

## *VITA*

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## **DEGREES**

*Ed.D* University of Memphis, 1991  
*M.Ed.* Auburn University of Montgomery, 1978  
*B.S.Ed.* Auburn University, 1974

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **BEHAVIORAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES, LLC**

January 1997 - Present:

#### **Owner/Behavior Analyst**

This is a Private Practice specializing in consultation and direct clinical intervention in the provision of Behavioral Analytic services to developmentally challenged citizens. The Company also operates the Behavioral Support Services Clinic. Additional services include Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Psychological Evaluations. Currently Adjunct Faculty-Univ. of Memphis.

### **NAT. T. WINSTON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER**

November 1995 - 1998:

#### **Psychological Examiner/Behavior Analyst**

My clinical responsibilities include assessments of intellectual, behavioral, and adaptive levels of functioning with dual diagnosed adults. I consult to the treatment teams regarding developing behavioral treatment plans and interventions.

I'm involved in the development, functional assessment, data analysis, training, implementation, and monitoring of the Behavioral Management Programs (behavioral interventions).

Administratively, I'm involved with the Incident Management Committee and the Behavioral Management Committee, as well as other assigned committees. I've had specialized training in outcome measures established by the Accreditation Council. I've been trained in Transition Planning as well as having extensive training by HCFA regarding Active Treatment.

I have an active research program with project interests in follow-up on community placed dual-diagnosed residents, staff attitudes, dual-diagnosed population description, and interaction effects of psychotropic medications with the introduction of applied behavioral analytic interventions within an institution.

**POPULATION:** Dual diagnosed developmentally challenged adults in an institutional setting.

### **YOUTH PSYCHOTHERAPY, INC.**

February 1995 - November 1995:

#### **Staff Therapist**

My clinical responsibilities included individual and family psychotherapy on an outpatient basis with children, adolescents, and adults. I administered psychological and psychoeducational evaluations.

The primary problems presented by the children and adolescents were behavior, conduct, hyperactivity, and trauma related issues. My primary interventions with these issues were behavioral, with emphasis on training the parent(s) to implement the interventions.

**POPULATION:** Mild/moderately disturbed children, adolescents, and adults.

### **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM**

February 1989 - February 1995:

#### **Counselor/Psychological Examiner**

My clinical responsibilities included individual, group, and family psychotherapy on an inpatient, outpatient and aftercare basis. I administered psychological and psychoeducational evaluations. I also was involved in ongoing research projects, and had supervisory responsibilities. I also have a Facility appointment at the University of Tennessee Memphis, College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry as Clinical Instructor.

Unique to this setting was that the program had its own accredited elementary and secondary school. I consulted with the teachers and the principal in implementing individualized behavioral intervention programs for those children and youth with emotional, behavioral intervention programs for those children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and learning disability problems.

POPULATION: Moderate/severely disturbed children and adolescents and their families.

### **THE FAMILY LINK/RUNAWAY HOUSE**

March 1981 - March 1982; June 1982 - February 1989:

#### **Family Therapist III - Coordinator of Clinical Services**

My administrative duties included staff development, acting as Assistant Program Director, interviewing all full time professional staff, selective grant writing; my research and statistical duties included maintaining and developing statistical data and developing and coordinating innovative research. My clinical duties included individual, group, and family therapy. I carried after care and outpatient cases, plus I coordinated and consulted on the assessment procedure used at the Family Link. I also supervised and trained graduate students from local universities.

I developed a MODEL PROGRAM for the assessment and treatment of depression and suicide with runaways. I was a guest speaker, lecturer, and workshop leader, on a local, state, regional, and national level. I was a consultant to, and site supervisor for, the Department of Counseling and Personnel Services at Memphis State University as well as the National Resource Center for Youth Services.

