

LAWRENCE DECK M SC., R Psych.

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Professional Summary

I've been working as a clinician for the last 9 years, primarily with youth and their families. I possess in-depth knowledge of assessment and intervention/treatment for youth and families aimed at enhancing their functioning and mental health. I have a very good understanding of local systems as well as a good knowledge base of resources. I have experience in the residential, forensic, academic, and private practice settings.

Skill Highlights

Great communication skills - written and verbal	Significant work with Trauma
Team oriented	Specialized training in Aggression Replacement
Exceptional problem solver	Training (ART)
Sufficient computer literacy	Specialized training in working with Adolescents who have Offended Sexual
Very Client focused	Specialized Training for Adults who have Offended Sexually
Addictions intervention experience	Specialized training in DBT
Suicide risk assessments	Solution-focused Therapy
Skilled in Psycho-Education & Psycho-Social assessment	Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy

Education and Training

Master's of Science : Counselling, 2004

California State University - Fresno, CA

Post Graduate Course: Cognitive and Neurological Assessment, 2010

University of Calgary Bachelor of Science : Kinesiology

Registered with College of Alberta Psychologist

Graduated with Distinction

Recipient of Black Faculty & Staff Scholarship

Professional Experience

Centre Psychologist

November 2011 to Present

Calgary Young offender's Centre Calgary, AB - Calgary, Alberta

- Individual, Family, and group counselling.
- Risk management and crisis intervention.
- Client case management within a multidisciplinary team consisting of counsellors, nurses, educators, and psychiatrists.
- Facilitation of groups.

Crisis Counsellor

2010 to Present

Homewood Human Solutions- Calgary and Area

- Provide counselling services to the trauma department and assist with on-site interventions following traumatic, emotional, and high stress situations in the work place.
- Facilitate group and individual counselling services following stressful events

Program Clinician

February 2007 to November 2011

Wood's Homes - Calgary, AB

- Assessment, treatment planning, manage aftercare
- Client case management within a multidisciplinary team consisting of counsellors, nurses, educators, and psychiatrists.
- Individual, family, and group counselling
- Trained as an Aggression Replacement Training Instructor: facilitate this training to groups within the agency.
- Provide training within the agency surrounding adolescent mental health, trauma, and development
- Risk management and crisis intervention.

Teaching Assistant: Children's Mental Health Course

Summer 2011

University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

- Assisted in teaching Children's Mental health class
- Completed marking grading, and lesson planning
- Provided consultation time with students

Crisis Counsellor

September 2006 to February 2007

Wood's Homes - Calgary, AB

- Crisis counselling via Telephone.
- Home, school and hospital visits to diffuse tension and crisis.
- Risk assessment.
- Family counselling and consultation.

Youth and Family Counsellor II

January 2005 to September 2006

Wood's Homes - Calgary, AB

- Intensive mental health treatment for troubled teens with complicated mental illness.
- Work with families, guardians and other professional.
- Administer Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) on all youths.
- Trained in: Aggression Replacement (ART), Medication, Suicide Intervention trained.

Academic Counsellor

January 2000 to January 2004

California State University - Fresno, CA

- General academic counselling (class selection, academic re-entry, petitions, etc.)
- Individual counselling Plan and organize student conferences and workshops
- Developed four year plans for freshman
- Develop career profiles.

Accomplishments

- Wood's Home's "Children Come First Award" 2006
- CFL Grey Cup 2001
- CSU, Fresno International Student of the Year CSU,
- Fresno Dean's Medalist Nominee
- Kiwanis Torch-Lighters Award

Presentations

2013

- Aggression Replacement Training provided to Alberta Health Services, Youth Attendance Centre, & Wood's Homes employees

2012

- Aggression Replacement Training provided to Wood's Homes employees
- FASD and Trauma Presentation at AASCF conference in Edmonton
- FASD and Cognitive disabilities presentation provided to Solicitor General staff at CYOC
- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools

2011

- Catalyst Program Clinical Model presented to Wood's Homes staff
- Childhood Trauma presented to Stabilization program staff group at Wood's Homes
- Aggression Replacement Training provided to Wood's Homes employees
- Recognizing and supporting youth with Complex Mental Health disorders presented to Street Services team with Wood's Homes
- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools

2010

- Aggression Replacement Training provided to Wood's Homes employees
- Addictions Presentation at Bishop McNally High School
- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools
- Childhood Trauma presented to Capital Hill Under 12 program

Professional Development (Trainings and Workshops)

2013

- Dialectical Behavioural Training 3 day workshop
Treatment Implementation Collaborative, presented by Kate Comtois, PhD, MPH
- Assessment & Treatment of Adolescents who have Offended Sexually
Wood's Homes, presented by Dr. James Worlying

2012

- Certified Sex Offender Treatment Training
Forensic Training Institute, Presented by Dr. Brett White
- Working with Sexual Offenders (Adult)
Alberta Health Services, Presented by Dr. L.E. Marshall & Dr. W.L. Marshall
- Critical Incident Stress Management Training
Alberta Health Services, Presented by Michael Brager
- Addictions and the Brain
Alberta Health Services, Presented by Dr. Mata
- PPVT-4 (Peabody Picture and Vocabulary Test, 4th Edition) & EVT-2 (Expressive Vocabulary Test 2nd Edition)
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Tina Eichstadt

- Administration, Scoring, and Basic Interpretation of WAIS-IV
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Gloria Maccow
- Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test Of Visual-Motor Integration Webinar
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Lesley Notari
- Frontal Dysfunction Following Traumatic Brain Injury
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Dean Delis

2011

- Family Group Conferencing Training
Wood's Homes
- WAIT administration, Scoring, & Interpretation
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Gloria Maccow
- WISC-IV Administration, Scoring, & Interpretation
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Amy Gabel
- 4th International conference on FASD
UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education

2010

- Cognitive & Neuropsychological Assessment (course at U of C)- Spring 2010
University of Calgary, instructor Kelly Swartz

2008

- Brain Development and learning "Making Sense of the Science" Conference
BC Mental Health

2007

- Dialectical Behavioural Training for Borderline Personality Disorder
Executivelinks, Presented by Dr. Alexander Chapman