Janice Black

JANICE E. BLACK, LCSW

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PROFESSION Child & Family Investigator, Parental Responsibilities Evaluator, Psychotherapist, Supervised Visitation Provider, Parenting Coordinator/Decision Maker

EDUCATION

Numerous Continuing Education Units (listed on Additional Qualifications)
40 Credits Child and Family Investigator training, Colorado Bar Ass. CLE, 2008.
Professsional Writing Certificate, College of Engineering & Computer Science, UCCS, 2001.
Teaching Credential (Multiple Subjects), University of California, Riverside, 1986.
Masters in Social Work, San Diego State University, 1979.
Bachelor of Arts in Human Development, University of California Riverside, 1977.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEE MEMBER – Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE – CASA of the Pikes Peak Region EMERGENCY ADVOCATE – Katrina Rescue Center

PARENT EDUCATOR – Parents-As-Teacher (PAT) Facilitator, Active Parenting, SAP NURTURING PROGRAM FACILITATOR - for Teen Parents, Families and Parents of Infants, School Age Children and Adolescents

FACILITATOR and ORGANIZER – Grandparents raising children support group and other. BOARD MEMBER – Pikes Peak Family Connections, Inc. for families and children, Inside/Out support group for GLBT teenagers, and RAP Coalition to reduce adolescent pregnancy COACH – YMCA soccer team for preschool children

MEMBER - Health Advisory Committee

EDITOR – Palmer High School International Bachelaureate Parent Newsletter SUPERVISOR – Palmer Post Graduate Center

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT - Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association

PERTINENT WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 - Present PARENTING CENTER, LLC

On a contract basis I investigate and make recommendations to the Court as a <u>Child and Family Investigator</u> or <u>Parental Responsibilities Evaluator</u> or <u>Expert Witness</u>. I am also a <u>Parenting Coordinator</u> and <u>Decision Maker</u>. In addition, I provide <u>Supervised Visitations</u>, and offer <u>Parenting and Co-Parenting classes</u>, and <u>Psychotherapy</u>.

Present MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Primary Home Health Care

1120 N Circle Dr #15, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

(719) 577-4272

On a contract basis I provide Social Work Services to in home healthcare patients

2014-2015 THEDE FAMILY CENTER FOR AUTISM AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

309 East St. Vrain Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(719) 473-9200

I provided psychotherapeutic services for children and families, and adults who had

diagnoses on the autism spectrum.

2010 – 2013 GUEST TEACHER in Colorado Springs and Harrison School Districts

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2009 - 2011 SOCIAL WORKER

Home Health Partners, Inc. 3520 Galley Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80909

(719)596-5001

On a contract basis I provided Social Work Services to home health patients. .

Oct. 2008 - CASE MANAGER

Feb. 2009 Disaster Housing Assistance Program

Colorado Springs Housing Authority

831 South Nevada Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80901

(719) 387-6700

Assist Katrina Hurricane victims with settlement and self reliance, crisis intervention; administer

housing subsidy.

Jan. 2007 – LEGAL ASSISTANT/OFFICE MANAGER

Mar. 2008 The Law Office of Jeanne M. Wilson.

2993 Broadmoor Valley Road, Suite 205

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

(719) 475-1495

Manage office and computers; prepare and file court briefings for divorce and child custody

cases, electronically and in person; maintain calendar and records; billing.

2002 - 2009 FREELANCE WRITER, WEBSITE MANAGER, TECHNICAL WRITER

Writer and Edit. Self employed. Published and won prizes for fiction and nonfiction. Fill

temporary office and technical positions.

Jan. 2001 – DISTANCE LEARNING COORDINATOR

June 2002 Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, CO (719)262-3672

Coordinate enrollment and communication with Distance Learning Students. Design and use data programs; Use computer software; Design and manage web site for the Mechanical and

Aerospace Engineering Department.

1987 - 1999 SOCIAL WORKER and TEACHER in Pikes Peak Region

1987 - 1988 TEACHER – Montessori Preschool

1988 - 1996 CRISIS COUNSELOR - Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence (TESSA)

1990 - 1999 FAMILY ADVOCATE - Community Partnership for Child Development/Head Start

Provide Case Management and Advocacy for children and families in Head Start: assess and evaluate child and family functioning; coordinate services, emergency assistance, alcohol and substance abuse prevention; promote education and self sufficiency; facilitate parenting and support groups for parents, parents of adolescents, teen parents, grandparents raising

grandchildren (including Nurturing Program, Parents as Teachers, Active Parenting, etc.); assist teachers in classroom with three and four year-olds; advocate for families to ensure success in school and life, and to promote literacy, self sufficiency and good mental health; develop resources and participate in community boards to create and to develop services; Supervise

interns

BOARD MEMBER, GROUP FACILITATOR - Pikes Peak Family Connections

BOARD MEMBER, PARENTING GROUP FACILITATOR - Reducing Adolescent Pregnancy BOARD MEMBER, PARENTING GROUP FACILITATOR - Teen Parent Partnering Initiative

TEACHER - Children's Education Center Montessori School

1975 - 1987 SOCIAL WORKER and TEACHER in California

TEACHER - Mead Valley Elementary School, Val Verde School District, 1st Grade

COUNSELOR - Crisis Investigation, Inc. (Consultant for behavior disorders)

COUNSELOR - Horizon House (Shelter for battered women)

CASE MANAGER - Inland Counties Developmental Disabilities Center MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER - Loma Linda Veterans Administration Hospital

SOCIAL WORKER - Alta Vista Healthcare (Geriatric facility)

RECREATION SPECIALIST - Riverside Senior Nutrition Program (Title VII of OAA)