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### EDUCATION:

- Post-Graduate Work:** Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and Family Living, 1975, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Two quarters of course work as special graduate student. Counseling and Guidance ( 61 post master credit hours), 1974-1976; University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. Ongoing continuing education workshops, conferences, etc.
- Master of Arts Degree:** Counseling and Guidance, 1974, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.
- Bachelor of Science Degree:** Elementary Education, 1966, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

### THERAPY, TEACHING AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

- Marriage and Family Therapist,** private practice, Anchorage, Alaska, 1982-present. Marital, Family, Individual and Group Therapy, Family Therapy Training and Women's Workshops. Currently work in group practice, The Institute for Family Therapy and Training, with three other clinicians.
- Small Business Owner,** Alaska Private Lodgings, a Bed and Breakfast Reservation Service that represents approximately 50 Bed and Breakfast Hosts throughout southcentral Alaska, 1990-current.
- Parent,** past experience in single parenting and currently in co-parenting (with spouse) two daughters ages 22 and 24.
- Marital Partner,** sixteen years experience in current marital relationship.
- Phases,** group of professionals presenting workshops, seminars and retreats in the community, 1988-1991.
- Contract Family Therapist,** Charter North Hospital and member of Adolescent Treatment Team (treatment planning, individual and family therapy) at Charter North Hospital. 1984-1989

**Therapist, Center for Children and Parents, Anchorage, Alaska, March-October, 1984 and January-June, 1982.** Contract work for family, marital and individual assessment and therapy.

**Therapist, member of Diabetic Retinopathy Team, 1983-1984.** Individual and Family assessments, consultation and networking with other team members.

**Psychiatric Social Services Employee, Providence Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, 1978 - 1983.** Individual, group and family therapy, patient treatment planning. Program Development, clinical and program supervision, training and member of Psychiatric Unit Administrative Team.

**Trainer, Center for Family Studies, Family Institute of Alaska, 1981-1983** Taught Survey of Marriage and Marital Therapy class for family therapy students

**Therapist, Anchorage Children's Center, Anchorage, Alaska, 1976-1978** Individual and group therapy, marital, family and divorce therapy.

**Elementary Teacher, Bismarck Public School System, Bismarck, North Dakota, 1970-1973.** Teacher for children in first grade readiness program.

**Private Kindergarten Teacher and Administrator, Bismarck, North Dakota, 1968-1970.** Owned and operated private kindergarten for classes of 15-20 children.

**Elementary Teacher, Gresham Public School System, Portland, Oregon, 1966-1967.** First grade teacher.

### TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

**Women and Relationships:** Presented at Charter North Women's Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, 1992.

**Women's Journey:** Presented with three co-workers in Kodiak, Alaska, 1992.

**Family Therapy:** Presented workshop on Rituals at 5th Annual Mental Health Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, 1990.

**Family Therapy:** Presented Family of Origin: Interview Assessment at 3rd Annual Mental Health Conference, Anchorage, Alaska, 1988.

**Family Therapy:** Organized and moderated live interview and panel response workshop at the UAA Alcohol and Addiction Studies Annual Conference, 1987

- Family Therapy:** Organized and facilitated a "Family Therapy Video Festival" for the community sponsored by The Alaska Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 1987.
- Family Therapy:** Presented at 3rd Annual Institute on Family Violence, 1986.
- Family Therapy:** Presented Family System Strategies for Treatment of Abusive Families at the 2nd Annual Institute on Family Violence, 1985.
- Group Process:** Conducted training for establishing and facilitating support groups for the Diabetic Association, 1985.
- Marital Therapy,** Designed and taught "Survey of Marriage and Marital Therapy" class, Center for Family Studies, Family Institute of Alaska, 1980-1982.
- Clinical Training,** Conducted staff trainings at Providence Hospital Psychiatric Unit and Social Services, 1978-1983.
- Communication Skills,** Trained parent aides, volunteers, caregivers, etc. in the area of communication skills at Center for Children and Parents, 1978-1982.
- Communication Skills,** Trained cancer patients and their families and/or significant others in the area of communication skills as part of the "I Can Cope" Program at Providence Hospital, 1978-1982.
- Parent Groups,** Organized and facilitated parenting skills groups in Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1974-1976.

