

MARY FRIEDRICHS, LCSW, BCD

Education:

M.S.W., University of Denver, Denver, CO, May, 1980

M.A., Latin American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, December, 1972

B.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, June, 1970

Specialization and Interest:

Advocacy and clinical treatment for survivors of gender-based violence, sexual abuse and other traumas; psychological impact of sexual and other traumas; psychological impact of interpersonal harm perpetrated against vulnerable and marginalized members of society.

Selected Experience:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE – University of Colorado at Boulder, June, 2005 through December, 2011. Directed office in the Division of Student Affairs which provides clinical and advocacy response services to students, faculty, staff and their significant others who have traumatic or disturbing life experiences including, but not limited to, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, intimate partner abuse, bias-motivated incidents, harassment, assault, death of close friends or family, debilitating accidents, and hazing; developed protocols related to Title IX issues; participated in the leadership group of the Gender Violence Prevention Advisory Committee; helped write the Gender Violence Prevention Plan.

COUNSELOR – Boettcher Counseling Center, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO., September, 2000 to June, 2005; September, 1983 to April, 1986. Provided counseling services to students at a 4-year private liberal arts college with a variety of emotional, academic and developmental issues; facilitated support/therapy groups for student survivors of sexual assault.

PRIVATE PRACTICE – Colorado Springs, CO, September, 1980 to June, 2005. Provided psychotherapy services to adult individuals and couples. Specialized in work with survivors of sexual assault, sexual abuse and other traumas; relationship issues.

FACILITATOR – Children’s Advocacy Center, Colorado Springs, CO, 3 8-week groups, 1997 – 2003. Provided psycho-educational and support in group setting for non-offending parents of children who had been sexually abused.

Selected Trainings Provided:

- Psychological Impact of Sexual Trauma

- Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination: How to Report and How We Should Respond
- Gender Violence Perpetrator Profiles
- Victim Blaming: What It Is and How to Avoid It

Teaching Experience:

INSTRUCTOR – University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Co-taught “Psychology of Women,” Psychology Department, Fall, 1992 and Spring, 1989.

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INSTRUCTOR – Taught “Childhood Socialization,” Sociology Department, Fall, 1982 through Spring, 1985.

Related Experience:

COUNSELOR, PUBLIC SPEAKER – Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women, Los Angeles, CA. May, 1973 – August, 1975.

Publications:

“The Dependent Solution: Anorexia and Bulimia as Defenses Against Danger,” Women and Therapy, Vol. 7, #4, 1988, pp. 53-73.

Licenses and Credentials:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) – Colorado #989025
- Board Certified Diplomate, ABECSSW, #5704
- Board Certified Clinical Social Worker (BCCSW) – National Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work
- Certified Imago Relationship Therapist, 1995
- Certified Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapist – Level II – 1993

Professional Affiliations:

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) – Member, Campus Safety Knowledge Community

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA)

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Association of Imago Relationship Therapists