

Barbara Bowen, LCSW

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MSW, Social Work, 1989

BA, Social Welfare, 1981

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (UCLA)

BS, Philosophy, 1967

Advanced Specialized Training Programs

Personality Disorders Training Program and Consultation, Charles Harris, Ph.D., Sebastopol, CA, 1997-2003; 2006-2007.

Dissociative Disorders Training Program and Consultation, Tony Madrid, Ph.D., Santa Rosa, CA., 1996-2004.

Advanced Family Therapy Training Workshops, St. Paul, MN, yearly attendance, 2002, 1984-93.

Family Dynamics Training Program, Murray Bowen and Michael Kerr, Minneapolis, MN, 1982-83.

Gestalt Therapy Training Certificate Program, Gestalt Center, Minneapolis, MN, 1979-81;
Certificate in Gestalt Therapy.

Professional Licensure

California Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #17377, 1995-present.

Minnesota Licensed Clinical Social Worker, #05037, 1991-2005.

Specialty Areas

- Individual, Couple and Family Therapy
- Custody Evaluations/Mediation and Co-Parent Counseling
- Collaborative Practice--Collaborative Coach and Child Specialist

Supervisory Activities

- Supervised Custody Evaluation Staff, *Contra Costa County Family Court Services, 2005-2007*
- Supervised Custody Evaluation/Mediation Interns, *Contra Costa County Family Court Services, 1999-2005; Hennepin County, MN Family Court Services, 1985-1993.*
- Supervised Psychotherapy Interns, *Chrysalis Counseling Services, Jan., 2004-March 2006.*

Professional Memberships

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

California Society for Clinical Social Work (CSCSW)

Collaborative Council of the Redwood Empire (CCRE)

International Association of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)

Clinical Experience

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Santa Rosa, CA, 1995-present

Walnut Creek, CA, Jan. 2005-present

Minneapolis, MN, 1993-1995

- Provide individual, couple and family therapy.
- Specialties in the areas of divorce and separation, co-parenting, childhood trauma, depression, anxiety, relationships, collaborative practice.
- Provide child custody mediation, evaluation and co-parent counseling.
- Work as a collaborative coach and child specialist with Collaborative Practice Teams.

FAMILY COURT SERVICES

Contra Costa County, CA, 1994-2004

Hennepin County, MN, 1985-1993

- Provided custody and visitation mediation to families involved in Family Court.
- Performed custody evaluations; made recommendations with written and oral reports to Court, attorneys, parents.
- Made assessments of related issues: parenting abilities, children's problems, mental health issues, domestic violence, substance abuse, physical and sexual abuse, parental conflict.
- Gave court testimony, participated in chambers conferences.
- Held settlement conference with clients and attorneys.
- Group leader, divorce adjustment group and women's group on family violence.
- Worked on program development projects: custody/access resolution program, client orientation program, internship program.
- Presented orientation to new clients.
- Supervised interns.

CHRYSALIS COUNSELING SERVICES FOR WOMEN

Santa Rosa, CA, Jan, 1994-October, 1995; Jan 2004-March 2006

- Provided individual, couple and family therapy to low-income women, men and children
- Supervised Psychotherapy interns (Jan. 2004 - March 2006)

CARE

Santa Rosa, CA, 1994 (volunteer)

- Group leader, group for adult survivors of sexual abuse.

WILDER CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

St. Paul, MN, 1984-85 (internship)

- Provided individual child therapy, couple and family therapy.
- Served as treatment team member for family sexual abuse project, multi-family group.
- Group leader, multi-family adolescent/parent group.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL

Minneapolis, MN, 1978-85

- Interdisciplinary team member for rehabilitation services.
- Provided crisis intervention services.
- Provided psychosocial assessments, assisting health practitioners.
- Served as hospice and home care program social worker.

Presentations and Teaching

"Shrink Wrap Your Collaborative Probate Case, the Role of the Mental Health Professional", Collaborative Practice California Celebration III, April, 2008

"The Co-Parent Project", Association of Family Conciliation Courts, California Chapter, February 2008.

"Collaborative Practice in Probate: An Interdisciplinary Team Model", International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, October, 2006

"Co-Parent Project for High Conflict Families", Sonoma County Bar Association, 2006.

"Protecting Parents/Children vs. Informing the Court", Panelist, Contra Costa Custody Issues Committee, September, 2006

"Family Systems and Family Therapy," Chrysalis Counseling Services for Women, April, 2006.

"The Role of the Mental Health Professional in Collaborative Law Practice," California Society for Clinical Social Work, Sonoma County Chapter, February, 2006.

"Difficult Cases Seminar," Presenter, Center for Families, Children and the Courts Bay Area Regional Training Institutes, 2000 and 2001.

"Making Custody and Visitation Recommendations," Panelist, Contra Costa County Family Bar Liaison Committee, 2000.

"Effects of Domestic Violence on Children," *"Effects of Parental Substance Abuse on Children,"* Presenter, Contra Costa County Family Bar Minor's Counsel Training, 2000.

"Separation of Siblings in Custody Arrangements," Panelist, Contra Costa County Family Bar Liaison Committee, 1998.

"Custody/Access Resolution Conferences," Presenter, Contra Costa County Family Bar Liaison Committee, 1994.

Adjunct Faculty, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work, 1990-93.

Field Placement Instructor, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work, 1990-93.

Trainer, Minnesota State Mediator licensure, 1992.