

# **Kendra McCallie**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Private Practice- Present**

Private practice in psychotherapy with an emphasis on treating clients who have experienced trauma resulting in PTSD; treating adult, child and families focused in parenting problems, depression, anxiety, stress and health related issues. Psychotherapy practice integrates therapeutic yoga modalities and use of EMDR as adjunct treatments in the mind-body milieu.

### **Heartland Family Service:** November 2000 to July 2008

#### *Clinical Supervisor*

Provided therapy to children and families in crisis in an effort to stabilize and improve functioning. Worked with clients involved with the court system due to abuse, neglect, foster care or criminal activity. Involved in the creation of NDHHS multidisciplinary team in the Safe Start program through the Drug Court offering mental health services for birth to five year old at-risk children and their primary caregiver to stabilize family functioning while maintaining the primary attachment. Teamed on a pilot program as a Mental Health Consultant to the Educare Center with OPS conducting assessment, intervention and support for the childcare staff in dealing with identified preschoolers with social, emotional, and developmental problems. Clinical Supervisor for all programming in the Sarpy County office: Behavioral Health services, Domestic Abuse Program, Intern and Practicum students.

### **University of Creighton Medical Center:** November 99 to October 2000

#### *Emergency Department Social Worker*

Provided bio-psycho-social assessments, crisis intervention, adjustment counseling, and evaluation for reporting abuse or neglect of children and vulnerable adults. Created and facilitated Children's Advocacy Team to monitor cases of abuse and neglect. Member of multidisciplinary Case Management Team to assure quality medical services. Assisted with grief counseling and support for families during medical trauma.

January 2000-June 2000

#### *NICU Social Worker (part-time)*

Provided psychosocial services to families of critically ill newborn infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Assisted with case management, discharge planning, bereavement support and liaison between families and staff.

### **Child Saving Institute:** May 96 - September 99

#### *School and Family Enrichment Program (SAFE): Practicum*

Worked as a home based therapist in a wrap around program with families referred through the Omaha Public School system. Provided therapy to families regarding issues of neglect, physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence and addiction. Created and facilitated an anger management group for 9-12 year old boys.

#### *Parent Assistance Line: Coordinator*

Managed statewide crisis hotline for parents or guardians experiencing child related problems. Provided training and supervision for 60 volunteers who staffed the crisis hotline. Analyzed hotline statistics to evaluate program effectiveness. Presented community education regarding child abuse and neglect. Procured funding for program expansion and development through grant applications.

### **St. Joseph Center for Mental Health:** April 92 - May 94

#### *Psychiatric Technician: Locked Intensive Care Unit*

Documented patient behavior per hospital protocol and provided staff support upon the need for patient restraint. Assisted nursing staff with therapy groups pertaining to depression, schizophrenia, suicide, personality disorders, and addiction. Performed one to one communication with assigned patients to assess their safety on the unit.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Nebraska at Omaha	1996-1999	Masters Degree in Social Work
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1991-1995	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	1982-1985	Undergraduate prerequisite work

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- (past) President, Nebraska Chapter  
Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition  
National Association of Social Workers  
Association of Private Practice Therapists

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner- State of Nebraska  
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner- State of Nebraska  
Certified Master Social Worker- State of Nebraska  
Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher  
Certified Trauma Sensitive Yoga Teacher- Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute; Boston, Mass.