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SUMMARY

Marilyn Gilbert Gabriel has been licensed, working in non-profit agencies and private practice since 1987. She provides clinical services to adults, children and families that include both comprehensive evaluations, treatment planning, and direct service. Many of her clients have a history of abuse and were diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder. Other clients have gender dysphoria and autism spectrum disorder as well as individuals who suffer from anxiety and depression. She has developed, delivered, and trained staff on group therapy for traumatized youth. Additionally, she designed statistical methods to measure treatment efficacy for these groups. Since 1993, Dr. Gabriel has conducted hundreds of diagnostic evaluations for all ages, regarding neurological conditions, cognitive potential, and emotional-behavioral disorders. These evaluations were conducted for Family Court, Schools, Disability cases, and medical treatment teams. Schools have also requested safety/risk of violence evaluations. She worked closely with the Department for Children and Families (DCF), evaluating hundreds of children and families who are in high conflict. These cases involve allegations of abuse or neglect. DCF has requested recommendations for family reunification, termination of parental rights and case planning. Finally, Dr. Gabriel has presented continuing education, clinical trainings, and provided clinical supervision for master level therapists seeking licensure.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work (PhD)
 Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida School of Social Work, Clinical Research
 Dissertation: *Counseling Readiness and Orientation Toward Dreams: A Survey of Clients and Non-Clients*
- 1985 Master in Social Work (MSW)
 Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida
 School of Social Work, Clinical Practice
- 1981 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, Philosophy Major

CREDENTIALS

- 2022 Advanced Certificate in Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)
- 2022 Certified Complex Trauma Treatment Professional Level II (CCTP-II)
- 2022 Certified Autism Spectrum Professional
- 1987 Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Vermont #89-0000251
- 2007 Certified Kundalini Yoga Instructor International Yoga Association (RYS-200)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2022 National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2022 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
- 2022 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- 2017 International Society for Neuroregulation & Research
- 2000 Member, American Psychological Association
- 1984 Member, National Association of Social Workers

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor/Instructor

1991 - 1996 and 2000 - 2001 *Instructor, Community College of Vermont.* Courses taught: Introduction to Psychology; Theories of Personality; Psychology of Dreaming; Introduction to Sociology; Child Abuse; and English Composition.

1988 - 1990 *Adjunct Faculty, Broward Community College, Florida, Dept. of Social Sciences.* Courses included: Introduction to Psychology; Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems and Ethics.

1992 - 1993 *Field Supervisor, Antioch College, Keene, New Hampshire.*

1984 - 1986 *Field Supervisor, Barry University School of Social Work, Miami, Florida.*

DOCTORAL/POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING

1993 - 2001 Post-Doctoral Supervision with Lowell Ballinger, PhD.

1988 – 1989 Doctoral Internship with Antonio Virsida, PhD. Psychologist.

CLINICAL CONSULTATION AND SUPERVISION

2007 – present Clinical Consultant for Windsor County Youth Services

2006 – present Mental Health Consultant for Windsor County Head Start

2021 – 2022 Springfield Supported Housing Program

2002 – 2004 Supervised graduate internships at HCRS in collaboration with their field supervisor and academic advisor through a group seminar series. Assisted students in developing and meeting placement requirements for their educational plan. Clinical supervisor for master level clinicians seeking licensure at HCRS.

2001 – present Clinical supervisor for master level clinicians seeking licensure.

PUBLICATIONS

Print Publications

- March 2018 M. G. Gabriel, Joshua Curtiss, Stefan G. Hofmann, and Sat Bir S. Khalsa (2018) Kundalini Yoga for Generalized Anxiety Disorder: An Exploration of Treatment Efficacy and Possible Mechanisms. *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*: 2018, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 97-105.
- June 2013 Poster Presentation of research study on Anxiety and Co-Occurring Mood Disorder, Symposium of Yoga Research (International Association of Yoga Therapists Conference in Boston, MA and published in *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*: 2014.
- Fall, 2000 Poetry published in *Appalachian Heritage*, *Aurorean*, *Outer Rim* and *Fighting Chance*, *Clackamus Literary Review* among others.
- September 1991 *Counseling Readiness and Orientation of Dreams: A Survey of Clients and Non- Clients*, Doctoral Dissertation.
- October 1991 *Orientation Toward Dreams*, Intl Forum on New Science Proceedings

PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

Technical Writing Manuals/Summaries

Building Inner Strength – Trauma Informed Groups for Youth (5th Edition) 2017 – 2022

5th year data analysis summary of program evaluation at Windsor County Youth Services, 2021. Subjects were predominantly in foster care, victims of child abuse and diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder (n=47).

