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EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Licensure:

Clinical Counselor Mental Health; New Mexico #CCMH 0202411

Licensed Professional Counselor/Mental Health Service Provider, Tennessee #LPC2897

Counseling Alcohol Drug; New Mexico #CAD 0202421

Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Tennessee #1082

Certified Sex Addiction Therapist - CSAT CSAT # 2014-1874

Board Certified-TeleMental Health Provider #1489

M.A. Community Counseling 2009
Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT

Internship Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, CT 2008-2009
Connecticut Valley Hospital, Addiction Services Merritt Hall,
Middletown CT

S.A. Cert. Gateway Community College 2005
North Haven, CT

Internship Rushford Rehabilitation Center 2004-2005

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Inpatient/Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment
Middletown, CT

B.A.	Pastoral Ministry Dominican University, River Forest, IL	2002
Residency	Four Units Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) St. Alexius Medical Center Hoffman Estates, IL	2002-2003

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Puckett, K.A.** (2011, April). *It Is Hard To Dance In The Closet*. Workshop presented at the Southeast Regional Unity Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2. **Puckett, K.A.** (2012, April). *Trans 101*. Presentation to the Emotional Health & Recovery Center, Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville TN
3. **Puckett, K.A.** (2015, June). *Suicide Prevention among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth*. Blount County Library, Maryville, TN.
4. **Puckett, K.A.** (2015, September). *Sexual Addiction Assessment & Treatment*. Presentation to the Emotional Health and Recovery Center, Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN
5. **Puckett, K.A.** (2015, October). *Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People*. Presentation at the Social Workers Luncheon, Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN
6. **Puckett, K.A.** (2016, January). *Social Role Theory: Human Sexuality*. Maryville College, Maryville, TN.
7. **Puckett, K.A.** (2018 June). *Addressing Suicidal Ideation and Behavior Within The LGBTQ+ Community*. Blount County Library, Maryville, TN.
8. **Puckett, K.A.** (2018 August). *Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People*. Cherokee Health Systems, Knoxville, TN.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**San Juan County, Aztec, NM – Counselor II @ Alternative Sentencing Division,
Farmington, NM.** March 11, 2019

A View From Within Distance Counseling Nov. 2011 – Present

1. Private Practice, Licensed Mental Health Therapist
2. Technology assisted therapy
3. Tele-health

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4. Addiction Assessment; Depression; Anxiety; Partner Betrayal Trauma

Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN.

September 2018 – January 28, 2019

PRN: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Assessments: Responsible for assessment and appropriate referral of adult patients with behavioral health diagnosis and needs. Coordinate treatment and community resources.

Jan. 2012- July 2016

Outpatient and Inpatient Therapist.

1. Provide Psycho educational Groups.
2. Provide Therapy Groups
3. Provide Family Discharge Planning
4. Facilitate Discharge Planning
5. Implement the Treatment Plan

Gilead Community Services, Middletown, CT

Feb. 2004 – Sept. 2010

Director, Women's Program and Men's Program, 2010

Intensive 24-hour case management and individualized clinical support services to clients living in a supervised apartment within the confines of one building. The Women's Program provides services for five women, who have not been successful in congregant living and have had long-term psychiatric hospitalizations. The Men's Program provides services for six men, who meet the criteria of the MISO Program (Mentally Ill Sex Offenders).

Assistant Director, GI/GII Group Homes, 2009

Gilead I, Gilead II are highly structured group homes that offer 24 hour staffing in a community setting for individuals needing a supportive, supervised living environment. Intensive psychiatric rehabilitation, daily living skills training, case management and nursing

consultation services are available to help residents transition to more independent living situations in the community.

Triage/Case Manager, GAP Program 2007 – 2009

Intensive 24-hour case management and individualized clinical support services to clients in both group living and community apartments. Gilead Apartment Program (GAP) fosters recovery through both independent living and community integration. Due to its flexibility of services, the GAP has been able to adapt to the needs of a variety of individuals with diverse clinical needs. The GAP program has developed a reputation for successfully supporting people with mental illness who have not been able to succeed at other, more traditional levels of care.

