

WENDY ELLEN COUGHLIN, PH.D.
CURRICULUM VITAE

**Psychotherapist
Private Practice**

**Largo, Florida
1987 - Present**

Providing individual, couple and family counseling and consultation. Information and referral. Mental health and substance abuse assessment and evaluation. Specializing in: adult and adolescent psychotherapy; addictions; eating disorders; gifted issues; trauma; dissociative disorders; adjustment difficulties; and mood disorders.

**Parenting Coordinator & Family Mediator
Private Practice**

**Largo, Florida
2009-Present**

Florida State Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator and qualified Parent Coordinator. Providing services to families in conflict. Assistance in developing or implementing parenting plans. Divorce mediation.

Social/Parenting Plan Investigations

**Largo, Florida
2010-Present**

Qualified Parenting Coordinator, individual and family therapist. Conducts court-ordered social investigations for making recommendations to the Court regarding Parenting Plan modification.

**Clinical Director
Spencer Recovery Center of Florida**

**St. Petersburg Beach, Florida
2006- 2008**

Clinical oversight of outpatient addiction treatment program. Intake assessment and treatment planning. Clinical consultation to physician and counseling staff. Direct patient care for dual diagnosis clients. Staff supervision and training.

**Psychotherapist/Consultant
Community Diagnostic and Referral
Services, Inc.**

**Clearwater, Florida
1985-1987**

Individual and family counseling within licensed drug and alcohol treatment agency. Employee assistance and evaluations. Telephone outreach and crisis intervention. Assessments and referrals.

**President
Citizens' Council on Women
Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.**

**Baltimore, Maryland
1982-1984**

Charter member citizens' education and advocacy group. Developed organizational structure, operational guidelines and By-Laws. Edited quarterly newsletter. Representative to state and local agencies.

**Alcoholism Counselor
Wyman Park Health
System, Inc.**

**Baltimore, Maryland
1984**

Individual and family-group counseling in outpatient alcoholism treatment program. Developed and implemented DWI and Codependency group programs. Individual psychological and addiction assessments. Education.

**Unit Supervisor
Good Shepherd Center**

**Baltimore, Maryland
1980-1983**

Coordinated therapeutic program in residential unit for adolescent girls. Crisis intervention. Individual and group counseling. Assessments, treatment and discharge planning. Supervision and training.

**Assistant Director
Mt. Vernon Youth Center**

**Baltimore, Maryland
1978-1979**

Intake, assessment and discharge supervision within a structured shelter-care facility. Staff training. Administrative and personnel responsibilities.

**Instructor and Teaching Fellow
in the Social Sciences
Division of Special Studies**

**Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York
1974-1977**

Designed and presented psychology courses. Team-taught interdisciplinary courses. Provided individual counseling and career advisement, psychological consultation and referral and academic advisement. Supervised peer-teachers.

Courses taught: Introduction to Psychology, Seminar in Racism, Addictive Behavior, Nonverbal Interaction, Altered States of Consciousness, Testing Seminar. Team-taught units on education, contemporary ideologies, contemporary society, utopias, illusion, creativity, self-expression and development.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Union Institute

Post-Masters
21 semester hours

Hofstra University
1974-77

Master of Science in Education
Counseling Psychology

Hofstra University
October 1974

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2019

SMHC	“The Changing Climate of Private Practice & Professional Requirements & Effective Use of Managed Care”	3.0
AFCC	“Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships”	1.0
AFCC	“Milfred Dale, PhD, JD, A Meta-Analysis Of the Adjustment of Children in Different Living Arrangements”	1.0
82 nd Annual NCJFC Conference	“Dynamic Due: Parenting Coordinator And Guardian ad litem”	1.0
82 nd Annual NCJFC Conference	“Changing Family Courts to Help Heal and Build Resilient Families”	1.0
27 th Annual ADR Conference	“Ethics Plenary”	1.5
27 th Annual ADR Conference	“Mediating the Mind”	1.5
27 th Annual ADR Conference	“Leadership Skills for Mediators”	1.5
27 th Annual ADR Conference	“The Rules for Certified Court-Appointed Mediators”	1.5
27 th Annual ADR Conference	“Cybersecurity for Mediators”	1.5
AFCC	“Sol Rappaport, PhD, ABPP, Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters”	1.0
PRN	“2019 PRN Conference and Evaluator/ Provider Training”	9.0
Florida Psychological Association	“7 th annual Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals Conference”	10
HCADA	“7TH Annual Drug Prevention	14