### **SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:**

- Family Therapy Supervision** for clinicians, 1990-current.
- Time limited group supervision** for Psychiatric Inpatient Children's Unit Staff, Charter North Hospital, 1988.
- Clinical Supervision** of Psychiatric Unit Staff Members, 1978-1983. Psychiatric Unit of Providence Hospital.
- Master's Psychology students,** Providence Hospital, 1981-1983
- Internships** coordinated with Psychology Department, University of Alaska, Anchorage.
- Nursing students,** Providence Hospital, 1981. **Co-preceptorship** coordinated with University of Alaska, School of Nursing.

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND TESTING COURSES**

Methods of Socio-Psychological Research  
Independent Research: Master's Degree Independent Study  
Educational Statistics (two classes)  
Individual Intelligence Testing  
Individual Appraisal

## **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Fellow  
Clinical Member  
Divisional Affairs Council Representative from Region Five (includes  
eight western states), 1987-1990.  
Co-Chair of The Alaska Division's Licensing Committee, 1988-current.  
Co-Chair of the Alaska Division's Election Committee, 1991.  
Past-President and founding member of The Alaska Division

## **RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Board Member of AWAIC (Abused Women's Aid in Crisis),  
1987-current. Past Chairperson of AWAIC Board, 1988-1991  
United Way Allocation Panel Chairperson, 1991-current. United Way  
Allocation Panel Member, 1989-current.  
Gifted Program Mentor For the Anchorage School District, 1986.  
Parent Taught Class at Stellar High School: "Marriage and Family:  
Sociological and Psychological Perspectives", 1987.  
Presenter for Charter North Hospital Community Forum.  
Guest speaker on Charter North Hospital, community education, radio  
program, 1986-87.  
Member of Charter North Hospital Committees: Infectious Control,  
Peer Review for Health Professional Affiliates and Family Therapy  
Task Force, 1986-88.  
Member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program Committee, 1985-87.

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**Education:** B.A., Washington State University, 1973  
M.A., Fuller Theological Seminary, 1976  
(Fully Accredited School of Psychology and Theology)-  
Marriage and Family Therapy

**Experiences:**

**Private Practice - Langdon Psychiatric Clinic,** Anchorage, Alaska. This is a general mental health service provider with psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, Marriage and Family therapist, and staff (14 professional staff). The clinic provides a full range of mental health services including forensic evaluations. We provided consultation to various State organizations including Division of Mental Health, Division of Family and Youth Services, and Adult and Juvenile Probation. 1980 to present.

**Vice President -** Langdon Psychiatric Clinic. Help direct and run as partner of a private mental health clinic employing 12-14 professional staff as well as five support staff, annual budget of \$1.2 million - \$2.0 million. 1985 to present.

**Sex Offender Treatment -** Contract with the Department of Corrections to develop and implement inpatient (prison) sex offender treatment program for 80-90 individuals. 1983 to 1992. I was in charge of development and implementation of the behavior component, directed all treatment teams and supervised staff.

**Director - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Program, Cordova Community Services,** Cordova, Alaska. 1977 to 1980.

**Acting Director - Cordova Community Services** (integrated substance abuse and community mental health center). May 1978 to August 1978, and April 1980 to June 1980.

**Private Practice -** Bellevue, Washington. Marriage and Family Therapist, 1976 to 1977.

**Intern - California Family Study Center,** Burbank, California. Clinical Intern in Marriage and Family Therapy. 1975 to 1976.

**Professional Associations:**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Member  
Alaska Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, President, 1989-1990  
Association of Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback  
Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers

**Papers:** The Alaskan Sex Offender, Demographics & Personality, presented ATSA meeting, 1988.

**Certification/License:** Department of Corrections Supervisor/Sex Offender Treatment Provider.

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**RESUME**

**born July 21, 1947, in Fairbanks, Alaska**  
**Married to Terry Lee - five children and three grandchildren**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**10/80 - present Private Practise dba "Friends Of The Family" Counseling**  
**P.O. Box 74754, 1305 21st Avenue**  
**Fairbanks, Alaska 99707 (907) 456-7124**