2nd year data analysis summary of program evaluation at Windsor County Youth Services, 2017. Subjects were predominantly in foster care, victims of child abuse and diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder (n=83).

Kundalini Yoga for Mastery of Anxiety Manual, 2014.

Clinical Handbook for Children’s Program Staff at Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, 2004

Summary of research findings and case review in the Children’s Program, HCRS, 2004.

Elemental Brief Therapy, training manual developed for HCRS clinicians, 1995.

Access Vermont Grant: Writer for the Connecticut River Valley Collaborative, 1994.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

2003 – 2009 Vermont Independent Panel of Mental Health Care Providers. Appointment by the Commissioner of the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration.

1999 – 2003 Board Trustee and Treasurer, Grafton Public Library

AREAS OF PRACTICE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Including but not limited to:

Child Abuse and Neglect

Child Sexual Abuse

Domestic/Interpersonal Violence

Forensic Interviewing/Evaluation
Nonoffending Caregivers/Parenting

AREAS OF PRACTICE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS CONTINUED

Child and Family

Adoption and Foster Care Issues
Attachment and Child Development
Parenting/coparenting
Trauma-Informed Care

Forensic Social Work

Expert Testimony
Child Custody/ Co-parenting
Child Special Needs/Parenting Plans
Public Defense Mitigation

FORENSIC AND EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

In every case that was heard by Family Court, Dr. Gabriel was ruled to be an Expert Witness with one exception.

2019 - Present	32 cases	Forensic Child/Family Evaluations
	5 cases	Non-DCF custody disputes
	3 cases	Parent and Competency Evaluation for Defender General (2 - reports and 1 testimony)
	21 cases	State Attorney's Office, Letters and/or Evaluations of sexual abuse victims regarding applicability of V.R.E. 807/V.R.E. 804a
2009 - 2019	100 cases	Forensic Child/Family Evaluations for Bennington, Brattleboro, Springfield, Rutland, Barre, St. Johnsbury, and St. Albans DCF Districts.
	5 cases	Non-DCF custody disputes

PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING AND EVALUATIONS

2010 – 2022 Conducted over 800 evaluations with at least 75% children with a history of child abuse and neglect. Referrals from DCF (no court testimony involved), medical professionals, schools, attorneys, and family referrals. Conditions diagnosed: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Learning Impairment and Learning Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Personality Disorder, Thought Disorder, and Depression.

1994 – 2009 Conducted over 500 evaluations with at least 50% children with a history of child abuse and neglect. Referrals from DCF (no court testimony involved), medical professionals, schools, attorneys, and family referrals. Conditions diagnosed: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Learning Impairment and Learning Disability, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Personality Disorder, Thought Disorder, and Depression.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

1988 – present *Private Practice* Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Grafton, VT. Activities included clinical services for children and their families, and adults. A large proportion (<80%) of these individuals have histories of trauma and abuse. Consultation for schools and community agencies. Presentations and trainings. Comprehensive evaluations for DCF, courts, schools, and medical professionals.

August 2004 – July 2005 *Learning Specialist* for Brattleboro High School and Middle School. This position supports students through the special education eligibility process. Duties included understanding the special education regulations for eligibility, administering clinical evaluations, overseeing the completion of referrals to special education, and making recommendations for educational accommodations.

2001 – 2004 *Consultant* promoted to *Director of Children's Programs* for Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (HCRS). As Director, Dr. Gabriel served as community liaison with area contractors, consumers, and social service agency partners throughout Vermont. The Director facilitated program and quality assurance reviews, developed, and monitored performance and research measures, oversaw grants and contracts. This Director maintained a high standard of recruitment, assisted professional staff with licensure and continuing education, wrote numerous grants and

worked extensively in program development. Services were provided in clinic, school and community-based outreach for children and their families. Programs operated out of five clinic sites and many area schools from White River Junction to Brattleboro, Vermont. Clinical services for complex cases including high conflict resolution, child abuse reports, and trauma recovery.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES CONTINUED

1991 - 1994 *Consultant* promoted to *Coordinator of Children's Services*, Health Care and Rehabilitation Services. Duties included supervision of clinicians, program development between mental health providers and educational programs, as well as oversight of inpatient referrals of children. Clinical services to children and families with histories of abuse and neglect.

