

Dr. Sherri L Scott LPA, LPC-S, MAGL, DCS

I offer 30 years of behavioral health experience with progressive advancement in vocational responsibilities and doctoral academic achievements. Contexts include Psychiatric Residential, University, Tribal, Military, Community-based, Private Practice and Department of Health and Social Services settings. Since 2002, I have participated in international humanitarian outreach, working to cultivate wellness for some of the most acutely suffering, mentally ill and impoverished people in North America, South America, Africa and the Middle East (serving over 70,000 children, youth and adults through team operations).

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| Education | Doctorate, Intercultural Studies/Leadership Development Emphasis | 2016 |
| | Master of Arts, Global Leadership | 2008 |
| | Master of Science, Clinical Psychology | 1998 |
| | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | 1996 |
| | Associate of Applied Science, Human Services | 1996 |
| Licensure | Licensed Psychological Associate #505 | 2001 |
| | Supervisor, Board of Professional Counselors #109394 | 2009 |
| Specialized | International Motivational Interviewing Network Trainer - MISA South | 2006- |
| | Africa | 2014 |

Professional Experience

January 2017- McLaughlin Youth Center

Present **Mental Health Clinician Supervisor III** (MHC II a year prior to promotion).
Supervisor: Shannon Cross-Azbill, LCSW

Clinical Supervisor for Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Juvenile Justice Southcentral Region (McLaughlin Youth Center, Mat-Su Youth Facility and Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility). Provide clinical oversight for diversion, probation, detention, long-term treatment, and transitional services units. Supervise clinicians and developed 4-member mental health team to a robust 10-member team that includes a refined graduate training internship program. Responsibilities include statewide development and training for evidenced based, specialized programs and quality assurance standards. Statewide training committee member. Provide clinical oversight for the social learning milieus for all detention and long-term treatment units, facilitate curriculum development for groups, provide clinical training for mental health clinicians/juvenile justice officers/juvenile probation officers and administration. Provide therapy services for individual, family, group, substance misuse therapy, and crisis management services.

January 1992- Alaska Child and Family (1992-2015) Thais Holladay, LCSW Supervisor

Present ACG Private Practice (December 2015-present) Damito Owen, LPC Supervisor

Licensed Independent Practitioner.

Provide adult, adolescent, child, family, and group therapy services. Private practice focuses predominately severe trauma recovery, mood disorders, disrupted life transitions and holistic wellness. Residential psychiatric treatment focus, severely emotionally and behaviorally disturbed youth and families (e.g., addictions, juvenile adjudication, sexual offending, co-occurring disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, and complex trauma). Maintained clinical oversight for the social-learning milieus, curriculum development for psycho educational groups, trained psychiatric treatment counselors and served as community liaison. Provided 24/7 crisis intervention and on-call agency support for 57-bed psychiatric residential facility. In 1992 began as psychiatric residential treatment counselor; 1999-2002 advanced to clinical therapist; 2002-2015, promoted to Licensed Independent Practitioner. From 2015 - present, private practice practitioner at ACG.

September 2009 - Southcentral Foundation Fireweed Behavioral Health Services

April 2013 **Clinical Supervisor.** Supervisor: KJ Worbey, LPA and Deb Kvsanikoff

Clinical Supervisor for large outpatient behavioral health facility serving children, youth, and adults. Supervised all clinical therapy and related care processes for 45 staff. Supervised clinical quality assurance and program improvements for outpatient clinic and developed cutting-edge programs across multidisciplinary team. Helped design and implement SCF's first electronic medical records system in Behavioral Health and work toward successful CARF accreditation. Provided ongoing support and clinical consultation as the interdepartmental and community liaison. Maintained case load and

supervised all clinical therapists (including unlicensed clinicians working to secure their licensure). Grew clinician team from 7- to 14- members. Specialized FWWI group facilitator, working in range of statewide intensive trauma recovery and community wellness services.

April 2002- Behavioral Health Research and Services, University of Alaska Anchorage
August 2006 **Project Manager/Clinical Therapist Interventionist.** Supervisors: Christiane Brems, Ph.D. and Mark E. Johnson, Ph.D.

Duties included day-to-day management of evaluation grants requiring complex problem solving, participated in all phases of research, provided university and community-based professional seminars and trainings. Compiled and prepared technical reports, articles for publication and curriculum development. Supervised and trained research interventionists. Led interventions with individuals experiencing serious mental illness and involved in the judicial system or admitted to a residential detoxification program. Liaison with community agencies and key stakeholders. Project evaluation for local, state, and federally-funded grants including: *API Community Replacement Project Evaluation; Children and Youth Needs Assessment; FASD Team Evaluation Project; ACMHC Alternatives - Jail Diversion Project; Stop Abuse for Every Child Project; and Exploring HIV Prevention using MI in Brief Alcohol Detoxification Programs Research UAA BHRS Community-Based Participatory Research-Curriculum Advisor.*

April 2002 - Great Harvest Global
Present **Executive Director and Behavioral Health Consultant**

Administrator and Human Services Clinical Supervisor. Train, equip, supervise, and lead team humanitarian outreach and disaster relief. Expertise with culturally diverse individuals who experience acute emotional, physical, spiritual, and developmental life crisis. Leadership Development and Consultant. Partner and contractual services provided, not limited to *SCF Family Wellness Warriors Initiatives-Group Leader; Faith Led Alliance to Maintain & Empower (FLAME) Alaska Foster and Resource Families Governor's Task Force; New Direction Resource Center-Clinical Therapist; Anchorage Korean Love Church-Pastor.*

