

Roberta Jacobs, MS, LPC-S

VITA

EDUCATION

2008 TO Present	Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX Doctoral Candidate Department of Counseling
1997 to 2000	Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX Master of Science Major – Counseling Specialty – Community Counseling
1994 to 1997	Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX Bachelor of Science Major – Counseling and Psychology

AREAS OF EXPERTISE/INTEREST

Play Therapy
Grief/Bereavement
Substance Abuse

HONORS AND AWARDS

Truax Outstanding Master's Student Scholarship, 2000
Department of Counseling
Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Resident Fall, 2008 to Present
Community Counseling Center
Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas

- Supervision of Master' students
- Play Therapy therapist
- Screening of potential clients
- Maintenance of files

Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor Summer, 2006 to Present
Counseling Associates – Private Practitioner

- Maintaining a caseload of 10 clients
- Trained play/activity therapist
- Work with a variety of issues including child and adolescent issues, substance abuse, parent training and couples counseling

Team Lead, Child and Adolescent Program Sept, 2005 to May, 2006
Lakes Regional MHMR

- Primary child and adolescent counselor
- Supervisor, Six Caseworkers
- Supervisor, Counseling Interns

Team Lead, Substance Abuse Program March, 04 to September, 2005
Lakes Regional MHMR

- Substance Abuse Screenings and Evaluations for Hunt County Adult Probation
- Interpretation of SASSI screening instrument
- Recommendation for treatment
- Group Leader, Supportive Outpatient Program
- Group Leader, Intensive Outpatient Program
- State Certified Instructor, DWI Education Program
- State Certified Instructor, Minor In Possession Education Program
- State Certified Instructor, Drug Offender Education Program

Counselor

January, 2001 to March, 2004

Crossroads Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

- Substance Abuse Screenings and Evaluations for Hunt County Adult Probation
- Interpretation of SASSI screening instrument
- Recommendation for treatment

Instructor, Youth Anger Management Program

Group Leader, Woman's Group

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Armstrong, S. & Jacobs, B. (2008). *Play Therapy for Beginners*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference, Houston, TX.

Armstrong, S. & Jacobs, B. (2009). *Play Therapy: How To Do It*. Texas Counseling Association Annual Professional Growth Conference, Dallas, TX.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Texas Counseling Association (TCA)