1988 - 1991 *Clinician* promoted to *Clinical Supervisor* and *Ft. Lauderdale Affiliate*, Human Affairs International, Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, and Miami, Fl. providing counseling for children and families, EAP services, inpatient case reviews for employers, insurance company contracts and affiliates of HAI.

1986 - 1988 *Center Director* promoted to *Director of Outpatient Services*, Charter Hospital of Miami, Florida. Duties included oversight of outpatient psychiatric services, coordination of hospital admissions and discharges, marketing and community relations, and clinical supervision. Provided individual and family therapy pre and post hospitalization.

1985 - 1986 *Clinical Manager*, Women in Distress, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Clinical supervision of therapists for a residential program treating victims of domestic violence. Duties included: advocacy, community education, child, and family therapy.

1984 - 1985 *Residential Services Coordinator*, Archways, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Duties included: hiring and supervision of mental health technicians in a residential program for chronic mentally ill adults, hospital admission, and life skills training. Crisis management of residents. Individual and group therapy.

1983 - 1984 *Family Counselor*, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Duties included: crisis intervention and advocacy for survivors of sexual abuse, incest, or sexual battery; community education; and collaboration with the criminal justice system.

1981 - 1982 *Family Planning Counselor*, Covenant House, Philadelphia, PA. Provided family planning education in a community health clinic setting. Pregnancy counseling and crisis management/referral for victims of domestic violence/child sexual abuse.

1980-1981 *Mental Health Assistant*, at Adena House, in Lexington, KY, a residential family reunification program treating adolescents and their families. Residents were in state custody and victims of child abuse and neglect.

1979 - 1981 *Family Planning Counselor* promoted to *Director of Education*, Planned Parenthood of Lexington, Ky. Duties included training and supervising patient educators, community education, and writing a monthly newsletter. Crisis management and referral for pregnant youth or other complex cases.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

- 2023 Social Workers in Court: Learning from Experience and the Experts, VT NASW
- 2019 Leader for Training Retreat, Windsor County Youth Services
- 2018 Trauma and Attachment in Young Children, Windsor County Head Start
- 2018 Leader for Training Retreat, Windsor County Youth Services
- 2017 Compassionate Fatigue and Secondary Trauma, Windsor County Head Start
- 2016 Child Sexual Development, Windsor County Head Start
- 2015 Trauma-Informed Care with Young Children, Windsor County Head Start
- 2014 Adverse Childhood Events (ACE), Windsor County Head Start
- 2013 Child Sexual Abuse and Neglect, Windsor County Head Start
- 2012 Yoga Stress Reduction II, Windsor County Head Start
- 2011 Yoga for Stress Reduction, Windsor County Head Start
- 2007 Stress Management I and II, Windsor County Head Start
- 2006 Coping with Children's Anger/Temper Tantrums, Windsor County Head Start
- 2004 The Use of Anti-Psychotics in Special Populations: Dx/Tx Concerns, HCRS Symposium
- 2003 Integrating Autism Spectrum Disorder in Comm. Mental Hlth Practice, HCRS
- 2003 Medical Screening in Community Mental Health Assessment, HCRS
- 2002 The Many Faces of Ethics: The Task of Integration in Federal Regulation, State Law and Agency Policy, Professional Code and Clinical Commonsense (with V. Horvath, W. Shakespeare) HCRS School Team Training
- 2002 Blending Traditional Psychotherapy with Complementary Medicine
- 2001 The Writing Cure, Continuing Education Presentation
- 2001 Ethics Workshop, Continuing Education Presentation

- 2001 Clinical Supervision, Continuing Education Presentation
- 2000 Critiques the Classics in Psychology, a series of home study courses
- 1999 Poetry of Healing in Therapy, Continuing Education Presentation
- 1995 Elemental Brief Therapy, a series of training for HCRS in Vermont
- 1991 Dreams and Self-Understanding, Grafton, VT

