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## Education

Level I/II Reconnective Healing Seminar (July 2007) Philadelphia, PA

Cuddle Party Facilitator Training (September, 2006) NY, NY

Reiki I (June, 2002) Reiki II (November, 2002) Reiki III (June, 2003)

Eden Alternative Associate Training (January, 2001) Rochester, NY

Interfaith Minister (June, 1999) The New Seminary, New York, NY

Masters in Social Work (May, 1985) Rutgers University, Camden, NJ

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, (May, 1981) Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ

Outward Bound (January, 1981) Hanover, New Hampshire

## **Professional Experience**

Workshop Facilitator and Speaker (1988-present) Offering classes and workshops for professional audiences, including CEU classes for Social Workers and other allied clinicians. Offering life enhancing presentations for the general public on subjects such as transformation, recovery, creativity, wellness, sexuality, relationships, loss and grief, stress and time management and spirituality.

Published Author: The Bliss Mistress Guide To Transforming the Ordinary Into the Extraordinary. Collaborations with others, including Meant To Be (Barry and Joyce Vissell), Now: Embracing the Present Moment (Rick Singer), Baby Blessings (June Cotner), Wedding Blessings (June Cotner), Sunshine Sisters: A Celebration of Legacy (Molly Nece), Thriving Loss (Tabitha Jayne).

Free-lance Journalist: (1998-present) Credits include: New Visions Magazine, Wisdom Magazine, YogaLiving, MauiVision, Mystic Pop, Bellesprit, Conversations, Elephant Journal, PhillyFit, In Your Prime, Pure Inspiration, The Doylestown Intelligencer, South Jersey Magazine, Kinetics, Northern Virginia Magazine, Philadelphia Inquirer, Renfrew Perspectives, Social Work Today, Various e-zines and websites including Beliefnet and VividLife. Conducting and writing informative and entertaining interviews with notables in the fields of entertainment, the arts, sports, spirituality, wellness and psychology. Life observation non-fiction pieces.

Radio Show Host: Living Juicy! Manna-Festing A Rich, Full Life (2008) Motivational programming to inspire listeners to live the life of their dreams.

Support Group Facilitator: Gilda's Club Warminster, PA (2003-2008) Offering support to family members and friends of people living with Cancer, as well as those experiencing loss.

Social Worker: Horsham Clinic Ambler, PA (2001-2012) Providing assessment, case management and counseling; individual, couples, family and group for clients who have a dual diagnosis of Psychiatric Illness and Addictions.

Social Worker: Doylestown Hospital Behavioral Health Unit (2001) Providing assessment and case management, as well as counseling support to patients and families of those diagnosed with psychiatric illness.

Mobile Therapist: Lenape Valley Foundation (2001) Providing in-home services to special needs children and their families.

Director of Social Services: Pine Run Health Center Doylestown, PA (2000-2001)

Managing Social Service Department of a long term care facility serving the aging population.

Free-lance Greeting Card Writer: Kathy Davis Designs North Wales, PA (2000-2005) Writing text for heart-felt, whimsical, healing greeting cards.

Interfaith Minister (1999-present) Offering unique and creatively designed spiritual services. Facilitating presentations on humor, spirituality, sensuality, joy, creativity, wellness, relationships, death and dying and resilience.

Social Worker: Golden Slipper Uptown Home (1998-2000) Providing intake and discharge planning, as well as counseling to residents and families. Facilitating support groups for residents. Teaching in-service trainings for staff.

Medical Social Worker: Doylestown Hospital Visiting Nurse Department (November 1995-1998) Psychosocial assessments, , short and long term planning, short term counseling, inter-agency liaison. Assisting patients and families in coping with impact of illness or injury. Loss and grief issues.

Psychotherapist in private practice (July 1990-1998) Providing counseling services for individuals, couples & families. Specializing in stress management, loss and grief work, addiction, recovery and co-dependency issues, critical illness counseling, and conflict resolution.

Publisher of Visions Magazine (January 1988-1998) Conducting all feature interviews (with professionals such as Bernie Siegel, Joan Borysenko, John Bradshaw, Larry Dossey, Stephen and Ondrea Levine, Harville Hendrix and Jack Canfield). Coordinating sales and marketing, proof reading and paste-up.

Sponsor of Conscious Living Expo (1994-1998) Planning and coordinating annual event focusing on Psychology, Spirituality and Complimentary Medicine. Tasks including: media contact, rental of vendor space and arrangement of speaking talent.

Staff Clinician Bucks County Guidance Center, Doylestown, PA (October, 1986-November, 1988) Providing out-patient psychological services, as well as facilitated support groups for women and Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families. Administering delivery of psychological services for a juvenile enuresis program.

Biofeedback Technician Biofeedback Center of South Jersey, Mt. Holly, NJ (July, 1985-October, 1986) Assisting clients in monitoring and decreasing psychological tension. Counseling clients experiencing chronic pain.

Social Worker Community Mental Health Center of Gloucester County Woodbury, NJ (October, 1984-May, 1985) Providing intake & on-going counseling for individuals & families. Co-facilitating women's support group, providing psycho-social assessments for prenatal clients.

Social Worker Pennsylvania Hospital Philadelphia, PA (October 1983-May, 1985) Discharge planning & support services for medical/surgical patients & their families.

Gynecological Teaching Associate Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia, PA (January, 1983-May, 1985) Supervising and providing training for teaching staff in OB|GYN program. Facilitating medical student training in doctor-patient interpersonal & clinical skills.

Education and Prevention Coordinator South Jersey Council on Alcoholism Sewell, NJ (September, 1982-July, 1983) Supervised staff, designed, coordinated and implemented community & school programs. Co-planned S.O.B.E.R. public information campaign.

Counselor Together, Inc. Glassboro, NJ (September, 1979-August, 1981) Supervised & trained counseling staff in crisis youth center. Assisted in program development and agency fund raising. Provided counseling for youth & families, facilitated support groups & provided counseling and advocacy for women in a rape crisis program.

Affiliations Gift of Life Donor Program\* Gilda's Club\* Rubye's Kids