

Andrea Turnbull

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Biography

Biographical Statement

Andrea J. Turnbull, M.A., LMHC is an extension associate with the Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research and has worked on the Residential Child Care Project since 2008. As a Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) instructor, Ms. Turnbull has delivered training programs and provided technical assistance for human service organizations nationally and internationally. Since beginning her work in residential care in 1993, Ms. Turnbull has worked in a variety of settings including long-term residential, group homes and foster care. She has worked in the roles of direct care, supervisor, director and clinical coordinator. She currently helps coordinate the TCI program.

Teaching

Professional

Current Professional Activities

Currently Licensed as a Mental Health Counselor in Florida.

Attended and presented at the 2014 Foster Family-Based Treatment Association conference in Orlando, Florida: Happily Ever After-Overcoming Barriers to Permanency and Wellbeing. Also attended Psychological Trauma-Informed Care at Stirling University in Stirling, Scotland.

Research

Current Research Activities

Currently involved in ongoing research within the Residential Child Care Project's Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI). Currently working with Lisa McCabe and Martha Holden on TCI fidelity research including TCI-SAFE project and use of fidelity surveys that are being used to improve implementation of TCI within agencies.

Participate in bi-monthly TCI Evaluation WedEx meetings with the research and extension team as we collaborate on TCI research projects taking place within the Project.

Extension

Current Extension Activities

Provide Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) train-the-trainer courses both nationally and internationally. These courses are designed to help agencies provide crisis prevention and management within their programs. Beyond the core TCI curriculum, also provide training of TCI for Schools and TCI for Families.

Extension activities also include providing technical assistance and assessment/planning for individual agencies. Frequently provide one on one support to individual trainers as they reach out to the Residential Child Care Project for guidance.

As requested, I complete applications for various States requiring approval process for use of TCI within that State. This year the State of Connecticut required a presentation to their review panel from last year's application.

Education

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Attended Eckerd College where earned a Bachelor's degree in International Studies with a concentration in Education and a minor in Spanish. Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling earned from University of South Florida and currently a licensed mental health counselor in Florida.

Courses

Websites

Related Websites

<http://rccp.cornell.edu>, www.facebook.com/residential-child-care-project

Administration

Administrative Responsibilities

Administrative duties include working closely with project director to assist in oversight of TCI program both nationally and internationally. Responding to email and phone inquiries regarding various Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) training programs to provide technical assistance to agencies and schools using TCI. Work closely with the administrative assistant to help arrange the calendar of offerings for all TCI training and to assign instructors to the various courses.

Provide assistance with coordination of Instructor retreats, staff meetings and curriculum development projects.

Publications