Sr. Case Manager, Iris DCF Group Home 2006 – 2007

The Iris Home, funded by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), provides services to five female adolescents ranging in age from 14 to 21. This is a community based program intended to serve youth who are involved in DCF and have required significant psychiatric services to improve their mental illness and reduce the number of disruptive placements. The Iris Home provides an intensive clinical treatment program that creates a physically, emotionally and psychologically safe milieu for adolescents that have complex behavioral health needs. The girls attend school or work programs and are taught skills to assist them in the transition to young adulthood.

Case Manager, GAP/MISO Program 2004 – 2006

Intensive 24-hour case management and individualized clinical support services to clients in both group living and community apartments. GAP fosters recovery through both independent living and community integration. Due to its flexibility of services, the GAP has been able to adapt to the needs of a variety of individuals with diverse clinical

needs. MISO Program provides a supervised community placement for men that would otherwise remain inpatient.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

Blount County Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Alliance, Maryville, TN	2011 - 2019
Blount County Ecumenical Council	2016 - 2019
Blount County Justice Center (Substance Abuse Education)	2017 - 2019

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

QPR Gatekeeper Instructor Certificate 8 CEU's	August 20, 2018
QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Instructor Certificate Program	
Effective and Ethical Supervision in Therapy 6 CEU	August 12, 2018
Pastoral Sex Addiction Professional Training: Mod. II, 28 CEU	June 4 – 7 th , 2018
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. 15 Hours	March 8 & 9, 2018
Advanced Topics in Clinical Supervision 6 CEU	January 22, 2018
Suicide Prevention among LGBT Youth 2 CEU	June 7, 2016
Suicide Prevention Substance Abuse Training 2 CEU	
Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network. Knoxville, TN	
Certified Sex Addiction therapist Training: Module 4 of 4 – 30 CEU's	January 20 – 24, 2016
Certified Sex Addiction Therapist Training: Module 3 of 4 – 30 CEU's	September 23-27, 2015
Cruise Control: Understanding Sex Addiction in Gay Men 1.25 CEU	June 5, 2015
Certified Sex Addiction Therapist Training: Module 2 of 4 – 30 CEU's	April 29 – May 3, 2015

Cognitive Therapy for Dementia: Effective Evaluation & Therapeutic Interventions 6 CEU's	April 24, 2015
Cyberbullying: Prevalence, Consequences and Prevention 6 CEU's Psychology of the Web & Online Gaming 6 CEU's	Nov. 16, 2014
Internet and Adolescents 4 CEU's	Sept. 30, 2014
Certified Sex Addiction Therapist Training: Module 1 of 4- 30 CEU's	Sept. 10-14, 2014
Understanding How Technology Impacts Our Daily Activities, Our Mental Health, and Our Children- Distance Learning Course 4 CEU's	Aug. 17, 2014
Internet Addiction: How to Assess and Treat the Disorder – Distance Learning Course 4 CEU's:	
Cybersex and Internet Sex Addiction – Distance Learning Course 2 CEU's	June, 9, 2014
Veterinary Social Work, Maryville TN 1.5 CEU's	March 20, 2013
When Ethics & the Law Collide, Maryville TN 1.5 CEU's	July 10, 2013
Prevention 1 st Conference, Nashville TN 12 CEU's	July 29– 30, 2013
Online Distance Credentialed Counselor Training 15 CEU's	Dec. 28, 2012
Hunger Games: Interpersonal Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders. – Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society; 6 CEU's	May 5, 2012
Military Cultural Competence, 1.25 CEU's	Dec. 5, 2011
Evaluating Ethical Awareness: Knoxville TN 2 CEU's	Nov. 22, 2011
Suicide Prevention Training: Knoxville TN 2 CEU's	Oct. 26, 2011
2011 WPATH World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Symposium, Atlanta GA 3.75 (CEU's) for 37.50 hours of participation	Sept. 26-28, 2011
Community Engagement, Partnership and Collaboration for HIV/AIDS at Risk Populations Workshop, Knoxville, TN	May 26, 2011

Mental Health Matters in the Workplace, Knoxville TN	May 20, 2011
Southeast Regional LGBTQI Unity Conference, Chapel Hill, NC	April 1 – 3, 2011
13 th Annual Colorado Gold Rush Transgender Conference, Denver Colorado	Feb. 25/26, 2011
Defining Ethics in Behavioral Healthcare, Knoxville, TN	Nov. 11, 2010
New England School of Addiction/Prevention Studies, NH	June – 2008

AWARDS:

Employee of the Year: Gilead Community Services	2009
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