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EDUCATION

B.S. in Business Management; 2007

University of Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, California (Currently pursuing an MBA.)

A.A. in Human Services (Counseling) 1999

Folsom Lake College, Placerville, California

Additional Training:

NAADAC

Substance Abuse Professional, 12 hour course (Completed on 12/21/2007)

Linking Human Systems

ARISE method of interventions course (Completed on 10/02/08)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Substance Abuse Professional and

Family Recovery Specialist/Interventionist

Willingness To Change,
Placerville, California

2005-Present

Program Manager

The Gates Recovery Foundation,
Sacramento, California

2000-2008

AOD Counselor/Case Manager

Mather Community Campus-SAEHC,
Sacramento, California

1999-2000

Child Counselor

Telos Youth Outpost,
El Dorado, California

1997-1999

Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern

Progress House Counseling Center,
Placerville, California

1996-1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Campus Director

Intercoast Colleges, Sacramento, California

2008-Present

Trainer/Instructor

California Association of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counselors Region 5
Sacramento, California

2006-Present

Instructor for Drug and Alcohol Studies

California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources,
Sacramento, California

2004-2005

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Criminal Justice Professional Certification # CJP1180109

California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor Two (CADC II) Certification # A4006307

California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ICADC) Certification # 25195

The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium

Certified Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Certification # 13111

NAADAC Certification Commission

Certified Clinical Supervisor (CA CCS) Certification # CACS362008

California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Certified Child Counselor (CCC)

Certified by Telos Youth Outpost

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Director

Region 5, California Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (2007-Current)

Member, Board of Directors

National Alliance on Mental Illness, West Slope Chapter (2006-2008)

Member, Advisory Board

A Reason to Believe LLC. (2006-2008)

AWARDS/HONORS

President's Volunteer Service Award, 2007 and 2008

PUBLICATIONS

The State of our Profession, Nov/Dec 2007, CAADAC Freedom Newsletter (Volume 6, Issue 6)

Addiction Counselors: Helping to Keep Our Roadways Safe, Freedom Newsletter, September/October 2008 (Volume 7, Issue 5)

Nielsen P. (2008). Addiction Intervention Treatment, Integrating the family into addiction treatment: A guild for families and addiction professional. Placerville, CA: Imperial Printing.

Become a better drug and alcohol counselor, Online exclusive, Posted on: 11/17/2008, Addiction Professional magazine online exclusive.

Integrating the Family into Addiction Treatment, December 2008, California Together (Vol. II, No. 12)

Transformational Leadership: Helping Solve The Leadership Puzzle, Counselor Magazine, October 2008 (Vol. 9 No. 5),

More than token support: Families affected by addiction need formalized and ongoing assistance, Addiction Professional Magazine, May-June (Vol. 7 No. 3).