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EMPLOYMENT:

Present: North Dallas Doctors Office, P.C.
6750 Hillcrest Plaza Dr. Suite 304
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BRIEF AND SOLUTION FOCUSED THERAPY:

- Child and Adolescent Issues
- Parenting Skills
- Interpersonal Relationship Conflicts
- Parent Coordination & Facilitation
- High Conflict Divorce and Children Issues
- Court Appointed And Privately Requested Custody Evaluations

1993-2001 The Behavioral Medicine Clinic
6750 Hillcrest Plaza Drive, Suite No. 221
Dallas, Texas 75230

1990-1993 Park Cities Group Counseling Associates 8226 Douglas Avenue, Suite 450
Dallas, Texas 75225

1987-1990 Counseling and Mediation Center
5440 Harvest Hill, Suite 201
Dallas, Texas 75219

1975-1987 DCCCD
Adjunct English and Psychology Instructor

1973-1976 Braniff Airlines
Personnel & Labor Relations

1972-1973 Hockaday School
English Instructor

1971-1972 University of Texas Arlington
Graduate Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION:

B.S., Elementary Education, University of North Texas

M.A., English Literature, University of Texas at Arlington

M.Ed., Counselor Education, University of North Texas

Ph.D., Counselor Education, University of North Texas

DOCTORAL AND POST DOCTORAL PURSUITS:

- 1995 Dr. Dooley's doctoral studies focused on addictive disorders and culminated in her dissertation, "A Comparison Of Adult Children Of Alcoholic Families With Adult Children From Non-Alcoholic Families";
- 1996 Workshop Participant-Harville Hendrix Workshop "Imago" (20 hours);
- 1997 Speaker: Highland Park High School Faculty- "Depression And Suicide In Adolescents";
- 1997 Workshop Participant-"Therapeutic Techniques For Lasting Change" (12 hours);
- 1998 Workshop Participant-Richard Warshak's Workshop "Parental Alienation" (5.5 hours);
- 1998 Conducted Workshop-Addictive Relationships; 6 hrs. for continuing education/other therapists
- 1998 Workshop Participant on – "Grief, Loss And Transition" (20 hours);
- 1998 Speaker at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, "Raising Self-Reliant Children In A Self-Indulgent World";
- 1998 Workshop Participant – "Emotional Intelligence" (6 hours);
- 1999 Speaker at McCullugh Middle School Parents' Club, "Alcohol And Drugs In Middle School";
- 1999 Workshop Participant – "Mediation And Conflict Resolution" (20 hours);
- 1999 Workshop Participant – "Healing Life's Losses" (6 hours);
- 1999 Speaker at IPGA Workshop, "Attachment And Loss"; 6 hrs. continuing education for other therapists

- 1999 Speaker at IPGA Workshop, “Attachment And Addictions”; 6 hrs. continuing education for other therapists
- 2000 Workshop Participant – “Borderline And Narcissistic Personality Disorders” (6 hours);
- 2000 Speaker at Ursuline Parents’ Club, “The Inner Life Of Your Adolescent Girl”;
- 2000 Workshop Participant – “Understanding And Treating Addiction” (6 hours);
- 2000 Workshop Participant – “Treating Sexual Addiction” (6 hours);
- 2000 Speaker at IPGA Workshop, “Attachment And Addictions”; 6 hrs. continuing education for other therapists
- 2001 Workshop Participant – “Narcissistic Personality Disorders” (6 hours);
- 2001 Workshop Participant – “Trauma And Compulsivity” (6 hours);
- 2002 Workshop Participant – “Clinical Intervention In Drug And Alcohol Abuse” (6 hours);
- 2002 Workshop Participant – “Personality Assessment With MMPI-2” (14 hours);
- 2002 Speaker at seminar sponsored by Total Image For Girls – “Your Sexual Identity”
- 2003 Workshop Participant – “Conducting Child Custody Evaluations” (8 hours);
- 2004 Speaker at Divorce Recovery Workshop-one presentation each week for six weeks;
- 2004 Advisory Board Member And Contributing Columnist-*Divorce* Magazine;
- 2004 Speaker at Park Cities Chemical Awareness Council – “Depression And Suicide In Children”;
- 2004 Workshop Participant – “New Treatment For Bi-Polar Disorder” (6 hours);
- 2004 Workshop Participant – “Coping With Grief” (6 hours);
- 2004 Workshop Participant – “Attachment Disorders” (6 hours);
- 2004 Workshop Participant – “Personality Disorders TI-The Advanced Course” (6 hours);
- 2005 Collaborative Law for Mental Health Professionals;
- 2005 Workshop Participant – “Reactive Attachment Disorders” (6 hours);

- 2005 Workshop Participant – “Assessment Of and Treatment Of Self-Mutilation” (3 hours);
- 2005 Workshop Participant – “Bipolar Disorder and Other Major Mood Disorders In Youth and Adults” (6 hours);
- 2005 Workshop Participant – “Counseling Victims of Sexual Trauma: The Three Stages Of Healing”;
- 2005 Asian Broadcasting Co. Guest Speaker: “Intimacy and Marriage”;
- 2006 Workshop Participant – “Impact of Sexual Abuse: Children, Adolescents and Adults”;
- 2006 Workshop Participant – “Scared Stiff: Treatment for Anxiety Disorders”;
- 2006 Workshop Participant – “Attachment Disorders: A Psycho-neurobiological Approach;
- 2007 Providing Adoption Services: Core Competencies for home studies; 6.5 hrs.;
- 2007 Therapeutic Interventions for Children Caught in High Conflict Divorce; 7 hrs.;
- 2007 Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness; 14 hrs.;
- 2007 Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law Training; 12.5 hrs.;
- 2008 Collaborative Law Spring Conference;
- 2009 Children and Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems, A Multi-Systems Approach To Working With Juveniles With Sexual Behavior Problemsms-13 hrs.;
- 2009 Family Matters Conference, Galaxy Counseling Center: Mental Health America Of Greater Dallas, Texas, Texas Department Of Health, Medical City, Dallas, Texas-hours/3 hours ethics;
- 2009 Bipolar Disorder And Other Major Mood Disorders In Youth And Adulthood-Diagnosis, Assessment and Effective Treatment-7hours/2 hours ethics;
- 2009 Review of Adult Psychiatric Diagnosis: Past, Present and Future-6 hrs.;
- 2009 Advance Family Law Course, Dallas, Texas;
- 2010 Collaborative Law Institute of Texas (Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law Training)-12 hours;

