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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOTHERAPIST ~ PRIVATE PRACTICE

9/2019 - PRESENT

Breathe Holistic Counseling, Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland

Provided assessment, diagnosis, and treatment to children, adolescents, and adults with emotional and behavioral problems; integrate healing arts and mental health treatment.

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST (CONTRACTOR)

6/2019 - PRESENT

Clinic Management Development Services

Baltimore, Maryland

Provide individual therapy to patients diagnosed with substance use and mental health disorders at Turning Point Clinic in Baltimore City; offered African drumming groups (Rhythmic Healing Circle™) to promote healing

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

12/2017 – 3/2019

The MENTOR Network

Baltimore, Maryland

Provide clinical supervision, including overseeing case management and behavioral health services provided to clients and ensuring the quality of the services; regularly review documentation to ensure compliance and proactively address any client issues with respect to therapeutic or behavioral health services.

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

6/2016 – 12/2017

Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center

Baltimore, Maryland

Evaluate detainees and inmates, assessing for mental health problems to determine placement in General Population or Inpatient Mental Health Unit; provide 7-Day Follow-up Assessments; provide crisis intervention

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Delta T. Group

1/2016 – 6/2016

Baltimore, Maryland

Project SERV (School Emergency Response to Violence)

Offer support to individuals, families, and communities impacted by the death of Freddie Gray; provide individual and group counseling with trauma survivors; use African dance, African drumming, and poetry to facilitate emotional expression; offer professional development workshops, conduct home visits to address absenteeism; facilitate parental engagement

PSYCHOTHERAPIST ~ PRIVATE PRACTICE 1999 - 2016
DEAH Training and Consulting, Inc. *Baltimore, Maryland*
Provided in-home assessment, diagnosis, and treatment to children, adolescents, and adults with emotional and behavioral problems; provide group and family psychotherapy; integrate healing arts and mental health treatment.

FOUNDING MANAGER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR 2005 - PRESENT
Nyame Nti Cultural Healing Arts Therapy, Inc. *Baltimore, Maryland*
Study, teach and perform African dance and drum and other cultural art forms; integrate mental health and the arts to promote healing; facilitate clinical and healing workshops

CLINICAL CONSULTANT 2007 - PRESENT
The Woodbourne Center *Baltimore, Maryland*
Develop and implement clinical/healing workshops for Woodbourne Center administrators, staff, clients, and community members; facilitate Rhythmic Healing Circles™ to promote team building, stress management, and fun.

EDUCATION

C.A.S., PASTORAL COUNSELING 2008
Loyola University *Columbia, Maryland*

PH.D., APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 1999
University of Maryland, Baltimore County *Baltimore, Maryland*

M.A., PSYCHOLOGY 1995
University of Maryland, Baltimore County *Baltimore, Maryland*

M.S.W., CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK 1990
University of Maryland, Baltimore *Baltimore, Maryland*

B.A., ENGLISH EDUCATION 1984
University of Maryland, College Park *College Park, MD*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

LCSW-C, Maryland 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Adamson Holley, D. (2023). *Drumetry: Drumming with Poetry*. Baltimore, MD: Self-published, Kindle Direct Publishing.

Adamson Holley, D. (2021). *Talk Therapy (Alone) Is Not Enough: Creative Practices for Trauma Treatment*. Baltimore, MD: Self-published, Kindle Direct Publishing.

Serpell, R. & Adamson-Holley, D.E. (2016). African socialization values and non-formal educational practices: child development, parental beliefs and educational innovation in rural Zambia. Chapter 22. In T. Abebe, J. Waters (eds.), *Labouring and Learning, Geographies of Children and Young People* 10.

Adamson Holley, D. (2010). MSW Does Not Mean “Must Save the World!” In G. S. Prater & M. J. Azevedo (Eds.), *Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference Proceedings*, 81-91.

Adamson Holley, D. The Paradoxical Nature of Surrender (Winter, 2007). *The Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling*.

SPECIAL TRAINING/AWARDS

- Board approved supervisor for Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LMSW)
- Certificate in Advanced Trauma Treatment (The Ferentz Institute, 2019)
- Bereavement Facilitation for Children and Adults (Roberta’s House, 2010)
- Trauma Victim Assistance Training (UB: Roper Victim Assistance Academy, 2013)

ALBUMS

- Drumetry: Medicinal Music on a Mission
- Drumetry Unleashed!
- Drum Dr. Dot UNBOXED (Soon to be released!)

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- Drum Dr. Dot Creative Healing Practices, LLC