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**Education**

June 1992 Bachelor of Social Work, University of South Florida

September 1993 Master of Social Work, Barry University

**Licensure**

July 1996 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License #SW-0004805

October 2004 Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator #17601CF

**Professional Positions**

**July 2003 – Present**

**Directive Energy Inc - Counseling, Parenting Coordination, & Family Mediation**

**President**

- Solution Focus Counseling - Private Practice, multi generational clients beginning at age twelve
- Parenting Coordination - Co-parenting Coordination with High Conflict Families in Divorce
- Child Centered Family Mediation - Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator
- Adjunct Professor of Social Work, FAU
- Parenting Coordination Training Facilitator, Statute Specific- Chapter 61.125, Florida Legislature
- Family Mediation Training Facilitator – Communication Skills and Childhood Developmental Stages

**September 2001-June 2003 Urecoats Industries, Inc.**

**Manager, Training & Corporate Relations**

- Management & Design of all Distribution, Contractor & Sales Training Programs and corresponding materials
- Management of ten specialists in Technical Support
- Preparation & management of quarterly & yearly forecasts and budgets for all Training Programs
- Corporate Liaison with industry customers, distributors, suppliers, & media
- Program Development for internal personnel - Solution Focus Oriented

**August 1997-August 2001 Miami-Dade County Public Schools**

**Full Service School Coordinator/ Cool School Director**

- Management of clinical, medical, emergency, educational, and legal services for 900+ high risk children & families.
- Solution Focus Individual, Group & Family Therapy
- Facilitation of school-based Multi-Disciplinary Team
- Solution Focus clinical supervisor for Bachelors & Masters Level Social Work interns

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## **Professional Positions (continued)**

**August 1995-August 1997 Barry University**

### **Cool School Coordinator/ Assistant Professor of Field Instruction**

- Program development, implementation, and management of recreational, educational, cultural and social services for 100+ children & families
- Solution Focus individual, group, family, crisis intervention counseling, and referral of services
- Responsibilities included supervision of twenty employees, creation of policy and corresponding documents, marketing, budget management, and liaison between the school administration, teachers, community, & service providers
- Clinical and task supervision (group and individual), Solution Focus for Masters Level Social Work interns
- Fund-raising responsibilities of \$125,000 annually

**September 1993-August 1995 B.A.R.C. (Broward Addiction Recovery Center)**

### **Substance Abuse Specialist**

- Solution Focus Group, Individual, and Family Counseling for a caseload of 60 high risk clients
- Coordinator between families, medical personnel, and the judicial system to initiate the Marchman Act

## **Special Projects**

- Miami Dolphins The Psychology of Social Media Training, 2014
- GAP – Girls Advocacy Project, gender specific group work in the Miami Dade Juvenile Detention Center (September 2008 - September 2009)
- Past Co-Host 3 Loud Women, Internet Talk Show – 2012 & 2013
- South Florida Parenting , Author Loud Mom’s Loud Life 2013-2017

## **Professional Training**

- Solution Focus Brief Therapy
- Parenting Coordination Certification
- Narrative Therapy
- Co-Active Coaching
- Family Mediation
- Family Systems

## **Affiliations**

- NAWBO, National Association of Women’s Business Owners
- NASW, National Association of Social Workers
- AFCC, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Broward Matrimonial Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee “I” (Past Member)