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Education

MSW, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (May, 1993)

BA in Psychology, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania (May, 1985)

Academic Appointment

Temple University, College of Public Health, School of Social Work

Instructor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 2022

Temple University, College of Public Health, School of Social Work

Adjunct Professor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September, 2008 to August, 2022

Employment Experience

The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia

Director of Philadelphia Social Service Ministries, (August, 2011 to September, 2019)

Executive Director, Red Shield Family Residence, (May, 1999 to December, 2011)

Assistant Director, Red Shield Family Residence, (September, 1994 to May, 1999)

Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Red Shield Family Residence, (October, 1993 to September 1994)

CAMcare Community Mental health Center, Inc., Camden, N J

Residential Supervisor, (1993 to 1994)

Home Outreach and Treatment Therapist (HOST Program), (1992-1993)

Extended Care Therapist, (1990-1992)

People Encouraging People, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Case Manager (1988-1990)

Virginian Beach General Hospital, Virginian Beach, VA

Public Assistance Coordinator, (1986-1988)

Dumont Community Center for Mental Health, Dumont, NJ

Activities Therapist, (1986)

Organizational Consulting/Training

NJ LEEP (Law Education & Empowerment Project), Newark, NJ Provided staff training in TIC with a particular focus on youth, bullying, self-harm and suicidality (2021)

Thistle Farms, Nashville, TN Provided staff training in TIC for residential program staff serving survivors of sex trafficking (2021)

Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT), Bridgeport, CT Provided staff training in TIC for residential program serving survivors of sex trafficking (2021)

Community Service

Emergency Food and Shelter Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Local Board Member. (January, 2012 to present)

Trauma Informed Network, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Co-facilitator. (January 2013 to present)

Awards and Recognition

2019 Recipient of The Salvation Army's National Award for Excellence for New Day Anti-Human Trafficking program. (April, 2019)

Keynote Speaker, White Coat Ceremony, Physicians Assistant Program, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (August 2011)

Honorary induction into National Social Work Honor Society, Alpha Delta Mu, Beta Rho Chapter, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (June, 2007)

Professional Workshops and Lectures

Managing People from a Trauma-Informed lens - CPH Friday Seminar series, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA (November, 2021)

Managing People from a Trauma-Informed lens & Trauma-Informed Clinical Supervision. The Salvation Army Social Service Refresher. West Nyack, NY. (November, 2021)

Trauma 101, The Salvation Army SA/Justice.US Webinars (May, 2021)

Twelve Years of Sanctuary: How Organizational Trauma-Informed Values Support Mission and Staff in an Ever-Changing Social Service Environment. Charting Change – The Salvation Army National Social Service Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. (April, 2019)

The Training Path: You Have More Options than You Think. Charting Change – The Salvation Army National Social Service Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. (April, 2019)

Healing Centered Engagement: Understanding the Impact of Trauma and Creating Productive, Healing Spaces for Staff and Clients Through the Sanctuary Model. Integrating Mission with Vision – The Salvation Army Territorial Social Ministries Conference. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (October, 2018)

A Focus on Healing: A Trauma-informed Team Approach Supporting Commercially Exploited Children. Child Welfare League of America National Conference. Washington, DC. (April, 2018)

For the Brave: A look at Trauma and Resilience Through the lens of Brene Brown's Manifesto of the Brave and Brokenhearted. She's My Sister Ministry Fourth Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (January, 2018)

Victimology and Trauma: Understanding the Dynamics of Human Trafficking. An Immigrant's Experience: Mental Health Access and Human Trafficking. Sponsored by the Brandywine NASW Division. (November, 2017)

Building Capacity and Supporting Volunteers Through the Maintenance of a Trauma-sensitive Organizational Culture. The Salvation Army National Social Services Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (April, 2017)

The Impact of Trauma and Commercial Sexual Exploitation. It's Not Prostitution: The Dynamics of Human Trafficking and Your Professional Role. Dover, Delaware. (November, 2016)

Understanding Human Trafficking and Creating Healing Spaces from a Trauma-Informed Perspective. Forensic Conference. Sponsored by the Forensic Nurse Examiner Team at Abington Hospital and Jefferson Health and Network of Victim Assistance. (May, 2016)

Vicarious Trauma/Vicarious Posttraumatic Growth. She's My Sister Ministry Second Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (January, 2016)

Utilizing Sanctuary to Engage and Maintain Volunteers. Sanctuary Network Conference. Yonkers, New York. (November, 2015)

Understanding Human Trafficking and Creating Healing Spaces for Survivors from a Trauma-Informed Perspective. The Sanctuary Network Conference. Yonkers, New York (November, 2014)

The Sociology of Hope: Trauma-Informed Arts Environments and Interventions for Healing. Performing the World. New York City, New York (October, 2014)

Trauma Informed Care for Walk-ins/Bringing SELF to the Neighborhood. Camden Healing 10: What Happened to You Matters. Camden, New Jersey. (September, 2014)

Trauma 101: Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Culture. Mural Arts Program. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (June, 2014)

Working with Children Experiencing Domestic Violence and Homelessness from a Trauma-Informed and Developmental Perspective. Domestic Violence Symposium. Sponsored by Laurel House and Bryn Mawr School of Social Work. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. (April, 2014)

Understanding Human Trafficking and Creating Healing Spaces from a Trauma-Informed Perspective. The Salvation Army 2014 National Social Services and Disaster Management Conference. Orlando, Florida. (March, 2014)

Understanding Why and How Art Activities Work to Help Traumatized Children Heal. Using Art for Traumatized Children: What Every Non-Art Therapist Wants to Know. Sponsored by Laurel House, Norristown, Pennsylvania. (November, 2013)

Arts Based Interventions for Hope and Healing. 2013 Meeting the Challenge: Pennsylvania's Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program Conference. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (October, 2013)

Arts-based Interventions for Health and Healing. Bridges of Compassion – Bridges of Hope The Salvation Army Territorial Social Services Conference, Nyack, New York. (October, 2012)

Arts Based Activities for Children Impacted by Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence Through a Trauma Lens, Co-sponsored by Laurel House and Bryn Mawr College. Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania (March, 2012)
Keeping it Fresh The Sanctuary Institute Network Conference. Yonkers, New York. (November, 2011)

Understanding Trauma and Arts-Based Interventions for Children Experiencing Homelessness. Community College of Philadelphia, Hunger, Homelessness & Poverty: The Impact on College Students. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (October, 2011)

Trauma-informed Care: A cutting edge model for working with families experiencing homelessness. Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania Homes Within Reach Conference. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (November, 2010)

Creating Sanctuary: A novel trauma-informed approach to direct care in residential and emergency housing settings. Winds of Change -The Salvation Army National Social Service Conference. Chicago, Illinois (March 2009)

Publications

Understanding Sex Trafficking through the Lens of Coercion: A Closer Look at Exploitation, Threats, and Betrayal. Susan Brotherton and Jamie Manirakiza. Working with the Human Trafficking

Survivor: What Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers and Medical Professionals Need to Know. 2018. Edited by Mary C. Burke

The Complex Mental Health Consequences of Human Trafficking. Sandy L. Bloom and Susan Brotherton. Routledge International Handbook of Human Trafficking; A Multi-Disciplinary and Applied Approach. 2019 Edited by Rochelle I. Dalla, Donna Sabella

Specialized Training

Motivational Interviewing (2018)

Trauma Art Narrative Therapy – Level 1 Certified (2012)

Handle With Care, Certified Instructor (2010)

Implementation of the Sanctuary Model (2006)