

Gloria Lakin Clinical Resume

10 years of Clinical experience (2020)

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Safe Harbor Therapy

Gloria Lakin

License Marriage & Family Therapist

Present

Carlson Counseling and Psychotherapy

11/2015-2019

Marriage and Family Associate Therapist

- Provided bilingual mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults
- Treated victims of crime, such as child pornography, child abuse, and domestic violence
- Maintained accurate records and completed documentation in a timely manner

Casa de La Familia (CDLF Counseling)

015-1/2018

Staff Associate Therapist

- Provided counseling to adults, teens, and children in their homes who have suffered a psychological trauma in a culturally relevant manner with dignity, compassion and mutual respect
- Collaborated with District Attorney's office to treat victims of crime, including child abuse, sexual and physical assault, domestic violence, etc.
- Complied with all paperwork necessities turning in paperwork on a biweekly basis
- Treated persons involved in interpersonal relationships, with a focus on trauma
- Assessed, diagnose and treat individuals, couples, families and groups to achieve more adequate, satisfying and productive marriage, family and social adjustment

SoCal Child Therapy

5/2015-6/2015

Outpatient Clinical Associate Therapist

- Worked with immigration division: conducted U-Visa, VAWA and Citizen Distress evaluations in English and Spanish for individuals seeking psychological evaluations to support their visa applications
- Worked with emotionally challenged children/adolescents by utilizing structured activities focused on building social skills
- Provided group psychotherapy (Intensive Outpatient Program) to children 5-13 years old 3 times a week
- Led the multi-family groups to involve parents and caregivers in child's treatment

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology Counseling Center

1/2014-2015

Marriage & Family Associate Therapist

- Developed rapport and engendered trust in clients by recognizing cultural diversity and practicing sensitivity for diverse population; ages 23-63
- Attended individual and group supervision, workshops and Didactic training
- Maintained progress and process notes for all clients to ensure proper documentation of session content, prepared treatment plans, release forms and interventions

Open Paths Counseling Center, Culver City, CA

4/2012-8/2013

Marriage and Family Associate Therapist

- Completed extensive paperwork to enable clients to satisfy court and/or agency requirements
- Provided individual, couples, and family therapy for clients with variety of presenting problems to improve personal mental health issues and interpersonal relationships
- Majority of client sessions are from various social economic and cultural background; children, adults, families, seniors; ages 8-80
- Maintained thorough progress notes for all clients to ensure proper documentation of session content and interventions
- Conduct phone intakes and refer clients to appropriate resources to address their specific needs.
- Advocacy for clients at DCFS hearings

LaVie Counseling Center

1/2011-4/2012

Marriage and Family Associate Therapist

- Include faith-based therapy to individuals, couples and families when needed; children, teens, adults, seniors; ages 7-55
- Developed rapport and engendered trust among clients by recognizing cultural diversity and practicing sensitivity for diverse population
- Collaborated with hospitals, DCFS and Children's centers to provide psychoeducation in regard to socio-emotional, economic and physical needs of the families, adults and children
- Attended individual and group supervision, workshops and training
- Maintained progress and process notes for all clients to ensure proper documentation of session content, prepared treatment plans, release forms and interventions

Pepperdine University

5/2010-12/2013

Graduate Assistant to Psychology Clinical Training program

- Assist Clinical Coordinator with phone intakes, referrals and meet regularly with MFT students about psychology department services
- Attend all student orientations, Career Job Fairs, practicum sites and lectures
- Recruit and orient future students about the PsyD and MFT programs
- Provide mentoring and support for students

Family Services of Santa Monica

6/2010

Associate Therapist

- Bilingual interpreter in the therapy session with the Clinical director & therapist
- Bilingual phone assessment intake and schedule appointments with clients.
- Community Outreach-participate in fund raising meetings for center

CERTIFICATIONS

- DMH Certification: Understanding Documentation Medical Necessity, Documentation and Reimbursable Service Components
- Didi Hirsch-ASIST Interventions skills training in Suicide/Hotline operator
- 40 Hour Domestic Violence Training-California. Evidence Code 1037.1

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology; Los Angeles, CA
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy
2013

University of California, Los Angeles
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Psychology

California State University, Long Beach
Social Psychology/ Asian Philosophy

CHARITY PARTICIPATION - Partial List

- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-out of darkness community 5k walk.
- Benefit for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- Foundation for the Intellectual Disability for Polio Plus wheelchairs for Malawai.
- Shortstop -a unique juvenile crime diversion program developed for juvenile offenders and their families as cost-effective to prosecution.
- International Guiding Eyes Foundation. The Foothill Aids Project.
- American Heart Association.
- Teen Challenge International
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Laura's House-abuse women
- Arc (Association for Retarded Citizens Salvation Army
- Camp Pendleton Marine Memorial Youth Education Charities.
- Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- CAMFT – California Association for Marriage and Family Therapist
2012 – Present

- LA -CAMFT Chapter
2012 – Present
- APA – American Psychological Association
Present
- LSPA – Latino Student Psychological Association-Co-Chair
2012
- HISPANIC COUNCIL – formerly at Pepperdine University
2012