

Curriculum Vitae
DANA JONES

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin
M.S.S.W., 1993
Hendrix College, Conway, AR
B.A., Psychology, 1982
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
1980-1981

INTERNSHIPS

Austin State Hospital, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, (1991)
Austin Child Guidance Center, Austin TX (1992-1993)

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, License # 22946

Board-Approved Clinical Supervisor
Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

PRACTITIONER/TRAINER CERTIFICATIONS

TBRI Practitioner (Trust Based Relational Intervention)- February 2018
NME Practitioner (Neuro-Sequential Model for Educators)- June 2018
Past Certified Trainer: Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression
Past Certified Trainer: Youth Mental Health First Aid

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and SERVICE

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Austin In Connection, Board of Directors, 2015-present; Current Board President, 2018
Austin Child Therapy, LLC - A Network of Independent Practitioners 2011-2017
University of Texas School of Social Work, Field Instructor, 1998-2017
University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, 2014 University Field Affiliate

The Children's Partnership of Travis County, Board of Directors, 2014-2015
Austin Discovery School, Board of Directors, 2004-2008

AREAS OF INTEREST AND APPLIED SPECIALIZATION

Adoption	Individual psychotherapy
Children's mental health issues	School social work
Trauma/Child abuse/neglect	Field instruction
Parent education	Clinical supervision
Parent-Child Work	Restorative Discipline in schools
Family therapy	Group therapy

PRESENT CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2007– Present; Private Practice, Austin TX

- *Clinical Social Worker with specialization in Children, Adolescents and Families*
- *Board-Approved Clinical Supervisor*

Facilitate individual and group therapy for children and adolescents

Provide Individual psychotherapy for adults

Provide family therapy for parents and children

Provide parenting education, consultation and support

Provide individual and group clinical supervision for LMSW Social Workers pursuing advanced clinical licensure

Provide consultation, observation and collaboration with schools and families

July 2017- Present; Austin Independent School District (AISD), Austin, TX

- *Licensed Mental Health Professional/Social Worker; PK-2nd Grade Team- Child Study Team*

Provide Mental Health expertise as multidisciplinary team member

Support students/families across district, 86 elementary campuses

Provide Triage and Crisis Response across district

Incorporate Restorative Practices, Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) and Social Emotional Learning into work with students, families, teachers, administrators

Assist in facilitation of Child Study Team Problem Solving Planning meetings with campus staff, students and families to arrive at strengths based solutions to support student success

Provide an array of supports within schools to include intensive classroom support, learning support center (1:1 skill remediation/coaching) and crisis/triage response

Create and Facilitate Individual Learning Plans for students and successful student-teacher Transition meetings

Collaborate with parents and families to assess strengths and needs

Provide outreach, advocacy and linkage of students and families to community resources

Collaborate with educational, mental health and legal systems on behalf of client families

August 2015- June 2017; Austin Discovery School; Austin, TX

- *Middle School Social Worker*
- *Field Instructor for UT Social Work Students (undergraduate and graduate levels of study)*

Counseling and direct services- Austin Discovery School:

Facilitate counseling support services for students in K-8

Provide and supervise interns in provision of individual and group therapy for students K-8

Member of Social Emotional Learning Team as primary staff manning the Middle School Support Response Program
Restorative Practices Middle School Lead Staff
Classroom supports – teacher consultations, facilitating classroom restorative circles, guidance lessons for students
Co-lead crisis response team for campus
Collaborate with parents and families to provide supports
Train and supervise UT Social Work Interns in both Clinical and Administrative Policy and Procedures tracks
Staff trainer

January 2008- Present; Del Valle Independent School District (DVISD), Del Valle, TX

- *Lead District Social Worker*
- *Field Instructor for UT Social Work Graduate students*

Counseling and direct services:

Collaborate with Psychological Services Department to provide and manage counseling services (individual and group therapies) for the district
Serve as lead member of the district-wide Crisis Intervention Team
Provide direct service (individual and group therapy) for students (elementary through high school)

Provide Multi-family group therapy and Individual family therapy when indicated

Provide outreach, advocacy and linkage of students and families to community resources

Collaborate with educational, mental health and legal systems on behalf of client families

Training, Mentoring and Supervision- Del Valle ISD:

Surrogate Parent Trainer for the school district
Train, consult and support staff for crisis response

Provide ongoing training, consultation and support to the district's Special Education Behavior Support staff

Certified District Instructor for Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA)

Certified Trainer for Youth Mental Health First Aide (YMHFA)

Supervise and mentor Del Valle ISD Social Work staff

Supervise the district Care Coordinator for The Children's Partnership

Facilitate monthly group planning and support meetings among Care Coordinators within the Children's Partnership/Wraparound Initiative and contribute as a Wraparound Supervisor