POPULATION: Runaway adolescents and their families (seriously emotionally disturbed, depressed, suicidal, physically/sexually abused, chemically dependent).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ Rohr, M. E. (2002). Consultation regarding behavioral services improvement. In J. W. Jacobson, J. A. Mulick & C. S. Holburn (Eds.), Contemporary Dual Diagnosis: MH/MR; Service Models: Vol. 2. Partial and supportive services. Kingston, NY: National Association for Dual Diagnosis.
- ◆ Rohr, M.E. (1997). Adolescent runaway behavior: Who runs and why. New York; Garland Publishing.
- ◆ Rohr, M.E. (1996). Identifying adolescent runaways: the predictive utility of the Personality Inventory for Children. Adolescence, 31, (123), 605-623.
- ◆ Kiser, L.J., Milsap, P.H., Hickerson, S.G., Heston, J.D., Nunn, W., Pruitt, D.B., and Rohr, M.E. (1996). Results of treatment one year later: child and adolescent partial hospitalization. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 35, 1, 81-90.

- ◆ Rohr, M.E. (1996). A descriptive study of the behavior and personality characteristics of adolescent runaways using the Personality Inventory for Children. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 395 244)
- ◆ Rohr, M.E., Hickerson, S., & Nunn, W.B. (1996). Identifying victims of abuse using the Personality Inventory for Children: I. applications for adolescent runaways. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. CG 027 302)
- ◆ Rohr, M.E, Nunn, W.B. & Hickerson, S. (1996). Identifying the presence, severity, and chronicity of psychopathological behaviors associated with adolescent runaways using the Personality Inventory for Children. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 395-247)
- ◆ Kiser, L.J., Nunn, W., Hickerson, S.G., Milsap, P.J., Heston, J., Rohr, M.E., and Pruitt, D.B., (1995). Utility and validity of the Child Assessment Schedule in clinical research. Continuum, 2, (1), 41-55.
- ◆ Rohr, M.E., and James, R.K. (1994). Runaways: Some suggestions for prevention., coordinating services, and expediting the re-entry process. The School Counselor, 42, 1, 40-47.
- ◆ Rohr, M.E. (1993). Personality profile of adolescent runaways. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 338 946)

## PRESENTATIONS/TRAINING

- “Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA): the what, the why, and the how to for conducting one”. **Tennessee Counseling Association**, Memphis, TN, November 23-26, 2002.
- “Integrating Behavioral and Pharmacological Services: Status and Direction”. **Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis**, Nashville, TN, November 22-23, 2002.
- “Third Annual Mid-South Professional Counseling and Case Management Symposium”. **The Center for Rehabilitation and Employment Research**, Nashville, TN, November 18-19, 2002.
- “Private Practice and In-Home Functional Analysis”. **Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis**, Nashville, TN, October 30, 1998.
- “Home-based Intervention for Autistic Children: The Use of Discrete Trial Learning”. **Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis**, Nashville, TN, November 7, 1997.

- “Transitioning to the Community: Follow-up on discharged, dual-diagnosed residents”. **Tennessee Counseling Association, Memphis, TN**, November 25, 1996.
- “The prediction of abuse and associated PTSD among adolescent runaways.” **Tennessee Counseling Association, Memphis, TN**, November 22, 1993.
- “Crisis Intervention Techniques for Elementary, Junior High, and Secondary School Counselors.” **Collaborative Institute for School Counseling Opportunities (CISCO), Memphis State University, Memphis, TN**, July, 1993.
- “Counseling Adolescent Runaways in a School Setting.” Presented at: **Tennessee Association of Counseling and Development, Nashville, TN**, November 23, 1992.
- “Crisis intervention Techniques.” **The Huntington’s Society of America, National Convention**, July, 1991.
- “Runaway Adolescents: National and Local Trends.” Presented at: **Fall Conference on Children and Youth, Memphis, TN**, November, 1987.
- “The Assessment & Treatment of Depression and Suicide with Runaway Adolescents.” Presented at: **American Association of Suicidology/-International Association of Suicide Prevention, San Francisco, CA**, May, 1987.
- “The Assessment, Conceptualization & Treatment of Depression and Suicide in Runaway Shelters.” Presented at: **The Youth Suicide Conference, Portland, MA**, May, 1987.
- “Therapeutic Role of the Child Care Worker.” Presented at: **TCSW Conference, Nashville, TN**, May, 1987.
- “Assessment & Treatment of Depression and Suicide with Adolescents.” Presented at: **TCSW Conference, Memphis, TN**, October, 1987.
- “Assessment & Treatment of Depression and Suicide with Adolescents.” Presented at **TCSW/NASW Conference, Memphis, TN**, May, 1986.
- Trained and Consulted to all Runaway Programs in **South Carolina** on the “Assessment, Conceptualization and Treatment of Depression and Suicide with Runaway Adolescents” on March, 1986.
- Trained and Consulted to all Runaway Programs in **Kentucky** on the “Assessment, Conceptualization and Treatment of Depression and Suicide with Runaway Adolescents” on February, 1986.