**Private Counseling Practise**

- 1. Family: Dysfunction and/or Addictive family systems, couples, marriage, and parent/teen conflict resolution.**
- 2. Individual: CoDependency, ACOA, 'Inner child' work, depression, guilt, shame, anxiety, work, religion and other compulsive addictions, sexual and/or eating disorders, and physical, emotional or sexual abuse.**
- 3. Counseling Groups:**  
**"Healing Families" Co Dependency/Dysfunctional Family Group Counseling**  
**"Another Way" Anger and Domestic Violence Treatment Group**
- 4. Seminars & Workshops:**  
**Recovery from Childhood Family of Origin Dysfunctions**

**Fall 1992 Part Time Instructor, University of Alaska**  
**School of Career and Continuing Education**  
**510 2nd Avenue**  
**Fairbanks, Alaska 99701**

**HST 250-203 Counseling Skills: Relationship Counseling 1 Credit**

**HST 250-210 Life Skills: Creating Healthy Families 1 Credit**

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**5/85 - 9/88 Freedom In Christ Church, North Pole, AK**  
**Associate Pastor/ Youth Pastor**

- 1. facilitated high school youth group designed for rebellious and substance abusive teenagers from dysfunctional families.**
- 2. Counseled families and taught marriage and family classes with emphasis on relationship skills.**
- 3. Provided foster care for troubled teens in our home through the Dept of Health and Social Services, Fairbanks Youth Facility and also emergency shelter for Family Focus teens.**

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**9/83 - 5/85 Freedom House, North Pole, AK - Half Way House, Director/owner**

**Organized program and trained volunteers in assisting homeless people needing; food, shelter and job assistance.**

1/81 - 6/83 K & W Trucking Co., Inc. Fairbanks, Ak - dispatcher:

Supervised average of seventy employees engaged in transporting general commodities throughout Alaska and the lower 48 states.

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7/79 - 11/80 Monroe Foundation, Inc., Fairbanks, Ak  
Executive Director

1. Public relations, speaker, grant and case writer  
2. Solicited \$460,000 in pledges for the Capital Campaign.  
Organized volunteer campaign committees, published quarterly newsletter, set up an Alumni Association, initiated tuition assistance program. Acted as liaison between volunteer groups within the private school organization.

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6/77 - 5/79 Financial Designs Ltd. Bellevue, Wash  
Financial Planner

Great-West Life Insurance Company's President's Club - number one agent in personal life volume 1977.

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6/67 - 5/77 Sourdough Express, Inc. Fairbanks, Ak  
Vice President & General Manager - Household Goods

Managed household goods moving and storage business supervising average of forty employees.

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2/69 - 2/71 US Army Engineer Command, Frankfurt, West Germany  
Personnel Specialist E-5

#### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Licensed Clinical Hypnotherapist - Wellness Institute  
Licensed Family Counselor - National Christian Counselors Assn.  
Member - Academy of Professional Marriage and Family Therapist  
Member - National Association of Social Workers

#### EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy - Counseling Psychology,  
Carolina Christian University

Master of Science - Counseling Psychology,  
Carolina Christian University

Bachelors of Arts - Social Work  
University of Alaska

Associate of Applied Science - Paraprofessional  
Counseling, University of Alaska

Monroe High School, Fairbanks, Alaska

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Community Advisory Board - North Star Center  
Pioneers of Alaska Igloo No 4  
First Presbyterian Church of Fairbanks

**PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Board of Directors - ACPC Foundation  
Board of Directors - Resource Center for Parents and Children, Inc.  
Licensed Foster Care Family - State of Alaska 10/22/85  
North Star Borough Platting Board 1985-86  
Chairman - Dist 20, Republican Party 1980-81  
Coach - Fbks Youth Hockey 1986  
Board of Directors- Fbks Chamber of Commerce 1976-77  
Vice President - Ak Movers Association 1977  
Board of Directors- Organization for the Management of  
Alaska's Resources 1977-78

**CIVIC AWARDS:**

Fairbanks Outstanding Citizen 1982  
Distinguished Service Award, US Army 1970  
Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America 1963

**REFERENCES:**

Leo A. Schlotfeldt - retired; Sourdough Heating, Inc. P.O.Box 288, Fairbanks,  
Alaska 456-7798

Walter P. Schlotfeldt - CEO; Petro Star, Inc. P.O.Box 288, Fairbanks, Alaska  
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Pamela Held, General Manager, Denali Transportation Corp. 3420 Industrial Ave,  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
452-3363

George L. Miller - owner; George Miller Const., P.O. Box 55619 North Pole, Alaska  
488-9577

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**OBJECTIVE**

Selection by Governor Hickel and approval by the legislature as one of the two public members to the newly created Board of Marital & Family Therapy (A.S. 08.63.010).

