

Penny Pennachi BRI II, CAC, CCS Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Special Interest

Coaching/Cognitive Restructuring
Addictions Intervention and Treatment
Batterers Intervention
Organizational/Family Mediation
Trauma/Abuse Issues
National Fathers' Initiative

Certifications

Certified ARISE Interventionist
National Certified Clinical Supervisor
National Certified Addictions Counselor
Master Breaking Barriers Facilitator
Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional
Board Registered Interventionist II
Formal Dispute and Family Mediation
Batterers Intervention Specialist
Member of NAADAC
Member of AIS
Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) Approved Trainer

Education

Dispute and Family Mediation
The Peace Center
Kings College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Master of Breaking Barriers Studies
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Alderson West Virginia
1997-1999
Alvernia College- Addictions Studies
Reading Pennsylvania
1987 –1990

Publications

Relapse/Recovery Court Guide and Workbook, 2005, Author

Improving Intervention: The Advantages of a Team Approach,
Addiction Professional Magazine; July, 2004

Professional Experience

Spirit and Associates. New Cumberland & Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania
2000 - present

President

Outpatient and Consultation Services

Conduct professional training's and interventions upon addicted individuals

Contract services with criminal justice system

Structure and implementation of Master Breaking Barriers Curriculum in
Correctional Institutions, Treatment Facilities, and Educational Settings.

Staff Development and Training in Breaking Barriers Cognitive Restructuring

Programs Provide direct Addictions Services, family, group, and individual
counseling and court advocacy. Mediation services for families and organizations
in dispute. Interface with community services and referral sources

Central Arizona Detention Center, Florence, Arizona
1998-2000

Substance Abuse Counselor

Planned. developed. trained. and evaluated group and individual counseling
programs. Provided direct drug and alcohol services to inmate population in
group and individual settings. Facilitated and certified Breaking Barriers program
throughout the prison.

Conducted client assessment and evaluation with placement.

Evaluated / purchased training materials and equipment.

Lutheran Social Services, York, Pennsylvania
1997-1998

Conewago Place, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania

Senior Counselor/Case Manager. Co-facilitator for "Men who Batter"

Responsible for all phases of direct D & A Treatment services to include group,
individual, and family counseling. Primarily criminal justice clients. Assist with
clinical supervision of counselors,

Facilitated court ordered domestic violence/batterers group

Tully Hill, Tully, New York
1995-1996

Primary Counselor / Case Manager

Responsible for providing direct services of .Group and individual counseling.
Back to work conferences, family sessions and legalities facilitation. "

Samara House, Coatesville, Pennsylvania
1993-1995

Inner Child Group Therapy on a contract basis.
Primary Therapist / Counselor; Clinical Supervisor

Responsible for facilitating daily group therapy and weekly individual, marital and family sessions.

Assisted with program structure, development and implementation.

Human Services Associates; Lancaster, Pennsylvania
1991-1993

Therapist / Counselor

Responsible for facilitating daily group therapy and weekly individual and court ordered assessments.

Family counseling sessions and lectures.

Columbia Hospital, Columbia, Pennsylvania
1987-1991

Senior Drug / Alcohol Counselor for in-patient rehabilitation clinic,

Planned. developed, trained, and evaluated group and individual counseling programs. Provided direct D & A services in group and individual settings.

Conducted client assessments and evaluations with placement.

Supervision of clinical staff.

Community Educational Services

Provide weekly education, support and group discussion to family members and their loved ones whom are in early recovery. This serves best as an on-going educational support group for addicted individuals and their families. It is free for all participants.

2003 to Present

Family To Family

St. Johns Episcopal Church

140 N. Beaver St. York, PA

Tuesdays – 11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2005 to Present

Family To Family

Good Shepard Church

84 Hunter Highway, Drums, PA

Thursdays – 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.