

Katya Cornejo, Psy.D.

Licensed Psychologist

EDUCATION:

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
Psy.D., Clinical Psychology

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA
MA, Clinical Psychology

Mills College, Oakland, CA
BA, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Comprehensive Psychological Services

Qualified Medical Examiner, January 2015-January 2016

Expedient Medicolegal Services

Qualified Medical Examiner, January 2016-Present

Private Practice, San Francisco Ca.

Clinical Psychologist, September 2010-Present

Conduct comprehensive psychological and neuropsychological assessments on children, adolescents and adults. Assessments address a range of referral questions and are conducted for various purposes including psychoeducational, forensic and parenting capacity. Provide child, adolescent and adult therapy in a private practice setting. Patients present with a broad range of clinical issues including depression, anxiety disorders, ADHD, behavioral issues, job stress, and relationship difficulties.

Thomas Edison Charter Academy

Assessment Psychologist, October 2016-August 2017

Conducted psycho-educational assessments on children in grades kindergarten through 8th within a charter school for purposes of placement in special education services. Students were assessed for qualification of special education services based on criteria set forth by the California Department of Education. Assessments were conducted using data from classrooms, teacher input, parent and family input and standardized tests. Attended Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings to discuss results of assessments and educational planning for students.

Kaiser Permanente, Pleasanton, Department of Mental Health, Pleasanton Ca.
Post-Doctoral Resident, September 2009-September 2010

Provided individual, family and child therapy with children as young as three years old. Patients from a broad range of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds presented with a multitude of issues requiring a range of treatment plans. Treated patients with substance abuse issues, anxiety, depression, school refusal, ADHD, and parenting difficulties. Provided psycho-educational groups to children and adults. Conducted intakes and developed solution focused diagnostic summaries and treatment plans. Conducted comprehensive psychological assessment batteries in a fast and efficient manner. Worked within a medical community, interfacing regularly with other treatment providers in the hospital.

California Pacific Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, San Francisco, Ca.
Pre-doctoral Internship Student, July 2008-July 2009
Provided individual and couple therapy to adults, teenagers and children ages 6-14 representing various socio-economic and cultural backgrounds as well as sexual orientations. Served as a therapist for children in a middle school, helping them with issues of stress, crisis and behavioral issues. Conducted telephone intakes and assessments for incoming child patients. Provided short-term therapy through the hospital's employee assistance program to patients who were facing issues of job stress, family discord, anxiety and depression and subsequently referred patients out when appropriate, to community mental health services. Worked within the Sibling Center providing short terms therapy and education to well siblings of medically ill children and adolescents.

Westside Calworks Counseling Services, San Francisco, Ca.
Practicum Student, September 2006-August 2007

Provided individual therapy to adults, teenagers and children in an inner city setting. Patients were economically and culturally diverse. Presenting problems included depressive disorder, adjustment disorder, psychotic disorders and personality disorders. Monitored medication compliance. Communicated with various community and social organizations when necessary in order for clients to receive additional services; completed cognitive assessments; completed weekly intakes, providing diagnosis and recommendations for treatment. Completed weekly extensive paperwork on each patient for Medi-Cal purposes

Volunteer Counseling Service, New City, NY
Practicum Student, October 2002-May 2003

Provided individual adult and child therapy. Worked in a variety of the clinic's programs which included therapeutic services for geriatric patients, adolescent therapeutic services for patients who presented with both crisis situations as well as chronic issues and a psych-educational program for families experiencing separation and divorce.

The Homeless Children's Network, San Francisco, Ca.

Practicum Student, September 2001 - March 2002

Provided individual and family therapy to homeless and formerly homeless families. Worked with children using both talk and play therapy; acted as an advocate/liaison for the families with schools, day care centers, child protective services and shelters. Provided resource information to families and, when necessary, aided families in connecting with other agencies/services. Provided therapeutic services and resource information to families in crisis situations.

Mt. St. Joseph – St. Elizabeth

100 Masonic Avenue, San Francisco, CA
Relief Counselor, June 1996-February 1997

Worked with teenage mothers and their babies in an inpatient setting. Provided education for the young women in nutrition, job placement and care of their young children. Transported and supervised the mothers and their children during educational and recreational outings. Provided crisis counseling and intervention.

The Talk Line, San Francisco, CA

Crisis Lines Volunteer, September 1996-September 1997

Provided telephone crises intervention to caregivers of children and ensured that callers had sufficient resource information in order to access additional support. Followed up with each caller on a weekly basis to provide continued support and additional information as needed.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

California Institute of Integral Studies

Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor, Fall 2006

Professor Leland van den Daele, Ph.D. Course: Cognitive Assessment

Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek

Presented a talk to internship students on culture, race and family psychotherapy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Psychological Association Member