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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Over 30 years of varied senior level responsibility in training, chaplaincy, and human services.
- CISM and NOVA Crisis Training; Served as member of Bucks County, KCIT, CISM and Southwest Airlines Crisis Response Teams.
- Experienced in program planning, implementation and monitoring in cross-industry settings.
- Customized Training and Seminars in: Loss and Grief, Trauma, Diversity, Spirituality, Compassion Fatigue, Stress Management.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate and empower others through presentations and support.
- Certified Trauma Specialist, Certified in Thanatology, Endorsed Quaker Chaplain, Ordained Interfaith Minister, Graduate Degrees in Education and Divinity, Postgraduate work: Counseling/Psychology, & Clinical Pastoral Education.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1998/Present **Trainer, Trauma Specialist, Chaplain**, JC.Joseph, Ltd. Newtown, PA  
Contract/Consultant and Facilitator. Clients: Various Hospice Services, The Wellness Community, Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, Hospice Foundation of America, Residential Facilities and Hospitals. Duties: Crisis Response, Motivational Seminars and In-service Training on Loss/grief and trauma. Trauma care to Families and Staff in various settings with follow-up Memorial Services and/or Bereavement Support.. Weddings for those with no specific Faith affiliation. Former Chaplain for Newtown Police, Fire and Emergency Services ( 5yrs.).
- 1997-1998 **Chaplain** Resident, Clinical Pastoral Education, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Phila. PA. Emotional/spiritual support of patients, families, and staff in a large, urban medical center. Served in Trauma, Emergency, Intensive Care Units, Psych, regular floors, rounds, and JCAHO review.
- 1996 - 1997 **Associate Chaplain**, ManorCare & Arden Courts, Yardley, PA.  
Geriatric/Alzheimers/Dementia residents: Pastoral visits, death and dying support, family and staff bereavement issues in two separate facilities: daily and weekly services, Memorials, funerals, assisting volunteer clergy and lay ministers.
- 1993 - 1995 **Director: Volunteer Services and Interfaith Chaplaincy Program**,  
Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA: 260 bed community hospital. Administration of Volunteer and Chaplaincy programs: over 240 volunteers/160 clergy and lay chaplains: established formal chaplaincy program, Community Memorial Service, and Chaplaincy Training Program.
- 1987 - 1993 **Director and Training Consultant**, JCJ Associates, Piscataway, NJ. Wellness and Personal Growth Programs: stress management, loss and grief, self-care/self-esteem.  
Clients included: HIP/Rutgers HMO, RWJ Univ. Medical Center, and community groups.
- 1987 - 1989 **Guest Relations Coordinator**, Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ. Established program of Staff and Public Relations.
- 1980 - 1987 **Assistant Director for Administration**, Center for Computer & Information Services Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Academic Computing Center on three campuses: Personnel/employee relations, training and development, benefits, job specs., grants, special administrative projects, i.e. Liaison for all computer grants and *Employee Handbook*.
- 1976 - 1979 **Executive Director**, Egenolf Day Nursery, Elizabeth, NJ: 120 children, Pre-school to K. Funding, budget, public relations, administration, supervision/scheduling/ training staff.
- 1970 - 1976 **Chief, Bureau of Children's Shelters**, Union County, Berkeley Heights, N.J.  
Two 24 hr. facilities: Protective Services Shelter and JINS Shelter. Budget, public relations, administration and supervision/scheduling/training of 70 staff and all volunteers.
- 1968 to Present **Teacher/Professional Trainer**: Public and private school and adult education.  
Been Adjunct Faculty: Seton Hall, Rutgers, and Penn State. Bucks County Community College, developed and teach the Thanatology Certification Program.

## **Publications:**

- A Chaplain's Companion* - Basic beliefs of the major world Religions and their rites, rituals and prayers for the sick and the dying, 2000. – 6<sup>th</sup> printing 2006.  
*I Hate Strawberry Jam* - for children 8-12, on the sudden death of a friend, 1996.

## **Specialized Training**

- Red Cross Volunteer Training Classes – Sept. To Jan. 2005-6.  
Acute Traumatic Stress Management, International Conference of Police Chaplains, 2003.  
Pastoral Crisis Intervention - ICISF Model - Crisis Intervention International, January 2003.  
Critical Incident Stress Management. Southwest Airlines Crisis Response Team, 2002.  
National Community Crisis Response Team Training, NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance), February 2002.  
*“Assessing & Documenting Cultural & Spiritual Aspects of Care”*, Cross Country Univ., 2001.  
*“Treating Women Using a Multi-disciplinary Approach”* and *“The Role of Spirituality in Treatment”*, Behavioral Healthcare Conference, Philadelphia, PA., April 2001.  
Masters of Divinity and Ordination as Interfaith Minister, The All Faiths Seminary International, N.Y., Aug. 2000.  
*“Managing Danger Training, Training of Trainers”*, Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Doylestown, PA May 2000.  
*“Traumatic Grief: Train the Trainer”*, Scholarship from Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia, Dec.1999 .  
Conflict Resolution and Confrontation Skills, Careertrack, Phila., PA., March 1998.  
Conferences: “Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling”, Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN.1995 to 2001.  
Certified: *Body, Mind, Spirit Healing Specialist* , Dr. Richard Johnson, Ph.D. May 1999.  
Clinical Pastoral Education: Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Phila., PA:  
Three full units, equivalency for fourth from Association of Professional Chaplains.  
*“Companions Along the Way”*, Adult Religious Education for Quaker Spiritual Life, 1998.  
Quaker Studies Program 94-95.  
Quaker Training for Ministry: History, Theology, and Group Work .  
*Leadership Development Program*: Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA. 1993 - 1995.  
*Therapeutic Touch*, New York University Graduate School of Nursing, 24 C.E.U. 85 -86..  
Post Graduate Courses in Counseling & Psychology,  
12 credits, Seton Hall and Rutgers Univ. 1972-1982.  
Master of Arts in Education, 1968 ( Fellowship with concentration on diversity );  
Bachelor of Science in Education, 1967. Both at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists      Association for Death Education and Counseling  
Friends Hospital, Corporate Board Member      International Critical Incident Stress Foundation