

HEIDI M. TAYLOR, PH.D.

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Professional, reliable, and compassionate psychologist with an extensive mental health background and over 18 years of providing and creating a safe, neutral and inviting environment for clients.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Masters + Doctorate
- In-depth clinical experience
- Practiced in family, group and individual therapy
- Diverse caseload management
- Knowledge of legal field/court system
- Observant and adaptable at handling sensitive situations
- Creates neutral and safe environments; confident in intervening to ensure safety of all parties involved

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – Present** **Supervised Visitation Monitor, Private Practice**
Los Angeles/Ventura/Santa Barbara/Orange Counties, CA
- Established a practice providing and facilitating supervised visits and transfers between non-custodial parents and their children.
 - Provides expert witness declarations, depositions, and testimony in court when requested.
 - Maintain a neutral and safe environment for clients and colleagues alike.
- Mar 2012 – Jun 2012** **Personal Services Coordinator II**
Telecare Corporation, Camarillo, CA
- Facilitated groups, and provided assistance with activities of daily living, job search, and obtaining medical treatments to persistent mentally ill residential patients.
 - Managed and coordinated patient medication board, and patient outings.

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EDUCATION

- Feb 2010** **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA
- May 2000** **Master of Science, Marriage & Family Therapy**
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
- Jun 1992** **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

- Sept – Oct 2005** **“So What Do Supervised Visitation Monitors Do?”**
The Conejo Connection, Volume 4, Issue 2, Spring, 2005; The Ventura County Communicator, Vol. XXI, No. 4

- Nov 2011**
- Jan 2012 **Counselor**
The Discovery House, Reseda, CA
- Conducted individual, family, art, music, and process therapy at a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility.

- Aug 2010**
- Oct 2010 **Case Evaluator/Report Writer**
Quality Medical Examiners, Inc., Santa Monica, CA
- Served alongside psychiatrists and neurologists, performing Panel Qualified or Agreed Medical Examinations for workers compensation claims.
 - Interviewed patients, reviewed medical records and wrote extensive and concise medical, legal, and psychiatric reports based on that data.

- May 2010**
- Jul 2010 **Security Guard**
Collier Security Services, Los Angeles, CA
- Provided security services for events such as: concerts, sporting events, comedy shows, and high school proms.

- 2000 -**
2006 **Intake Specialist, Supervised Visitation Monitor**
Interface Children Family Services, Thousand Oaks and Camarillo Offices, CA
- Conducted crisis counseling, facilitated domestic violence support group, scheduled patients and monitored supervised visitations.
 - Certified under program administrator Lisa Chadwick-Peterson as a Professional Monitor.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Aug 2000** **“What is a Supervised Visitation Monitor?”**
California Lutheran University
Presented topic to the incoming psychology and marriage and family therapy students as a career option and possible necessary referral in the field; held question and answer session.

- Mar 2011** **“Clarifying the Role of Supervised Visitation in Legal Proceedings.”**
Los Angeles County Psychological Association Divorce Special Interest Group
Format: Presentation and Interactive Discussion of the particulars of Supervised Visitation in Court Cases, presented to members of the psychology community to increase awareness and hone skilled decision-making in difficult cases.

- 2022** **“Hollowed”**
Poetry
Ventura County Psychological Association, Newsletter
January 2022.

SKILLS

Interpersonal

- Patience
- Humor
- Compassion and thoughtfulness
- Effective communication
- Encouraging

Management

- Able to train monitor staff
- Case management
- Counseling
- Therapy

Safety

- Able to create a safe work environment
- Can intervene in difficult situations when necessary
- Currently certified in adult/child/infant CPR and First Aid by American Red Cross

Technical

- Exceptional presentation skills
- Data intake management

Administration

- Documentation of key activities
- Management of assessment files, progress notes, and discharge papers.

INTERNSHIPS

Mar 2014 – Registered Psychological Assistant

Jun 2017 *Lane Wellness Center, Lake Balboa, CA*

- Provided individual, couples, and group therapy in a private practice setting.
- Conducted intake assessments, completed progress notes and discharge paperwork.
- Provided therapy to developmentally disabled clients as part of clinic settings.

Aug 2011 – Registered Psychological Assistant

Jun 2012 *Office of Charlyne Gelt, Ph.D., Encino, CA*

- Updated paperwork, forms and online presence for the office; wrote articles for the monthly newsletter and assisted with networking and referrals.
- Attended individual supervision to discuss personal and professional growth.

Jul 2011 – Registered Psychological Assistant

Oct 2011 *Malibu Horizon Treatment Center, Malibu, CA*

- Primary therapist provided individual, couples, family, and group therapy to residents at an inpatient facility for the treatment of drug and alcohol addiction and co-occurring disorders.
- Conducted art therapy, music therapy, poetry/writing therapy and other adjunctive treatments.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY

2004 – MARTIAL ARTS

Present

- Purple Belt/Black Stripe American Kenpo, Newbury Park
- Green Belt/Brown Stripe (Shaolin Kempo), Ventura, CA
- Orange Belt (Hwa Rang Do), Southgate, CA
- Judo, Agoura Hills, CA
- Martial Arts Rating System (MARS) Female Novice of the Year 2005
- Local, State, National, and International Tournament Competitor.
- Over fifty wins, places and shows.