio-psycho-social assessments, psychometric screenings, and evaluations for children & families
- Advocate educational needs by means community networking
- Coordinate patient care by means multidisciplinary collaboration

REGISTERED CMS VOLUNTEER / Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools - Charlotte, NC

09/2015 - Current

Volunteer weekly individual literacy tutoring sessions & monthly classroom ART APPRECIATION education at Olde Providence Elementary School

EDUCATOR/EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER / Young At Art - Manhattan Beach, CA

09/2008 - 06/2015

Volunteered services for a non-profit organization founded, funded and administered by parent volunteers to bring art education to public and private schools

- ART DOCENT Grand View Elementary School (2014 - 2015)
- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER/SCHOOL CHAIR/ART DOCENT/CLASSROOM ASSISTANT Montessori Bell, ages 2-6 (2008 - 2014)

- Managed SCAN (Suspensions of Child Abuse/Neglect) Department.
- Provided pediatric outpatient group education & training for patients and families on Emotional Eating and Healthy Coping Strategies
- Supervised Field Placements of MSW Medical Social Work students
- Per diem: ED (Emergency Department), L & D (Labor & Delivery), ICU & NICU
- Provided Psychometric testing/treatment within TLC (ADHD/Learning Clinic)
- Co-led ADHD Pediatric treatment groups in Psychiatry Department
- Facilitated Asthma Task Force coordinating patient care with local school nurses
- Pioneered Congressional and Community award winning CHAMPS! Pediatric Obesity Pilot Program

DBA JESSICA KELLY LUCASON, LCSW, RPT/ACCESS FAMILY SERVICES / Private Practice/Child and Family

Therapist - Charlotte, NC

11/2000 - 08/2002

- Engaged in independent private practice as a "child specialist"
- Contracted with managed care companies, administered claims & reviews
- Conducted court-ordered therapeutic visitation for high-conflict divorce cases

EDUCATION

California Southern University - Santa Ana, CA

2008

Ph.D.: PHILOSOPHY OF PSYCHOLOGY

Research: Emotional Health (CBPT) within Pediatric Obesity Treatment

Simmons College School of Social Work - Boston, MA

1995

Master of Clinical Social Work (MSW): CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

Research: Adult Emotional Health of Childhood Burn Victims

Providence College - Providence, RI

1992

Bachelor of Arts: SOCIAL SCIENCE (Minor: Theater)

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **National Association of Social Workers** (since 1995) #885497743
- **California Board of Behavioral Sciences** LCSW #21347
- **Connecticut Department of Public Health** LCSW #009331
- **North Carolina Social Work Licensure Board** LCSW #C002877
- **Association for Play Therapy** RPT #354 (since 1997), RPT-S #S1810

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Kaiser Permanente John Wolf Community Service Award for CHAMPS! (2005)
- Certificates of Congressional Commendation and Recognition from Congresswoman Jane Harman, Senator Debra Bowen, and CA Legislature Assembly Member Mike Gordon - 53rd District (2005)
- Recognized "Worldwide Leader" by the International Association of Healthcare Professionals (2018)