- “Model Program for Depression and Suicide in Runaway Adolescents.” Presented at: **Southeast Network Regional Conference, Miami, FL**, October, 1985.
- “In-Agency Treatment of Sexually Abused Adolescents.” Presented at: **Southeast Network Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA**, May, 1983.
- “Dynamics of Grief with Youth and Adolescents.” Convener: **Tennessee Association for Child Care, Memphis, TN**, May, 1982.
- “The Therapist’s Dilemma.” Accepted for presentation at: **American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Convention, New Orleans, LA**, March, 1983.
- “Crisis Family Therapy with Adolescents.” Accepted for presentation at: **Fall Conference on Children and Youth, Memphis, TN**, November, 1981.
- “Runaways.” Presented at: **Memphis Delta Regional Conference, Memphis, TN**, November, 1981.
- “Black Women - Emerging and Serving the Community: Focus on Leadership.” **Presented at American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Convention, St. Louis, MO**, April, 1981.

## CONSULTING

### *Present*

**Alabama Behavior Analysis Peer Review Committee** (Wyatt vs ADMH/MR)

**Alabama Volunteers of America:** Consultant and provision of Behavior Analysis services

### *Past*

**Department of Health and Human Services: Family and Youth Services Bureau** (runaway programs).

**National Resource Center for Youth Services** (adolescents, runaways, families, depression/suicide).

**Southeast Network of Runaway Youth and Family Services, Inc.** (assessment and treatment of depression and suicide).

**Memphis State University: Department of Counseling & Personnel Services** as Site Trainer and Supervisor for Graduate Interns. Also guest lecturer on Crisis Intervention Techniques.

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

**Mid-South ARC:** *Board of Directors (2002-)*

**Hardeman County Developmental Services Center:** *Steering Committee (2002-)*

**Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Dual Diagnosis:** *West Tennessee Board Member at Large (2002-)*

**Tennessee Association for Behavioral Analysis:** *Executive Committee-Treasurer*

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

*American Counseling Association*

*Tennessee Counseling Association*

*Tennessee Association for Behavioral Analysis*

*Association for Behavior Analysis*

## **LICENSE/CERTIFICATION**

SENIOR (2002) LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER/HSP: Tennessee, 1988, #1424  
(Health Service Provider)

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR: Tennessee, 1993, #193

CERTIFIED by *The National Board of Certified Counselors*: 1985, #15228

CERTIFIED by *The National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors*: 1986,  
#1035

CERTIFIED as a *National Certified School Counselor*: 1993, #33353

CLINICAL MEMBER of *The National Academy of Counselors and Family Therapists*: 1986,  
#2618

SUPERVISOR of COUNSELING of *The National Academy of Counselors and Family Therapists*: 1987, #307

CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST of the *Florida Behavior Analysis Certification Program*: 1998, #CBAF 0077

BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST of the *Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.*, 2000, #185

## **HONORS**

*Being called a parent by my adult step-children and dad by my adult step-daughter*

*Who's Who in the South and Southwest* (1993)

*Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals* (1992)

*Outstanding Young Men of America* (1989)

*Phi Delta Kappa*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Faculty - University of Memphis, 1994 - present.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Memphis State University, 1979 - 1980, and 1990.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Follow up on community placement of dual-diagnosed individuals; residential staff attitudes, description of dual-diagnosed population; and assessment of adolescent runaways;

## REFERENCES

Dr. Steve Myers  
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