

STEPHEN BRITCHKOW
Psychologist

WORK EXPERIENCE

Psychologist / Private Practice (1978-Present)

Provided couples/family therapy, individual psychotherapy for children (art and play therapy), adolescents, and adults, psycho-educational evaluations. Emphasis was on personal growth, inner development, personal relationships, improved communication skills, and elimination of destructive living habits. Personal strengths include: sensitivity, excellent listening skills, commitment, creativity, and the ability to use humor as a therapeutic tool.

Rehabilitation Counselor (July 2002) Livengrin Foundation

Bensalem, Pennsylvania

I had a unique work/training opportunity that involved therapy/counseling; case management and assessment in a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility. This dynamic learning experience engendered a profound understanding and respect for the patients and staff engaged in a spiritual/recovery addiction program.

Psychologist Provider (May 2001-February 2002) PENN-Friends Behavioral Health

Fort Washington, Pennsylvania Services

Provided psychological therapeutic interventions for medically necessary conditions to families, children, adolescents and couples in their homes. Treatment plans were based on multi-axial diagnoses. In cases of organic conditions, worked closely with physicians to support medical treatment. Guided clients in building a support system and helped them access community resources.

Psychologist (1977-2002) Pennsbury School District, Fallsington, Pennsylvania

Responsibilities included: an emphasis on clinical delivery of psychological services that involved individual group and family counseling, consultation with teachers, support staff, emotional-support program, and administration. Provided crisis intervention, comprehensive psychological assessments, re-evaluations and program development. Served on schools'™ multidisciplinary teams, supervised and trained psychology interns. Demonstrated special skills in mediating and defusing parent-school and student-student conflict. Maintained an active role in initiating staff development programs.

Psychologist (1974-1977) Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Provided psychological services to school districts in rural areas.

Psychology Internship (September thru December 1973) The Woods Schools

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Responsibilities included providing comprehensive psychological services to a residential population. To address staff concerns in one of the residential units developed a twenty-four hour behavior modification program for twenty emotionally disturbed young males. I received excellent supervision for clinical and psychological assessment in this unique setting.

School Teacher (1969-1973) Philadelphia School District

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Taught grades fourth, sixth and seventh grade level Science. Inner city experience profoundly expanded social/cultural diversity awareness and enhanced personal growth.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Psychology Temple University

December 1972 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

School Psychology Program (1971-1973) Temple University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Temple University

January 1969 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Awarded a full four-year scholarship from Temple University.

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

- Licensed Pennsylvania Psychologist
- Certified School Psychologist
- Certified Bereavement Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Psychological Association
- National Association of School Psychologists
- Northeastern Region School Psychology Section President Department of Pupil Services
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.

- Employee Assistance Society of North America
- Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce
- American Correctional Association
- Southampton Business and Professional Association

PUBLICATIONS

I have contributed articles dealing with mental health issues that have appeared in the: Northampton Herald, Newtown Gazette, Langhorne Ledger, Yardley Voice and Lower Makefield News.