**EDUCATION**

St. Mary's School of Law  
San Antonio, Texas  
LLB, 1968

University of Texas, Austin  
1961-1965

Pre-law; Government & International Economics

**EXPERIENCE**

Admitted to practice law in Alaska & Texas

**Current Employer**

Law Office of R. Brock Shamberg, P.C.  
1978-present

Practice of law with emphasis in matrimonial law and adoptions.

**Previous Employer**

Johnson, Christenson, Shamberg & Linc  
Law firm with offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez and Kenai. 1974-1977 General civil practice of law.

**HONORS**

- Chairman, Fee Arbitration Panel of the Alaska Bar Association
- Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys
- Fellow, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys

**ACTIVITIES**

- Family time with wife & children
- Part owner with wife of a local garden center
- Chairman, Long Range Planning committee of Congregation Beth Shalom, Anchorage
- Genealogy research and compiling personal family histories

PERSPECTIVE

- I have lived and worked in Alaska since July 1970. I am married to Janice Carter Shamberg and we have 3 children ages 23, 15 and 13. I believe strongly in marriage and family counseling and therapy for educational (preventative) and problem situations.
- The rights and responsibilities of separated and blended families constitute a rapidly growing area of stress in our society. Professional standards will aid in public acceptance of individuals seeking counseling during times of family stress.

REFERENCES

Edgar Paul Boyko  
745 West 4th Ave. Suite 500  
Anchorage, Ak. 99501  
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Jeffrey B. Lowenfels  
1049 West Fifth Ave.  
Anchorage, Ak. 99501  
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Joseph L. Young  
Eric Sanders  
Jeff Feldman  
Young Sanders & Feldman  
500 L Street Suite 400  
Anchorage, Ak. 99501  
272-3538

Rep. Max Gruenberg  
3111 C St. Suite 440  
Anchorage, Ak. 99503  
561-7621

Dr. Royal Kiehl  
3500 La Touche, Suite 301  
Anchorage, Ak. 99508  
561-1847

Frank Prewitt  
Department of Corrections  
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ELAINE STONEBURNER

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EDUCATION:

Attended Alaska Methodist University, Anchorage, 1962-4,  
earned 60 credits/General Studies

Graduate of University of California-Chico, California,  
1968; B.A. in Sociology

Attended University of Alaska, Anchorage, 1970, 1985-6; 15  
credits in post-graduate sociology/social work

Graduate of Loyola Institute of Ministry Extension, Loyola  
University, New Orleans, La., Master Degree in Pastoral  
Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September 1989 to Present: ADOPTION COORDINATOR

Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Anchorage

Responsible for maintaining adoption case load, current and  
closed adoption files, and coordination of adoptive  
placement. Responsible for conducting application intakes,  
homestudies, update, and post-placement supervision.  
Supervised by the Director of Professional Services.

September 1986 to Present: LEARNING GROUP FACILITATOR

Loyola Institute of Ministry Extension, Loyola University

Responsible for leadership for the group process, guarantor  
for individual group members, and administrative tasks  
within the Masters extension program.

Spring 1988. FEASIBILITY CONTRACT WORKER

Archdiocese of Anchorage

Conducted a research into the feasibility of establishing an  
Anchorage Archdiocesan Office of Worship. Responsibilities  
included writing a mission statement, job description,  
budget and project proposal.

Intermittent: 1972 - 1975: CONTRACT HOMESTUDY WORKER

Catholic Social Services, Adoption Program

Responsible for interviewing prospective adoptive families, writing the homestudy and presenting the case to staff.

1969-1970: ADOPTION CASE WORKER

Duties included in-take, conducting and writing homestudies, and up-dates of adoption cases.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

Interests include writing, studying group dynamics, interacting with others, art, travel, history, cultural studies, pastoral ministry.

Activities include serving on the Brother Francis Shelter Board, active involvement in parish activities and Archdiocesan development.