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JOSEPH J. MONACO, MSW LCSW-R

Clinical Social Worker with 38 years experience. The past 14 years providing individual and group counseling with adults and with individuals who have mild cognitive impairments. Specializing in issues related to anger management, stress management, and poor impulse control. Significant experience with the symptoms of anxiety, depression, and loss. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Talk Therapy, and Psychoeducation are my treatment approaches

Autobiographical Statement:

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and received my Master's Degree from the School of Social Work SUNY at Buffalo. I have worked in clinical, supervisory, and administrative positions. I am a lifelong resident of WNY and a Veteran of the United States Reserve. I have also done volunteer work with Veterans and I serve on the Board of Directors of The Center for Handicapped Children. I have extensive experience in the Home Health field working with senior citizens.

My therapeutic approaches center on the individual, focusing on the here and now concerns presented. A positive, supportive therapeutic relationship is of utmost importance. Feelings identification and processing are an essential part of treatment.

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EDUCATION:

Canisius College B. S. - 1965 Major: Sociology
SUNY at Buffalo School of Social Work, MSW - 1973

GENERAL BACKGROUND:

Over thirty years of Human Services experience in Social Welfare, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and private consulting.

EMPLOYMENT:

1965 - 1971 Payroll Specialist and Supply Clerk - United States Army Reserve 277th Quartermaster Company - Honorable Discharge - November, 1971.

1965 - 1969 Senior Caseworker - Erie County Department of Social Services.

1969 - 1997 Developmental Disabilities Program Specialist and Psychiatric Social Worker - NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

1985 - 1986 Behavioral Education Counselor - Nutri System Weight Loss Centers.

1986 - 2006 Part Time Certified Social Worker Consultant - People Incorporated Day Treatment Program.

1988 - 1993 Certified Social Worker Consultant - McCauley Seaton Certified Home Health Agency.

1990 - 2000 Part Time Social Work Consultant - ECMC Rehab Home Health Program.

1996 - 2010 Part Time Licensed Clinical Social Worker - Elmwood Health Center Mental Health Clinic.

1997 - 2009 Part Time Clinical Social Worker - People Incorporated Early Intervention Program.

2001 - Present Part Time Utilization Review Authority for Jewish Family Services Mental Health Clinic and Clinical Social Work Supervisor.

2001 - 2002 Part Time Clinical Social Worker - Child and Family Services.

2006 - Present Clinical Social Worker for the Caregiver Program Resource Program of Erie County and Jewish Family Services.

2011 - P Private Practice as a Clinical Social Worker with Family Consulting Associates, Inc.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION:

- Organized and managed the Buffalo Regional Office for the New York State Disabled Children's Program.
- Administered \$300,000.00 worth of contracts for the provision of Home Care and Respite Services to the developmentally disabled.
- Administered and managed the operation of the Medicaid Waiver Care at Home Program for children birth through eighteen.

SUPERVISION:

- Supervised 13 community placement specialists as part of a program to develop residential and day programs for the developmentally disabled.
- Supervised Public Education Specialists as part of a community education program on developmental disabilities.

PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- National Association of Social Workers
- Member, Board of Directors of the Center for Handicapped Children

LICENSE:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker and "R" certification