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NORTH CAROLINA CHILD TREATMENT PROGRAM, Durham, NC

Clinical Director for Problematic Sexual Behavior Program, 7-2019 to present

Oversee the implementation of a statewide PSB program; developing a clinical workforce as well as developing state and local level advisory boards; stakeholder education and engagement and sustainability initiatives. Provide assessment and therapy to children, youth and their families who engage in problematic sexual behavior.

Education & Professional Development

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, Wilmington, NC

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, 2000

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Boone, NC

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Paraprofessional Mental Health), 1995

North Carolina Licensed Psychological Associate, License #2375, 2001

North Carolina Certified Health Services Provider, 2001

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy 2009

Problematic Sexual Behavior – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy™ (School-Age, Group and Family) - 2021

Problematic Sexual Behavior – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy™ (Adolescent, Group and Family) – 2022

Problematic Sexual Behavior – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy™ (Preschool, Group) – in training

Clinical Experience

POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, Butner, NC

Staff Psychologist II, 4-2017 to 12-2017

Provide assessment and psychotherapy to incarcerated males, including suicide risk assessments and crisis intervention. Consult with and advise custody staff regarding inmates with behavioral and mental health challenges.

COASTAL PSYCHOLOGICAL CENTER, PC, Wilmington, NC

Owner/Psychologist, 03-2005 to 05-2016 - Provide psychotherapy and assessment for children, adolescents, adults, and their families, specializing in maltreatment and trauma, behavioral issues, and emotional disorders.

Consult with outside agencies/ organizations, including law enforcement, district attorney's office, pediatricians, and other health care professionals. Provided expert witness testimony in juvenile, superior and military court. Oversee all insurance billing, accounts payable and receivable, and budgets.

NEW HANOVER JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, Castle Hayne, NC

Contract Psychologist, 07-2011 to 05-2016 - Provide suicide risk assessments, psychological evaluations, and psychotherapy to juveniles in custody. Train staff and coordinate with outside agencies to assist in continuum of care.

CENTER FOR INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE, PC, Wilmington, NC

Psychologist, 01-2003 to 03-2005 - Specialized in childhood maltreatment and trauma, behavioral, and emotional disorders, assessed children, adolescents, and their families and provided psychotherapy.

SOUTHEASTERN CENTER FOR MH/DD/SAS, Wilmington, NC

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Staff Psychologist II, 02-2001 to 01-2003 - *Conducted court-ordered juvenile sex offender specific evaluations. Provided individual, in-home, family, and group therapy for juvenile sex offenders and other adjudicated youth. As member of Community Child Protection Team, issued consultation and recommendations related to child physical and sexual abuse cases.*

Research Experience

RTI INTERNATIONAL, RTP, NC

Behavioral Health Research Division

Research Public Health Analyst, 01-2018 to 06-2019 – *involved in a variety of projects; perform training and technical assistance tasks such as developing and delivering content for interactive webinars and written materials; qualitative interviewing; literature reviews; writing and editing documents including policy papers and grant proposals; provided subject matter expertise in mental health assessment and treatment*

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Durham, NC

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Volunteer Research Assistant, 06/2016 to 06/2017- *Perform literature searches, maintain EndNote libraries, and assist with preparation of documents for publication, IRB submissions, and grant proposals, including writing and editing, REDCap build and testing*

Teaching & Speaking Experience

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON, Wilmington, NC

Lecturer, 08-2010 to 05-2016 - *Taught classes in Psychopathology, Abnormal Psychology, and Personality Psychology.*

NC WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Rocky Mount, NC

Lecturer, 03-2015 to 05-2015 - *Taught Physiological Psychology class.*

Special Topics

Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth. Presented to a variety of stakeholders and organizations, including; Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee, Juvenile Justice Behavioral Health Partnership groups, County-Level Department of Social Services, Guardian ad Litem, NCAMTSO, and IAFN, Conference of the DA's; District Court judges Durham, NC, 2019 - present

Non/Normative Sexual Behavior in Children. Presented to New Hanover County daycare workers and foster care parents, Wilmington, NC, 2010–2015

Effects of Trauma and Abuse on Children. Presented to New Hanover County foster care parents, Wilmington, NC, 2010–2015

Presentations

Croteau-Johnson, N. (2021). *Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth*. Presented at the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Medical Track, Virtual.

Croteau-Johnson, N., & Johnson, S. (2013). *Taking care of our own: Psychological first aid for the first*

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responder. Presented at the 40th annual conference of Emergency Medicine Today, Greensboro, NC.

Croteau-Johnson, N., & Pezzuto, E. (2012). *Demystifying the expert witness*. Presented to USMC/Navy Judicial Services, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Croteau-Johnson, N., & Johnson, S. (2013). *Psychological first aid*. Presented to New Hanover Regional Medical Center's AirLink/VitaLink; Critical Care Patient Transport Services, Wilmington, NC.

Croteau-Johnson, N. (2011). *Adverse childhood experiences: A review of the ACE study*. Presented to New Hanover County child advocacy multidisciplinary team, Wilmington, NC.

Croteau-Johnson, N. (2011). *Trauma: An Overview*. Presented to New Hanover County and City of Wilmington law enforcement as part of Crisis Intervention Training, Wilmington, NC.

Publications

[Howard, J.N.](#), [Voltmer, H.](#), [Ferrell, A.](#), [Croteau-Johnson, N.](#) and [Lepore, M.](#) (2022), "Self-neglect: a review of opportunities and barriers to federal policy and research priorities", *The Journal of Adult Protection*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JAP-01-2022-0003>