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Summary

Owner and provider of all clinical services at Flying High Farm, a private psychotherapy practice. Clinical social worker since 1990 with expertise in:

- Animal-Assisted Psychotherapy
- Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy
- Traditional Psychotherapy
- Play Therapy
- Crisis Intervention

Extensive experience treating individuals with:

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Depression
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Learning Disabilities
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- History of physical/sexual abuse and neglect
- Poor social and communication skills

Current Licenses

- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Massachusetts, 111274
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of New Jersey, SC 47091

Education

- Masters 1990, SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare
- Bachelor of Science 1985, Cornell University, Human Development and Family Studies

Publications

- Wrote several GSC Home Study continuing education courses for social workers:
 - ❖ *Exploring the MacDonalld Triad and Other Early Signs and Symptoms of Serial Killers*
 - ❖ *The Dual Roles of the Forensic Social Worker in Family Court*
 - ❖ *ADD and its subtypes*
 - ❖ *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*
 - ❖ *Asperger's Syndrome: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prognosis*
- Author of *It Takes Courage*, a children's fiction book about physical abuse; published with illustrations by Paulist Press (1995) under my maiden name "Christine Schmitt"

Affiliations

- National Association of Social Workers - Massachusetts
- Equine Facilitated Mental Health Association
- Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association

Professional Experience

Animal-Assisted/Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy

- Conduct intake interviews of all clients.
- Develop and implement treatment plans for each client.
- Ensure compliance with HIPAA guidelines.
- Review medical, social and educational records of each client prior to commencing treatment.
- Provide psychotherapy services to children.
- As needed, provide supportive referrals.

Positions held: Owner/Practitioner of Flying High Farm, Lunenburg, MA
Therapeutic Riding Instructor Assistant at Special Equestrians, Inc., Jefferson, MA
Community Counseling and Mediation, Brooklyn, NY
The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Services Unit, Brooklyn, NY
Suffolk Child Developmental Center, Smithtown, NY

Traditional Psychotherapy

- Provided individual therapy to youth with histories including, sexual/physical abuse, HIV, personal/family trauma, homicidal/suicidal ideation/gestures, among others.
- Coordinated support services for youth and their families (biological and foster) ranging from intensive case management, appropriate school environments, residential settings, etc.
- Developed an extensive network throughout Brooklyn, NY from which to pool effective resources.
- Facilitated placement into psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment centers as indicated.
- Interfaced with educational and medical teams as dictated by child's situation.

Positions held: Owner/Practitioner of Flying High Farm, Lunenburg, MA
Clinical Social Worker at Community Counseling and Medication, Brooklyn, NY
Student Intern at Kings Park Psychiatric Center, Kings Park, NY
Student Intern at Norwood Elementary School, Port Jefferson Station, NY

Forensic Social Work

- Assisted attorneys in the legal representation of youth (victims and defendants).
- Testified and prepared children to testify in Brooklyn Family Court.
- Provided crisis intervention counseling to families and children.
- Coordinated supportive and rehabilitative services for youthful offenders for case disposition.
- Developed working relationships with other social service agencies and workers (foster care, intensive case management, substance rehabilitation, clinical services, after-school programs, etc.).

Position held: Forensic Social Worker at The Legal Aid Society Juvenile Rights Division, Brooklyn, NY

Crisis Intervention

- Coordinated support services to at-risk individuals with autism and their families.
- Provided crisis intervention counseling to families.
- Developed administrative policies and procedures for the program.
- Supervised and trained full-time and part-time crisis team staff.

Position held: Crisis Manager at Suffolk Child Development Center, Smithtown, NY