

Jocelyn Pagana Gaul, LCSW-C

EDUCATION:

National Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
Masters in Social Work, May 2001. Combined clinical and policy concentrations.
University Graduate Scholarship. Grade point average: 3.9.

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, May 1997.
Sociology major. Dean's list. Grade point average: 3.41.

- "Semester Around the World," St. Mary's College, South Bend, IN. Fall 1995.
Traveled throughout Asia and attended classes at Sacred Heart College of Thevera in southern India.
- "Spanish Language Practicum," Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. May 1995.
Attended Cemanahuac Language School in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice, Rathbone and Associates, Rockville, MD September 2004 - Present
Psychotherapist

- Provide assessment and treatment services for adolescents and their families.

Family Support Center, Bethesda, MD. September 2000 - July 2004

Clinical Social Worker

- Conducted individual and group therapy for youth in an alternative high school.
- Provided therapeutic services for students and facilitated parent trainings and support sessions in a private elementary school.
- Designed and taught ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug) prevention course, "Promoting Wellness through ATOD Education," for college students referred as high risk at American University.
- Developed training materials and facilitated trainings and assemblies in numerous independent schools on topics such as: Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Problem Solving, Peer Pressure, Depression, and Anger Management.

S.I.S.T.E.R.S. (Self Image, Strength, Tenacity, Empathy, Responsibility, Success) Program Coordinator

- Managed fourteen S.I.S.T.E.R.S. mentoring programs serving 250 girls in Montgomery County and Washington, DC.
- Developed goals, objectives, outcomes, and indicators for the program.
- Designed program materials and created a curriculum for the program.
- Created and implemented program evaluation for the program.
- Trained and supervised graduate school interns, school staff, and FSC consultants who implement the program.
- Facilitated one high school and one middle school program.
- Created pilot programs "S.I.S.T.E.R.S. Scholars" and "Lil' S.I.S.T.E.R.S."
- Wrote and received \$125,400 in grants for the S.I.S.T.E.R.S. program.

Graduate Student Intern

- Provided individual and group therapy for students at Silver Spring International Middle School.
- Facilitated S.I.S.T.E.R.S. programs at two high schools and two middle schools in Montgomery County.

Jefferson Middle School, Arlington, VA. August 1999 - May 2000
Social Work Graduate Student Intern

- Conducted individual and group therapy sessions.
- Participated in Individual Education Planning by developing social history reports.
- Managed after-school mentoring program.

Partners in Golf, Williamsport, PA. August 1998 - August 1999
Program Manager

- Coordinated mentoring program that focused on case management for 25 teens.
- Assisted in the development and refinement of the program through grant writing and program development.

Home Youth and Resource Center, Salem, OR. August 1997 - August 1998
Youth Interventionist

- Served one year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.
- Developed and implemented GED and tutoring programs.
- Planned activities for the youth, facilitated groups, and performed informal counseling while working to connect teenage youth with their community resources.

Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN. September 1997- May 1997
Sociology Student Intern

- Spring 1997: Initiated transitional program for children moving out of the Center.
- Fall 1996: Taught adults to read and helped them to prepare for the GED test.

Rancho San Antonio, Los Angeles, CA. Summer 1996
Group Counselor

- Supervised adjudicated teenage boys involved in gang related crimes.
- Worked closely with social workers to create an effective treatment plan for each youth.

Sneha Bhavan, orphanage in Cochin, Kerala, India. Fall 1995
Volunteer

- Worked and supervised orphans under the age of 12.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- “Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Children and Adolescents with Emotional Dysregulation”, Michael Hollander, November 2007
- Completed 57 hour certificate program entitled, “Child and Adolescent Assessment and Treatment: A Biopsychosocial Approach,” June 2006.
- “Ethical Documentation and Confidentiality of Client Records”, Holy Cross Hospital, September 2006
- “The Anxious Child and Adolescent”, JSSA, March 2005.
- “Cognitive Therapy for Patients with Personality Disorders” by Judith Beck, April 2004.
- “Bullying: Roles, Rules, and Coping Tools to Break the Cycle”, George Washington University, July 2003.
- “Outcome-Based Funding Workshop”, Freddie Mac Foundation, June 2003.
- “Presentations on Current Social Work Research”, Catholic University, October 2002.
- “Resilience In The Face of Terror: Healing The Trauma of 9/11”, Washington Psychiatric Society, September 2002.
- “Marijuana and Learning”, Montgomery County Safe and Drug-Free Schools, June 2002.
- “Teen Depression”, Montgomery County Safe and Drug-Free Schools, June 2002.
- “Teen Drinking”, Montgomery County Safe and Drug-Free Schools, June 2002.
- “Teens and Their Music”, Montgomery County Safe and Drug-Free Schools, June 2002.
- “Prevention Symposium: Effective Strategies for the Future”, Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services, May 2002.
- “The Cutting Edge: Adolescent Self Mutilation”, Montgomery County Youth Workers Training Committee, February 2002.