International Leadership and Community Development Initiatives:

Cape Town, Johannesburg, South Africa and Mozambique (2006, 2016 and 2018) Partnered with Alaska Medical Missions, HCJB World Radio, Baphumelele House, and Living Hope to serve impoverished individuals and communities, orphaned children and youth, and adults affected by HIV/AIDS, mental illness and food insecurity. Participated in community development projects on the Western Cape and contributed raised funds. Worked with customs and immigration officials in the South African Government to import medical supplies and transported these and school items into the country for orphanages and hospitals. Team initiatives serving over 6000 children, youth, and families.
Rio De Janeiro/Sao Paulo/Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (2008, 2009, 2011, 2014 and 2017) Team initiatives to serve over 70,000 (to date) impoverished individuals and communities, orphaned children and youth, and adults in need. Provided leadership development for youth initiatives. Provided monetary and nonmonetary supports and ministry resources to several indigenous nongovernmental organizations.

Jerusalem, Israel (2014, 2015 and 2016) Involved in short-term and targeted team initiatives for poverty and conflicts in the Middle East.

Bacalar, Mexico and Guatemala (2003 and 2009) Program development consultant for Turning Point Ministries for community development projects that serve youth in Quintana Roo, Mexico. Participated in community-based initiatives to secure and build housing as alternative to incarceration for males aged 11 to 17, housing for pregnant unwed mothers and contributed raised funds for a school building in a Guatemalan refugee camp. Worked with immigration officials in Mexican Government to streamline importation of medical supplies and transported these into the country.

August 1990- University of Alaska Anchorage
May 1998 **Advanced Assessment, Clinical Therapist, Child and Family Intern, Research and Teaching Assistant.**

Internships included Psychological Services Center, Psychology Department, Human Services Department, Anchorage Center for Families Clinical Unit, Booth Memorial Home and Mc Laughlin Youth Center.

Publications Sample:

Scott, S. L. & Dewane, S. L. (2007, August). *Clinical Competencies for Professionals Working with Children and Families Affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*. Journal of Psychological Practice, Vol. 14 (1).

Scott, S.L. & Brems, C. (2006, June). *Cost of the FASD Diagnostic Process in Alaska*. Behavioral Health Research and Services University of Alaska.

Dewane, S. L. & Scott, S. L., & Brems, C. (2006, January). *Teamwork: Developing a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Team*. Behavioral Health Research and Services University of Alaska.

Scott, S. L. (1998, November). *Children and Divorce: Implications for Treatment*. Dissertation Abstracts International, Vol. 37(1): 0369.

UAA Behavioral Health Technical Collaborative Writing Projects Sample:

Evaluation of the Anchorage Community Care Alternatives, Jail Diversion: Years One, Two, and Three.

Southcentral Foundation Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Training Program.

Ethnographic Analyses for FASD Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Teams.

Case Study: Assets Enhanced Extended Care Services Katmai Project.

Case Study: Safe Harbor Inn.

A Comprehensive History of API and the Community Mental Health Replacement Project.

Presenter and Co-Leadership Training Sample:

Scott, S.L. (2017, December; 2018, June; 2019, March; 2019, November; 2020, January). Motivational Interviewing. Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Juvenile Justice.

Scott, S.L. (2009, October). Bridging the Therapeutic Gap. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference – Alaska Chapter.

Koverola, C., Connor, B., Scott, S.L., Dewane, S.L., & Brems, C. (2006, November). Alaska Rural Behavioral Health Training Academy Training Institute: Adult Track I Advanced. University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Anchorage.

Koverola, C., Connor, B., Bosek, R., Scott, S.L., Dewane, S.L., & Brems, C. (2006, March). Alaska Rural Behavioral Health Training Academy Training Institute: Adult Track I Advanced. University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Anchorage.

Scott, S. L. & Dewane, S. L. (2005, November). Alaska Multidisciplinary FASD Diagnostic Teams: Findings for Education, Community Referrals, and Aftercare Recommendations. Workshop presented at State of Alaska Office of FAS, FAS Summit.

Dewane, S. L., & Scott S. L. (2005, November). Alaska Multidisciplinary FASD Diagnostic Teams: Overall Evaluation Findings. Workshop presented at State of Alaska Office of FAS, FAS Summit.

Bajowski, J., Patrick-Riley, C., Rhoades, S., Scott, S. L., and Younger, J. (2004, May). Jail Diversion. Workshop presented at the 30th Annual School of Addictions.

Brems, C., Dewane, S. L., and Scott, S. L. (2005, February). Selected Topics in Psychotherapy: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. University of Alaska Anchorage, Psychology 690.

Dewane, S. L. & Scott, S. L. (2004, March). Alaska Multidisciplinary FASD Diagnostic Teams: Findings from Diagnostic Team Evaluations. Workshop presented at State of Alaska Office of FAS, FAS Summit.

Dewane, S. L. & Scott, S. L. (2003, September). Core Intake Training; Comprehensive Assessment Tool for Co-Occurring Disorders. Training presented to CalWORKS Community Health Alliance, County of Santa Clara, San Jose, Ca.

Scott, S. L. (2001, January). Working with Children Affected by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Training presented to Alaska Children's Services, Anchorage, AK.