

## Lee C. Copenhagen, MSW, LCSW, PPSC

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### *Education and Certifications*

BA, Administration of Justice, University of Wyoming  
MSW, San José State University  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, CA LCSW#28507, MT LCSW#8464  
Mediator with Family Certification, Montana Mediation Association

### *Supervisory Experience*

- Field Supervisor**, Hayward and Santa Cruz, CA 9/2012-6/2017
- Supervised therapeutic interventions by school psychologists, school counselors and school social worker graduate students. Met weekly with graduate students to review diagnosis and case treatment plan progress for over 60 at-risk students
- Executive Director**, Bozeman, MT 12/2000-6/2001
- Hired and supervised staff and volunteers for non-profit organization for alternatives for court involved youth

### *Experience*

- Private Psychotherapy Practice**, Bozeman, MT 9/2017-current
- Child, adolescent, and family therapy working primarily with client referrals from 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Youth Probation Office, DPHHS Child and Family Services, and Bozeman and Belgrade School Districts
  - Forensic biopsychosocial evaluation and diagnosis of inmate in local detention center for the defense attorney
  - Family mediation, with family attorney, family plan revisions and coordinated-education-plan for child with special needs (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
- Adjunct Faculty, CSU East Bay**, Hayward, CA 9/2013-current
- Teach *Introduction to Criminal Justice* and *Introduction to Restorative Justice*, online classes of 35 students, and hybrid classes of 40 to 60 students
  - Organized 1st annual Restorative Justice Conference at CUSEB in collaboration with Departments of Criminal Justice, Social Work, and Educational Counseling
  - Presented clinical training to social workers in Restorative Justice and Family Group Decision Making at the 2013 NSAW California Annual Conference in Oakland, CA
- Integrated Behavioral Health Specialist II**, Santa Cruz, CA 6/2015-9/2017
- Provided culturally competent assessment and psychotherapy to patients within an integrated care team model at East Cliff Family Health Center
  - Provided brief therapy, case management and referrals to other community resources to insure access to comprehensive, patient-centered, quality health care
  - Completed certification as parent educator for *Triple P*<sup>®</sup> parenting program and then helped to develop positive parenting skills with families at the clinic
- Child and Family Therapist**, Portland, OR 9/2009-8/2010
- Worked on 24/7 Intensive Crisis Treatment Services Team for children as a means to avoid or reduce treatment in a residential facility or psychiatric hospital. Worked closely with youth who face daily conflicts at home, at school, and in the community
  - Provided advice and therapeutic treatment planning expertise to State and County family care coordinators to insure continuum of care for these at-risk youth and families

**School Social Worker & School Counselor, Hayward, CA** 10/2003-6/2015

- Credentialed Counselor at Mt. Eden High providing, strength-based therapeutic, individual, and group counseling to re-engage truant and gang-involved students
- Credentialed School Social Worker assigned to three elementary schools to provide learning support through counseling, play therapy, and positive behavior interventions to help children overcome emotional barriers impacting their ability to learn and thrive.
- Both counselor and school social worker at Tennyson High School providing academic, social, and emotional support to students. Introduced restorative discipline to the school

**National Trainer, Lecturer, & Consultant, Bozeman, MT** 7/2000-9/2003

- Offered nation-wide training to communities to develop and evaluate comprehensive plans to prevent juvenile crime and delinquency through Title V Community Prevention Grants under contract with Development Services Group and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Program Director, Bozeman, MT** 12/2000-6/2001

- Founded the Gallatin Community Youth Justice Center. Developed budget, wrote grant and obtained funding from Montana Board of Crime Control for intervention and treatment programs for at risk-youth. Completed all grant-required reporting.
- Began two best practice programs at the Center, *Functional Family Therapy*<sup>®</sup> and *Strengthening Family Programs*<sup>®</sup>
- Presented training on Restorative Justice and Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue for youth, community leaders, probation officers, clergy, law enforcement and members of community corrections reparative boards

**Youth Probation Officer, Bozeman, MT** 11/1999-12/2000

- Assigned to 18<sup>th</sup> District Youth Court Intensive Supervision Program with small caseload to better monitor serious offenders. Gathered grant-related statistics for MBCC, pre-JCATS. Obtained funding for Moral Reconciliation Therapy<sup>®</sup> training for two probation officers to present to offenders
- Completed the DOJ/NIC Restorative Justice Academy Training for Trainers. Initiated the Victim Offender Mediation Dialogue program to bring youthful offenders face to face with the victims and to work out a restitution plan to repair the harm caused by the crime

**Prevention Program Specialist, Sacramento, CA** 6/1986-6/1990

- With the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice Planning, provided training and technical assistance to law enforcement and community based organizations on state-of-the-art crime prevention strategies in California
- Developed grant proposal requests and negotiated contracts to spend over \$1,000,000 for crime prevention projects. Monitored and consulted with grantees to assist them in complying with their contracts. Prepared evaluation of those grants for the State Legislature

**Deputy Sheriff/Juvenile Crimes Investigator, Jackson, WY** 3/1980-6/1986

- Developed the Teton County Sheriff's Office Youth Services/Crime Prevention Unit. Trained law enforcement officers and community members in sexual assault prevention, child safety, signs of child sexual abuse, reporting and neighborhood watch
- Member of the County Child Protection Team and Task Force on Sexual Assault as lead child victim interviewer and criminal investigator on child sexual assault and abuse cases
- Member of Juvenile Court sponsored Youth Council to coordinate county resources for diversion and intervention services for troubling youth

### ***Volunteer Appointments***

- Advisory Member for Family Resources-Gallatin County Family Justice Coordinating Council
- Family Mediator-Community Mediation Center, Bozeman
- Commissioner-Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission, Alameda County
- Prison Project- Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Berkeley
- Meditation Sponsor-Open Gate Sangha, Montana State Prison
- Citizen Member-Gallatin County Community Corrections Board
- Citizen Member-Gallatin County Detention Center Evaluation Committee

### ***PowerPoints, Articles, and Publications***

*Restorative Discipline for Bozeman Schools.ppt* (2018)

*Trauma Informed Social Work Practice and Restorative Justice.ppt* (2015)

*After the Trauma, Helping Students Cope.ppt* (2014)

*Restorative Justice Through Family Group Conferencing.ppt* (2013)

*Introduction to School Peacemaking Circles.ppt* (2012)

*Introduction to Balanced and Restorative Justice.ppt* (2002)

*“The Relationship of Students’ Perceptions of School Safety and Caring to Latino Youth Gang Membership”*

San José State University Graduate School of Social Work Thesis, May 2008

*“City-Wide Peace Council”*

Oakland Mayor’s Youth Violence Task Force, December 2006

*“Crime Prevention in the 1990's-Time for Greater Partnerships”*

Journal of California Law Enforcement, Volume 22, Number 4. 1988.

*“Alternative sentencing ideas being ignored”*

Guest Columnist. Bozeman Daily Chronicle. June 26, 2002

*“We need a new jail, but we haven’t done our homework”*

Guest Columnist. Bozeman Daily Chronicle. February 12, 2002

*“Face-to-face meeting between victims and offenders can get remarkable results”*

Guest Columnist. Bozeman Daily Chronicle. August 17, 1999.