Provide training and supervision for 3-5 UT School of Social Work graduate level interns yearly

Provide weekly training seminars and group supervision to Social Work Interns to enhance clinical and school social work knowledge and skills

Program Support- Del Valle ISD:

Collaborate with Austin Travis County Integral Care to create grant funded programming for Del Valle ISD students and families

Support and maintain community-partnering relationships for Del Valle ISD with relevant community agencies

Member of Board of Directors of The Children's Partnership

Collaborate as an active member of the Travis County Wraparound System of Care Initiative

Collaborate with district ARD facilitation staff to assign surrogate parents to comply with TEA guidelines

Regularly collaborate with Special Education team members to monitor and coordinate social work and student related services, as needed across all elementary, middle school and high school campuses.

Attend meetings as needed and provide collaboration, consultation and mediation for students displaying high levels of distress and/or interpersonal conflict

Member of the Del Valle Alternative Education Placement Executive Committee designed to create and implement a positive student-centered site for the district

PAST RELEVANT CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2002 – November 2007; AUSTIN CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, Austin, TX

➤ *Clinical Social Worker and Staff Therapist*

Member of Multidisciplinary Clinical Treatment staff and Management Team

Conducted Intake Assessments with families seeking mental health services

Provided individual, family and group therapy for children up to 17 years of age and their families

Utilized Solution Focused Therapy, Individual Play Therapy, Filial Therapy, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, Reflecting Team, Family Therapy, Sand Play Therapy

Co-facilitated group therapy with multiple age groups (Preschool, latency age, adolescents)

Co-facilitated a variety of groups including social skills groups, process groups, and groups for children of divorced parents

Trained in Reflecting Team Therapy, EMDR and DBT Therapy modalities within agency

Facilitated weekly multidisciplinary graduate student seminar/supervision group

Provided ongoing clinical and administrative supervision for students and staff clinicians

Provided outside consultation services with contract agency (Juvenile Justice Center)

Presenter, "KID SPEAK: Basic Effective Interviewing Techniques with Children," Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Conference, Austin, TX, 2004

September 1992 – May 1993; 1993-1994; AUSTIN CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, Austin, TX

➤ *Graduate Internship*

➤ *Parenting Class Facilitator*

Conducted intake assessments of families seeking mental health services

Provided individual, family and reflecting team therapies to children/families

Participated in ROPES challenge course elements

Co-facilitated weekly group therapy for latency-aged children

Provided ongoing case management support to families

Presented material on child abuse/neglect dynamics/law to agency colleagues

Presented material on sand play therapy to agency's board of directors
Led weekly four-part parenting series for client families

*May - December 1991; February 1994 - July 2000; September-October 2002;
AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL- Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Austin, TX*

- *Graduate Internship*
- *Staff Clinical Social Worker*

Completed social history assessments of client families
Provided ongoing casework management and support services
Provided individual and family therapy services
Co-facilitated bi-weekly group therapy services for adolescent patients
Acted as liaison with clinical treatment team, community mental health, legal, and educational systems on behalf of clients
Active participant of a multidisciplinary treatment team
Planned and implemented clinically appropriate treatment strategies/interventions with clients and families
Facilitated discharge planning to ease transition of patient back into his/her home and community
Supervised UT graduate social work interns

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2016- Present

Adjunct Professor/Lecturer: University of Texas at Austin- Steve Hicks School of Social Work

Teach Undergraduate and Graduate Level Clinically Focused Classes as Adjunct Professor
Classes Taught include:

Treatment of Children and Adolescents
Social Work in the School Setting

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS at AUSTIN- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Instructor for UT at Austin Graduate Social Work Interns

Agency: Austin Discovery School, 2015-2017

Agency: Del Valle Independent School District, 2008-2015

Agency: Austin Child Guidance Center, 2002-2007

Agency: Austin State Hospital-Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, 1998-2000

Presenter/Co-facilitator:

"Laying the Groundwork: Conceptualizing the Internship," UT Field Instructor's Development Institute, January 2015

"Counseling Outside the Box: Creative Activities for School Social Workers on a Budget", Annual School Social Worker's Conference, February 2017

AUSTIN CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

Facilitated Multidisciplinary Student Seminar and Group Supervision, 2005-2007

ADOPTION KNOWLEDGE AFFILIATES

Presenter, Panel Discussion: "The Adoption Experience", March 2006

Presenter, "Honoring our Mothers and Fathers", AKA Triad Meeting, June 2005

REFERENCES

Barbara Anderson, LMSW, Alumni-Clinical Professor, UT School of Social Work, Austin Texas

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