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS CONTINUED

- 1991 Dreams and Counseling Readiness, Interface '91 Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 1991 Dream Orientation, Intl Forum on New Science, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1991 Dreams and Personal Growth, Lexington, KY
- 1990 Mind-Body Therapy, Professional Workshop, Cont. Ed., Charter Hospital
- 1989 Dreams and Clinical Practice, Professional Workshop, Cont. Ed, Charter Hospital
- 1988-90 Day Care Trainer, Certified by Broward County, Florida, Department of Social Services
- 1987 Community Workshop: Step-parenting and Blended Families, Charter Hospital
- 1986 Community Workshop: Child Abuse, Charter Hospital
- 1986 Community Workshop: Families and Chronically Mentally Ill Relatives, Archways
- 1985-86 Community Workshops and Professional Trainer on Family Violence, Women in Distress, Domestic Violence Shelter, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 1979-81 Community Education Workshops on Family Planning for Planned Parenthood in Lexington, KY.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- 2023 Translating Child Sexual Abuse Research to Practice: Everything you need to know, APSAC
- 2023 Managing Risk in Social Work Profession: Private Practice Edition
- 2023 Fundamentals of Conducting Child Custody Evaluations, AFCC

- 2022 Order in the Court: Ethical Documentation & Testifying for Social Workers, NASW
- 2022 Advanced Forensic Social Work Certificate Program, NOFSW
- 2022 Forensic Social Work Certificate Program, NOFSW, Level 1
- 2022 Fischer's Certified Clinical Trauma Professional Training Level II, PESI
- 2022 Training for Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder, PESI

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAININGS ATTENDED CONTINUED

- 2022 Ethical and Legal Issues in Social Work: Consistency and Conflict, NASW
- 2021 32nd Annual International Trauma Conference, PESI
- 2021 R-PAS Contributions to Child Custody Evaluations, Society for Personality Assessment
- 2021 Ethical Suicide Prevention, Assessment and Response Using Telehealth, NASW
- 2021 Understanding Evaluation Assessments for Gender Affirming Treatments, NASW
- 2020 Integrating the Multidimensional Inventory of Dissociation into Clinical Practice, RCS
- 2019 Ethics in Private Practice: Pitfalls and Possibilities, NASW
- 2019 Ethics and Integrated Health Care, NASW
- 2019 Certificate of Proficiency training for MET and CES, by makers of Alpha Stim
- 2019 Matters of the Heart, Psychological Factors that affect HRV, ISNR
- 2019 Being authentic: The Dance Between Persona & True Self, Jung on the Hudson
- 2017 Annual Conference, International Society for Neuroregulation and Research
- 2017 Overview of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions, APA
- 2017 Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment for Substance Use Disorders, APA
- 2017 28th Annual Intl Trauma Conference, Boston, MA
- 2016 Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychology Practice, VPA

- 2016 Working with Couples & Families and Legal and ethical Issues presented by Retirement, VPA
- 2015 Social Work Leadership in Law and Ethics
- 2015 Essential Psychopharmacology, 2015: Practice and Update, Harvard Medical School
- 2015 Electroencephalography (EEG) Didactic Training, Neurofeedback of Southern VT, LLC
- 2014 Medical Yoga Symposium, Washington, DC

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

- 2013 Ethical Human Subject Research, At Solutions, IRB, LLC
- 2013 IRB Review: Social/Behavioral/Educational Research, At Solutions, IRB, LLC
- 2012 Memory: A Seminar for Health Professionals, IBP
- 2012 Fast Forward: Advanced Topics in Ethical Practice, Brattleboro Retreat
- 2010 Golden Bridge Kundalini Yoga Training (200 hours)
- 2009 Kripal Yoga Center for Yoga and Health, Finding the Answers Within
- 2008 Kripal Yoga Center for Yoga and Health, Yoga Retreat and Training
- 2007 Understanding the NASW Code of Ethics, NASW
- 2007 Issues of Schizophrenia: The Social Worker's Role in Adherence, NASW
- 2007 Understanding Adolescent Health: The Social Worker's Role, NASW
- 2007 Psychiatric Disorders in Childhood, Dr. Racussin, Mt. Ascutney Hospital
- 2007 Understanding HIV/AIDS: The Social Worker's Role, NASW
- 2007 Pediatric Bipolar Disorder: Translation of Science to Service, MacNamee Conference
- 2003 Integrated Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
- 2003 1st VT Collaboration Conference on Children, Youth and Families
- 2002 Ethics and Confidentiality, Richard Coutant, Esq, HCRS
- 2002 Emergency Services in School-based Mental Health Programs, HCRS
- 2002 Assessment Tools for Children, C. Chamberlin, HCRS

- 2001 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in VT, Lorman Education Services
- 1999 HIV Update, DMHC
- 1992 Forensic Evaluations presented by William Halikas, PsyD