- 2011 State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law training, 24 hours Galaxy Counseling Center: Annual Family Matters, 6 hours. Healthcare Training Institute: Separation Counseling: Brief Interventions for Divorcing Couples, 10 hrs.;
- 2012 Sudden Death, Trauma Loss, and Suicide Grief, Hospice, 4.5 hours HIPPA Compliance, 1.5 hours. Toxic People: Living and Working with High Conflict Individuals, 6 hours Emotional Manipulation: Recognizing and dealing with...6 hours. Family Matters Conference, Medical City, 6 hrs.;
- 2013 Innovations: When My Case Doesn't Fit Your Guidelines, panelist;
- 2013 12th Step Ministry, Trauma;
- 2013 Basic Interdisciplinary Collaborative Training 2013 Training in Parent Coordination and Facilitation;
- 2014 Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation;
- 2015 Advanced Training in Parent Facilitation and Mediation;
- 2016 Skills in Custody Evaluations;
- 2016 Participant at Advanced Family Law Training;
- 2017 Differentiating Drug and Alcohol Issues With Family Court Clients;
- 2017 Enneagram of Personality Seminar;
- 2017 Voted by Child Magazine Therapist Of The Month;
- 2018 Understanding Adult Attachment Style – 5.5 hrs.;
- 2018 Association Of Family And Conciliation Courts Symposium – 17 hrs.;
- 2019 Ethical Risks; Making Decisions and Taking Action—3 hrs.;
- 2019 Certified Family Trauma Intensive Training for Treating Traumatized Children and Families—12 hrs.;
- 2019 Legal and Licensing Issues: What Every Therapist Should Know—3 hrs.;
- 2020 Kids, Divorce, and the Courtroom—3 hrs.;
- 2020 Advanced Child Custody Evaluation—12.5 hrs.;

LICENSES:

Licensed Professional Counselor (State of Texas, No. 09946)
Licensed Marriage and Family Counseling (State of Texas, No. 39879)

PAST AFFILIATIONS:

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy American Psychotherapy Association;

American Association for Counseling & Development Board Member, CARE, Park Cities Chemical Abuse Council Dallas Association for Marriage and Family Therapists NAMI, Dallas Mental Health Institute;

Texas Association for Counseling & Development The Family Place, Volunteer and Intern, 1986, 1987 Center for Play Therapy, UNT;

Divorce Magazine-Advisory Board Member And Contributing Columnist Director, Total Image For Girls;

Elisa Project, SMU;

Jesuit Women's Auxiliary Dallas Institute for Humanities St. Michaels & All Angels;

Texas Mental Health Counselor's Association American Board of Professional Counselors;

PRESENT AFFILIATIONS:

Texas Family Law Foundation Director, Total Image For Girls American Psychology Society NAMI Therapist page in "Psychology Today";

Association Of Family And Conciliation Courts;

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Monsignor Don Fisher
St. Joseph Catholic Church 600 South Jupiter Road Richardson, Texas 75081

Dr. Carl Ward Psychologist
6750 Hillcrest Plaza Drive Dallas, Texas 75231

Jaye Crowder, M.D. Psychiatrist
13140 Coit Road, Suite 518
Dallas, Texas 75248

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Sandra Dooley is certified as a licensed professional counselor and as a marriage and family therapist by the State of Texas. Since 1987, Dr. Dooley has been engaged in a professional private practice in Dallas, Texas, providing counseling and therapeutic services to children, adolescents and adults.

Dr. Dooley worked extensively from 1990-1993 with patients suffering from sexual abuse and trauma and those suffering from severe drug and alcohol abuse who were hospitalized at Millwood Hospital, Arlington, Texas and The Recovery Source, Houston, Texas. Dr. Dooley has conducted many workshops for other professionals treating addictive disorders and has made presentations at hospitals for patients focused on depression and addictions. In the intervening years, Dr. Dooley has counseled many children, adolescents, adults, and couples in marital therapy as well as family therapy.

Dr. Dooley's work focuses on assisting family law attorneys and their clients who are encountering issues related to divorce, child custody and child visitation issues as well as providing courtroom testimony when needed.

Additionally, Dr. Dooley is frequently appointed by Family Courts in Dallas, Denton, and Collin counties to provide counseling to children and/or couples ordered by the courts to participate in counseling. Dr. Dooley is also frequently appointed by Family Courts in Dallas and other counties to conduct custody evaluations and provide the courts written reports of her findings and conclusions. Dr. Dooley provides deposition and trial testimony concerning her social studies and reports.

As reflected above, Dr. Dooley has been an active member of many counseling organizations and civic endeavors through the years since 1987 when she began her counseling career. Additional information can be obtained by visiting her web site, www.sandydooley.com.