JENNIFER BAIRD, PHD, LCSW

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Florida, expires 3/31/2025 2014 – Present Qualified Supervisor 2016 – Present

EDUCATION

Barry University

PhD in Social Work 2017-2022

New York University

Master of Social Work 2008-2009

Concentration: Children and Families

Southeastern University

Bachelor of Social Work 2004-2008

Second major: Business management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Campbellsville University Spring 2021-Present

Assistant Professor (January 2023-Present)

Adjunct Professor (January 2021-December 2022)

Course Title: Advanced Practice with Families and Groups, Psychopharmacology, Clinical Diagnosis, Leadership and Supervision, Program Evaluation, Theories of Social Work Practice, Research Methods

Indian River State College

Spring 2020-Fall 2022

Adjunct Professor

Course Title: Intro to Human Services, Substance Abuse, Crisis Intervention, Interviewing Techniques

Teaching Practicum Spring 2019

Course Title: Ways of Knowing

Orientation trainer (monthly)-New Horizons of the Treasure Coast 2015-2019

Teach new hires about the Baker act, Marchman act and crisis

intervention

Instructor-Crisis Intervention Training 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A Step Beyond Counseling and Consulting, LLC

January 2019 - Present

Owner/Therapist

I provide income-based counseling services for those with mental health and substance abuse issues. Additionally, I provide training and consulting services as needed.

New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Fort Pierce, FL

May 2012 – January 2019

Program Manager, Mental Health Court (July 2014-Jan 2019)

With this promotion, I provided supervision for the employees in the program, monitored contract/budget compliance and administrative oversight and worked diligently to stay informed about current evidence based and best practices. I provided therapy for indigent clients, and I was a Field educator for Barry University. I also supervised registered interns for licensure.

Previous positions with this company include:

Senior Mental Health Practitioner with the Mobile Crisis Team (June 2013-July 2014)

In this position, I assessed children and adults in the community and completed safety plans or referred for inpatient admissions as clinically appropriate.

Emergency Screener (May 2012-June 2013)

In this position, I completed evaluations to determine whether or not they met admission criteria for mental health or substance abuse inpatient admissions and worked with adults and children with acute mental health and substance abuse concerns.

Department of Family and Children Services, Cedartown, GA

Social Service Case Manager

November 2009 – February 2012

In this position, I worked with children and parents in foster care, assessed safety and risk factors in families, and worked with community resources to provide stability and permanency for children and families such as the Court, community mental health providers, and schools.

SERVICE

Membership (professional, academic)

Council on Social Work Education (2023-present)

National Association of Social Workers (2023-present)

Phi Alpha (National Honor Society for Social Work), President local chapter at Southeastern University. Inducted 2003

Professional Service

Licensure Supervision for 5 Registered Clinical Social Work Interns (2016-present)
Textbook Reviewer: Farmer, A. Y. & Farmer, G. L. (n.d.) Program evaluation for social work: A problem-based approach. Sage

Committees

Treasure Coast Opioid Task Force, Co-Chair of Data sub-committee	2017 – 2019
Trauma Informed Care Committee, Chair,	2016 – 2019
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	
Clinical Improvement Committee, Member,	2014 – 2019
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	

Academic Service

Committees Division Level:

Carver School of Social Work

Pathway to Licensure (chair)	2023-2024
Writing and Artificial Intelligence Committee	2023-2024
Faculty Search Committee	2024

PRESENTER EXPERIENCE

2023 Council on Social Work Education-Poster Presentation October 2023

Trauma-Informed Supervision: Promoting Open Discourse on Cultural/Gender Identities in Supervision

2023 National Association of Social Workers (FL Chapter) June 2023

Trauma-Informed Supervision: An Overview of How Florida is Doing and Areas for Improvement

2020 National Association of Social Workers (FL Chanter) June 202	2020 National	Association of	f Social Workers	(FI Chanter)	lune 2020
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A Social Work Model of Historical Trauma

2019 National Association of Social Workers (FL Chapter) June 2019

Trauma-Informed Supervision

2018 Florida Public Defender Winter Conference November 2018

Beyond Competency, co-presenter

2018 Florida Behavioral Health Conference August 2018

Trauma and the Opioid Crisis: Neurobiology and Treatment, co-presenter

Trauma Informed Care: Employee Self-care 2018

Trauma Informed Communication May 2018

The Arc: National Center on Criminal Justice and Disability 2016

Webinar Presenter-"Mental Health Courts and Individuals with I/DD: A Criminal Justice Solution?"

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PROJECTS

Rosenwald, M., & Baird, J. (2019). An integrated trauma-informed, mutual aid model of group work. *Social Work with Groups*, 1-15

Rosenwald, M., Baird, J., & Williams, J. (2022) A social work model of historical trauma. *British Journal of Social Work*

Baird, J. L. (2022). A Cross-Sectional Study of Social Workers' Perceptions of the Integration of Trauma-Informed Care Principles in Current Supervision Practices (Doctoral dissertation, Barry University). ProQuest Dissertations Publishing

GRANTS

Association of Social Work Boards. (2023). The impact of post-graduate social work supervision on regulatory license exam pass rates. (Unfunded)

ADDITIONAL PAPERS AND PROJECTS

Supervisory Alliance: A Qualitative Study

Primary Researcher

Unfunded

Manuscript Draft In Process

Results-Oriented Accountability Program Developmental Evaluation for Florida Department of Children and Families

Graduate Research Assistant/ Secondary author

Grant Funded

Completed 2018