

CECILE DILLON, Ph.D.

CALIFORNIA LICENSES

Clinical Psychologist, Lic. No. Psy 8519
 Marriage, Family Therapist, Lic. No. MFT 6970

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DILLON PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, Huntington Beach, California 1984 – Present
Clinical Practitioner in Independent Practice

Provide psychological services such as short and long in depth psychotherapy for children and adults, couple and family therapy for families in transition, as well as treatment for seriously mentally ill individuals.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Costa Mesa, California 1994 – Present
Core Adjunct Professor

Teach courses as assigned in areas of child and adult development, child psychotherapy, abnormal psychology, psychological testing, law and ethics, theory, MFT Practicum, and other psychology/MFT related clinical courses

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, Sacramento, California 1991 – Present
Expert Marriage, Family, Child Therapist

Provide consultations in deferent areas involved in development and administration of the MFT licensing exam (exp.: *Oral Examiner, Subject Matter Expert, Appeals Reviewer*).

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, Inc. 1997 - Present
Clinical Care Manager, Integrated Behavior Health

Actively participates in the team effort to provide care management in order to maintain a high standard of care through the national provider network for outpatient and inpatient level of care while exceeding customer expectations as demonstrated through customers' feedback.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

FHP, International, Santa Ana, California 1995 – 1997
Supervisor, Central Case Management

Provided direction to clinical and supportive team of sixteen members; conducted training within team; assisted in the application and interpretation of clinical and administrative policies and procedures; provided focused clinical reviews in order to maintain a high standard of care through the provider network in Utah and California for outpatient and inpatient treatment of Company internal and external customers of behavioral health services.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

LAGUNA BEACH COMMUNITY CLINIC, Laguna Beach, California **1988 – 1994**
Director of the LBCC-Counseling Center
 Administrated overall operations of the private, non-profit, community mental health center including budget, program development, quality assurance, management and supervision of support and multi-disciplinary team consisting of professional practitioners and interning pre-doctoral psychology students and MFCC counselors.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

AAMFT Approved Supervisor Status **1996 - Present**
 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist

California Psychological Association, Sacramento, California **1982 – 1996**
 Continuing Education Certificates No. 1925 and No. THX 1138
 Attended and participated in numerous professional meetings, seminars, and workshops.

Mardan Center of Educational Therapy, Irvine, California **1982 – 1984**
 Registered Psychologist

Mardan Center of Educational Therapy, Irvine, California **1977 – 1982**
 Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern of Lawrence Hedges, Ph.D.
 Received supervised training and experience in the use of tests for assessing and evaluating the intellectual and psychological functioning of children and adolescents; psychotherapy with children and adolescents; consultation with parents, educators, and other professional working on the clinical team.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1988 – Present, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
 1976 – Present, American Psychological Association
 1982 – Present, Association of Family Conciliation Courts
 1977 – Present, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
 1986 – Present, California Psychological Association

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION

1989 Play Therapy Room: Space and Design, In Eric Margenau (Ed.),
The Encyclopedic handbook of private practice. New York: Gardner Press, Inc.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, California
Designation of Light Construction and Development Management

California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles, California
Ph.D., Psychology

Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California
M.A., Psychology

Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, California
B.A., Psychology, Music

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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| Living Success Center, Inc., Costa Mesa, California
Clinical and Administrative Co-Director | 1994 – 2002 |
| American Psychological Association Division of Family Psychology
State Representative (1988 – 1989) | 1987 – 1990 |
| Huntington Beach Adult School, Huntington Beach, California
Member, Advisory Committee (1989) | 1985 – 1987 |
| Stepfamily Association of America, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska
California State Division
Chair, Professional Committee (1985 – 1989)
Member, Board of Directors (1982 – 1984)
President, Board of Directors (1980 – 1981) | 1980 – 1990 |
| California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, San Diego, California
Orange County Chapter
Chair, Program Committee (1995)
President, Board of Directors (1978 – 1979)
Vice President, Board of Directors (1978)
Chair, Ethics Committee (1977) | 1977 – 1995 |

RECENT PROFESSION ACTIVITIES

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| June 2005 - | <i>Record Keeping for MFTs</i> (Orange County-CAMFT) |
| October 2005 - | <i>Understanding Stepfamilies</i> (Australian Family Therapy Conference-
Sydney, NSW) |
| March 2006 - | <i>Child Psychotherapy: Current Issues</i> (Nis University, Serbia and
Montenegro) |