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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **\* 2007 to Present Ingram & Associates Counseling & Consulting, Inc.**

*Therapist & Parenting Mentor*

Private Practice counselor working with individuals, children, and couples. Design & lead parenting workshops; work in the home as a parent mentor/coach.

#### **\* 1998 to Present Broward County Courthouse**

*Family Assessment Clinician/ Psychosocial Evaluator*

Interview and evaluate clients dealing with drug addictions, habitual arrests, domestic violence, and child abuse, collect collateral information, investigate, write comprehensive report, make recommendations for Dependency Court Judges.

#### **\* 1991 to 1998 Family Central, Inc.**

*Family & Child Counselor and Play Therapist*

Completed initial intakes, maintained client notes and charts, wrote discharge recommendations, worked with Psychiatrist to diagnose clients, lead child and adolescent individual and group therapy, initiated testing, behavior modification, lead parent learning groups along with family counseling, worked with the abused and neglected.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **\* Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Florida - 1998 to Current**

LMHC License # MH4935

#### **\* Advantage Conferences, Dallas, Texas - 2005 to Present**

Ongoing business development, mentoring, and training by highly successful entrepreneurs.

#### **\* Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida - 1994**

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling

#### **\* University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana - 1991**

Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Journalism