

Lori Long

PCC-S, LICDC-CS, CCCJS, BCPC

Education

- Masters of Arts in Education, August 1996, The University of Akron
- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, December 1992, The University of Akron

Areas of Specialization

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Forensic Counseling
- Medically Assisted Treatment
- Women's Issues
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Anger Management
- ADD/ADHD Testing and Treatment
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders

Experience

CLINICAL COUNSELOR

Lora Hoffstetter and Counseling Associates

March 2011-August 2017

- Responsible for providing individual, family, and marriage counseling. Specializing in chemical dependency, adolescence, anger management, forensics and depression. Diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders, completing necessary paperwork and insurance forms, referral to surrounding agencies, and collateral care as appropriate. Group work for adolescents and children with supervision as needed. Primary model of focus is Cognitive Behavioral Therapies, Brief Solution Focused Therapies, and Motivational Therapies. Also responsible for the supervision of individuals to obtain their clinical licensure.

SENIOR ADULT PROBATION OFFICER

Summit County Adult Probation Department

March 2009- June 2014

- Responsible for the supervision of individuals placed on misdemeanor and felony probation through Summit County Court of Common Pleas. Also responsible for making referrals into the community for services needed to prevent further legal involvement, complete ORAS and treatment plans, and appear in court as needed. Completed federal training and necessary procedures to create the Summit County Veteran's Court (SCVC), which is now certified by the state of Ohio. I served as Court Coordinator and developed all policies, procedures, brochures, and forms pertaining to and for the SCVC. I applied for and received the grants and applications necessary to start the SCVS. I was responsible for screening all Veterans to decide if they would benefit from this program and developed a mentor program for those accepted.

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Health and Safety Solutions

September 2007- September 2009

- As a contract employee, I provided all educational services and training needed for supervisors and employees to achieve "drug-free workplace" status.

CLINICAL COUNSELOR

Summit Psychological Services

March 1999- February 2000 and January 2009- April 2009

- Responsible for the organization and implementation of the "Time Out Domestic Violence Program" and the Portage County Jail Treatment Program; the completion of bio-psycho-social assessments for ODADS funding; facilitation of domestic violence, drug/alcohol, and jail groups; individual, family, and marital counseling; and supervision for individuals to obtain their clinical licensure.

CLINICAL COUNSELOR

Rich Health and Wellness Inc.

November 2005-January 2009

- Sole counselor providing medically assisted treatment for clients of a Suboxone-treatment program, responsible for completing bio-psycho-social assessments and histories assisting the doctor in recognizing all factors that may be contributing to the addiction, individual and family counseling, coordination with outside agencies as necessary, development and completion of all necessary paperwork, and provided education and training for companies needing "Drug Free Workplace" status.

FACTT CLINICAL MANGER

Child Guidance and Family Solutions

March 2004- March 2006

- Responsible for the supervision of clinical staff and college interns in the daily operations of the FACTT school program: completed comprehensive bio-psycho-social interviews for individuals age 8years and older; developed and implemented individualized therapeutic behavior and treatment plans for severally emotionally disturbed children and their families; assisted children in developing coping skills enabling them to return to their home schools; coordinated the successful return of children to their mainstream classrooms; facilitated meetings with teachers, parents, and school personnel regarding the incorporation of Individualized Education Plans and Behavior Plans in the FACTT program; and responsible for running and de-briefing all physical restraints by staff using the TCI method of restraint.

SUPERVISOR/TRAINER

Pathway Caring for Children

March 2003- March 2004

- Responsible for the clinical supervision of case managers for foster children in the agency; training of foster parents in dealing with the emotionally disturbed children to meet the state requirements to become therapeutic foster homes; served as a liaison between the foster care agency and the county's children's services agencies; provided support and resources necessary for foster parents to care for their special needs children.

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST, CLINICAL COUNSELOR, AND COORDINATOR OF ADOLESCENT SERVICES

Community Drug Board

April 1996- February 2003

- Completed bio-psycho-social interviews for local agencies and court systems; developed and implemented treatment plans with the clients to meet the requirements of the legal system as well as children's services- which apply to short and long term strategic psychotherapeutic methods; conducted both short and long-term individual and group therapy programs with adults, adolescents, and families; collaborated with community agencies to address the needs of the clientele; supervised and trained counselor trainees and interns on agency policy and licensure requirements; conducted educational and informational presentations on mental health, communication skills, and chemical dependency for school and community organizations; assisted in the writing and implementation of grants; developed pamphlets for agency and community use on topics ranging from substance use to agency programming; created adolescent programs on topics including: education, intensive outpatient programming, and aftercare; and coordinated monthly training for all clinical staff.

COUNSELOR

Akron Corrections

August 1994- April 1996

- Responsible for the evaluation of mental health needs of inmates; coordinated services allowing inmates to return to the community; and facilitated group sessions on topics including: stress management, anxiety management, anger reduction, and life skills development.

MENTAL HEALTH INTERN

Medina County Jail

September 1992- August 1994

- Assisted in the creation of programming for inmates in the Medina County Jail, facilitated group sessions, completed all intake assessments, responded to requests for counseling, and facilitated the coordination of services for inmates to return to the community.

Presentations to Community Organizations, Hospitals, Businesses, and Schools:

Long, L. (2/1997) Motivational Interviewing

Long, L. (2/2000) Club Drugs

Long, L. (9/2000) Adulteration of Urine Drug Screens

Long, L. (1/2001) Creating and Working in and Adolescent Treatment Center

Long, L. (7/2002) Adolescent Treatment Issues

Long, L. (2/2003) Beyond Communications

Long, L. (10/2003) Whatever program

Long, L. (1/2004) Special Dangers of Use in the Adolescent

Long, L. (2004-2005) Foster care training program

Long, L. (9/2006) Drug Free Work place Training Biannual Managers training

Long, L. (10/2006) What you need to know (St Vincent St Mary's High School)

Long, L. (11/2006) Utilization of Suboxone in Pregnancy

Long, L. (7/2007) Suboxone treatment as an alternative to Opiate Addiction

Long, L. (6/and 8/2010) Bath Salts

Long, L. (5/2011) Opiate use across the lifespan

Professional Development

LICENSES HELD

- Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor- November 1999
- Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor- September 1995
- Certified Clinical Criminal Justice Specialist- November 1995
- Board Certified Professional Counselor- October 2007

AFFILIATIONS

- American Counseling Association
- American Psychotherapy Association

AWARDS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

- Outstanding Production 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 from the Community Health Center
- Recipient of the 2005 "Character Counts Award" from the City of Akron
- Honored by the Department of Veterans Chapter #35 in 2016 for beginning the Summit County Veteran's Court, "As you honor veterans in your court we Thank and Honor you"

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST