

Lynn Lunceford, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist, License No. PSY 20452

Education:

- Doctorate of Psychology (June, 2004)
San Diego University for Integrative Studies, San Diego, CA
Dissertation: Systematic Desensitization in the Treatment of Selective Mutism
- Master of Arts in Psychology (May 1989). Advanced to doctoral candidacy
California School of Professional Psychology, San Diego, CA
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (May 1985)
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

Forensic Consultation:

August 2004 - Present, Old Town Psychological Services, San Diego, CA

Private Practice

- Assessment, psychological testing, and consultation for attorneys on court-related cases. Cases have included consultation with the district attorney on a child molestation case, assessment of a marine accused of stalking and making terroristic threats, and assessment of patients involved in numerous wrongful death, manslaughter, and negligence cases
- Provides detailed biopsychosocial evaluations/reports for forensic consultations
- Provides expert witness testimony
- Assessing and diagnosing mental illness and providing cognitive behavioral counseling to individuals, couples, families, and children who are experiencing a broad range of presenting problems, including substance abuse issues, depression, anxiety disorders, and PTSD
- Presents trainings to therapist groups and wellness workshops to community groups and to the media about topics including stress management, parenting, and healthy communication

Other Professional Work Experience

October 2015 – present, State of California

- Qualified Medical Examiner

January 2010 – present, American Public University, Charles Town, WV

Faculty

- As an instructor in the Psychology Department, teaches courses including History and Systems, Personality Theory, and Legal and Ethical Issues.
- Involved in curriculum development.

June 1990 - August 1991, AIDS Response Program, San Diego, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided crisis intervention and brief individual, group, family, and couples therapy to patients diagnosed with the HIV virus and their family members.
- Member of a multidisciplinary treatment team. Provided therapy and case management services. Facilitated groups for people suffering from AIDS as well as for people who lost loved ones to AIDS

July 1989 – August 1990, Psychiatric and Counseling Services, Vista, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided crisis intervention, group therapy, and individual psychotherapy to clients dealing with severe and chronic mental illnesses, including schizophrenia, affective disorders, and dual diagnoses
- Responsible for diagnostic intakes and psychodiagnostic testing

September 1988 - May 1989, Social Advocates for Youth San Diego, CA

Psychology Internship

- Provided case management and individual and family counseling for troubled youth between the ages of five and eighteen
- Responsible for on-site program at schools for severely emotionally disturbed children. Ran psychotherapy groups for children struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges
- Coordinated with probation and police departments to provide individual and group counseling services to youth exhibiting antisocial, depressive and undersocialized behaviors

Memberships & Certifications

- National Board Certified Counselor, NCC
- Member, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- Member, California Psychological Association (CPA)
- Member, National Association for Mental Illness
- Member, Childhood Anxiety Network

Additional Professional Activities

- Community Advisory Board, San Diego Humane Society, 2015 to present
- Presenter, Assessing and Treating Childhood Anxiety, El Cajon Unified School District, 2015
- Presenter, Selective Mutism training, San Diego Unified School District, 2015
- Presenter, Selective Mutism Conference, Los Angeles, 2009
- Presenter, American Counseling Association National Conference, Detroit, Michigan 2007.
- Presenter, Selective Mutism Group Annual Retreat, St. Louis, Missouri 2007

- Presenter, Selective Mutism Group Annual Retreat, Chicago, Illinois 2006
- Presenter, Selective Mutism conference, Los Angeles, CA 2005
- Presenter, Selective Mutism conference, Boca Raton, Florida 2004
- Board Member, Selective Mutism Group/Childhood Anxiety Network 2005 to 2009
- Chair, Professional Advisory Board, Selective Mutism Group 2005 to 2009
- Dissertation: Selective Mutism – A Case Study

Media Appearances

- Dealing With School Violence
- Copycat School Violence
- Coping with Crisis: The San Diego Wildfires
- Children and the Internet
- Coping With Disaster