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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Over 30 years of varied senior level responsibility in management, healthcare, training, bereavement, trauma response, chaplaincy and human services.
- CISM and NOVA Crisis Protocol Training; Served as member of Bucks County, KCIT(PA), CISM, and Southwest Airlines Crisis Response Teams.
- Experienced in program planning, implementation and monitoring in cross-industry settings.
- Provide customized training and seminars in: Loss and Grief, Trauma, Diversity, Spirituality, Compassion Fatigue, Stress Management.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate/empower others through presentations and support.
- Awarded Fellow in Thanatology in 2007, Certified Trauma Specialist, Endorsed Quaker Chaplain, Ordained Interfaith Minister, Graduate Degrees in Education and Divinity, Postgraduate work: Counseling/Psychology, & Clinical Pastoral Education.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **1998/Present Trauma Specialist, Program, Planning and Presentation and Chaplain**

Private Traumatic Grief practice and Contract/Consultant Facilitator. Clients: Various hospices and hospitals, Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, and numerous residential facilities. Crisis Response, Motivational Seminars, In-service training on Loss/grief, trauma, diversity. Trauma care to Families and Staff in various settings with follow-up Memorial Services and/or Bereavement Support. Weddings for those with no specific Faith affiliation. Chaplain: Newtown PA Police, Fire and EMS (5yrs.).

1998-2004 **Bereavement Coordinator, Trainer/Educator and Chaplain**, Caring Hospice Services, Fort Washington, PA. Was first Bereavement Coordinator and Chaplain; position developed into Educator and Trainer: traveling NY, NJ, and PA, providing various programs for all levels of staff in contracted facilities, as mandated by JACHO.

1997-1998 **Chaplain** Resident, Clinical Pastoral Education, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Phila. PA. Supervised emotional/spiritual support of patients, families, and staff in a large, urban medical center. Served in Trauma, Emergency, Intensive Care Units, Psych, regular floors, rounds, and JCAHO review.

1996-1997 **Associate Chaplain**, Manor Care & Arden Courts, Yardley, PA. Geriatric/Alzheimers/Dementia residents: Pastoral visits, death and dying support, family and staff bereavement issues in two separate facilities: daily and weekly services, Memorials, funerals, assisting volunteer clergy and lay ministers.

#### **1993-1995 Director: Volunteer Services and Interfaith Chaplaincy Program,**

Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA: 260 bed community hospital. Administration of Volunteer and Chaplaincy programs: over 240 volunteers/160 clergy and lay chaplains: established formal Interfaith Chapel, chaplaincy program, Community Memorial Service, and Chaplaincy Training Program.

1987-Present **Director and Training Consultant**, JCJ Associates, Piscataway, NJ.

Started PT private consulting: Wellness and Personal Growth Programs: stress management, loss and grief, self-care/self-esteem. Clients included: HIP/Rutgers HMO, RWJ University Medical Center, American Arbitration Association, Lockheed Management Association and civic/community groups.

1987-1989 First Guest Relations Coordinator, Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ. Established position and program for Staff and Public Relations.

1980-1987 **Assistant Director for Administration**, Center for Computer & Information Services Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Academic Computing Center on three campuses: Personnel/employee relations, training and development, benefits, job specs, grants, special administrative projects, i.e. Liaison for all computer grants and *Employee Handbook*.

1976-1979 **Executive Director**, Egenolf Day Nursery, Elizabeth, NJ: 120 children, Pre-school to K. Funding, budget, public relations, administration, supervision/scheduling/ training staff.

1970-1976 **Chief, Bureau of Children's Shelters**, Union County, Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Two 24 hr. facilities: Protective Services Shelter and JINS Shelter. Budget, public relations, administration and supervision/scheduling/training of 70 staff and all volunteers.

1968-2010 **Instructor/Professional Trainer**: Public and private school and adult education. Adjunct Faculty: Seton Hall, Rutgers, and Penn State Universities.

Bucks County Community College: developed and taught the Thanatology Certification Program for eight years.

## **Publications:**

*Responding With Compassion* – formerly *A Chaplain's Companion* (over 10,000 sold) - Basic beliefs of the major world Religions with rites, rituals and prayers for the sick and the dying. New title in 2008 to serve other disciplines: Social Workers, Nurses, Trauma Staff and Emergency Responders.

*I Hate Strawberry Jam* - for children 8-12, on the sudden death of a friend, 1996.

Available as an eBook via Amazon Kindle and Apple iBooks in 2016.

## **Specialized Training**

*Learning Disabilities: Diagnosis and Treatment*, Dr. Larry Silver MD, J&K Seminars, Lancaster, PA November 2006.

Renal Symposium (donors), Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Allentown, PA, November 2006

Red Cross Volunteer Training Classes – Sept. To Jan. 2005-6. (for Katrina deployment)

*Life Stages & Kidney Disease*, Kidney & Urology Foundation of America, NY, Sept. 2005

*Healthcare Decisions in the Post Schiavo Era*, Southern Jersey Ethics Alliance, Atlantic City, NJ, April 2005

*Competence with Compassion*, Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly, April 2005

*Suicide and the Elderly*, Montgomery County Human Services, PA, May 2004.

*Therapeutic Interventions in Grief and Mourning*, Dr. Theresa Rando, J&K Seminars, Lancaster, PA, July 2003.

*Acute Traumatic Stress Management*, International Conference of Police Chaplains 2003.

*Pastoral Crisis Intervention - ICISF Model - Crisis Intervention International*, January 2003.

*Critical Incident Stress Management*, Southwest Airlines Crisis Response Team, 2002.

*National Community Crisis Response Team Training*, NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance), February 2002.

*Assessing & Documenting Cultural & Spiritual Aspects of Care*, Cross Country Univ., 2001.

*Treating Women Using a Multidisciplinary Approach and The Role of Spirituality in Treatment*, Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2001.

Masters of Divinity and Ordination as Interfaith Minister, The All Faiths Seminary International, New York, N.Y., Aug. 2000.

*Managing Danger Training, Training of Trainers*, Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Doylestown, PA May 2000.

*Traumatic Grief: Train the Trainer*, Scholarship from Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia, December 1999.

Conferences: *Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling*, Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN.1995 to 2001.

Certified: *Body, Mind, Spirit Healing Specialist*, Dr. Richard Johnson, Ph.D. May 1999.

*Clinical Pastoral Education*: Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Phila., PA:1600 hrs. 3 full units, equivalency for 4th from Association of Professional Chaplains.

*Companions Along the Way*, Adult Religious Education for Quaker Spiritual Life, 1998.

*Quaker Studies Program* 94-95. Quaker Training for Ministry

*Leadership Development Program*: Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA. 1993-1995.

*Therapeutic Touch*, New York University Graduate School of Nursing, 24 C.E.U. 85-86.

Post Graduate/Counseling & Psychology, 12 credits, Seton Hall & Rutgers Univ. 1972-1982.

Master of Arts in Education, 1968 (Fellowship with concentration on diversity);

Bachelor of Science in Education, 1967. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists

Hospice Foundation of America

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation