

Joy Kristeen Collins

OBJECTIVE: Join the Marital & Family Therapy Board

EDUCATION: **Masters of Arts in Psychology (February 2000)**
Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA
With an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (1997)
Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA

Registered Play Therapist
Association for Play Therapy

DOMINANT PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Client Centric
- Self-Directed
- Focused
- Compassionate
- Positive
- Practical
- Perceptive
- Tolerant
- Adaptable

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Therapist: **Private Practice (2005 – Present)**

- *Specialize in Child Therapy for Sexual/Physical Abuse, PTSD, Attachment Issues, Depression, Anxiety, Neglect, Grief/Loss, and Behavioral Concerns*
- *Provide Therapeutic Services for Individuals & Families.*

Therapist: **For the Child (2000 - 2004)**

- *Provided Individual, group, and family therapy to high risk children and their families.*
- *Worked in Homes and Schools to provide wrap-around services.*
- *Worked with clients referred by Victim Compensation Board.*

Case Manager: **Olivecrest (1999 - 2000)**

- *Provided Case Management and Therapeutic Services to foster children.*

Trainee: **Chapman University Community Clinic (1999 - 2000)**

- *Provided Individual, group, and family therapy.*
- *Psychological Assessments: Administer, score and interpret MMPI-2, CPI, BDI, WAIS-III, and WISC-III.*

Intern: **C.O.P.E.S. (Child or Parental Emergency Services (1996)**

- *Worked with sexually and emotionally abused pre-school children.*
- *Provided instruction to developmentally delayed children.*
- *Built trust and rapport in one-on-one interactions.*

Research Assistant: **Southern California College (1996 - 1997)**

- *Researched background materials on aging.*
- *Conducted interviews & scored data.*
- *Compiled information into a research paper.*

Research Presentations: **Religiosity and Aging (1997)**

- *50th Annual Gerontological Society of America, Scientific Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio November 1997 (Co-Investigator Presented).*
- *26th Western Psychology Conference for Undergraduate Research at Santa Clara University - April 1997.*