	Summit”	
The Florida Bar	“Things Other Professionals Do to Make Your Case”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Guardian Ad Litem CLE for Civil Family Law Attorneys”	3.5
NAADAC	“Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling”	1.0
CE4Less	“Florida Laws and Rules”	3.0
Melissa Sulkowski, RN, LPC Et al.	“Building and Sustaining Your Peacemaking Practice”	14
AFCC	“Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships”	1.0
<u>2018</u>		
The Florida Bar	“Adverse Critical Experiences”	1.0
Society of Addiction Psychology	“2018 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting Continuing Education Statement of Hours”	12
American Society of Addiction Medicine	“Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine Webinar”	1.0
SMHC	“Treating Psychological Conditions with Cannabinoid Medications THC & CDB”	3.0
HCADA	“6TH Annual Drug Prevention Summit”	13
USFSP	“A Pair of ACES Adverse Childhood/Community Experiences”	6.5
The Florida Bar	“How to Break the Logjam with a	

	Certified Financial”	1.0
NAADAC	“Comprehensive Treatment for Medication Assisted Treatment”	1.5
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors’ Association	“Unlocking the Power of Collaboration”	3.0
The Florida Bar	“Don’t Quit Your Day Job – Collaborate Instead!”	3.0
The Florida Bar	“Professionalism”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Dealing with the “Know Nothing” Spouse”	1.0
<u>2017</u>		
The Florida Bar	“Adverse Critical Experiences”	2.0
Florida Certification Board	“The Framework of Effective Care Coordination Webinar”	1.5
Addiction Webinars Professional	“The Gut, Brain, Pain Connection”	1.0
Florida Collaborative Trainers	“Basic Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training”	16
USF St. Petersburg	“5th Annual Listening to Babies”	6.0
Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance	“Prevention Summit”	13.6
CE4Less	“Ethics & Boundary Issues”	3.0
CE4Less	“Preventing Medical Errors: Best Practice for Mental Health Professionals”	3.0
The Florida Bar	“The Importance of the Communication Facilitator”	1.0

FMPG & FSAM	“Addiction Health Summit”	16
<u>2016</u>		
The Florida Bar	“Family Trivia Night”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Characteristics of Good Collaborative Teams”	1.0
AFCC	“12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Abuse, Alienation, and Gatekeeping”	17.2
Sierra Tucson	“Processes Modalities in Residential Treatment”	9.25
Canakaris	“Marital and Family Law”	1.0
PRN & IPN	“Addiction and Mental Health: Strategies for Healing and Recovery”	7.0
USF St. Petersburg & 6 th Circuit Family Law Division	“Adverse Childhood Experiences: Recognized and Addressed in Family Court”	7.0
24 th Annual f Conference	“Keynote with the Honorable Scott Bernstein”	2.1
24 th Annual ADR Conference	“Working with High Conflict Clients”	1.5
24 th Annual ADR Conference	“Supervised Visitation”	1.5
24 th Annual ADR Conference	“Improving Communication Practice”	1.5
FLAFCC & OSCA 13 th Annual Conference	“Exploring New Directions for Family Law Professionals”	10
Continuing Education in Psychology (APA)	“Protecting Patient Privacy When the Court Calls”	1.0
FSAM & FMPG	“Addiction Health Summit”	14.5
Next Generation Divorce	“Advanced Collaborative Training”	12
Canakaris	“Alimony-Proposed Amendment”	1.0
Canakaris	“Role of Guardian ad Litem & Parent Coordinator”	2.0

2015

Next Generation Divorce	“Building a Satisfying and Profitable Collaborative and/or Mediation Practice”	16
Canakaris	“Overview of Criminal & Family Law”	1.0
Canakaris	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Canakaris	“Tax Issues in Divorce”	1.0
TBAMFT	“Transgender Families”	3.0
FSCH	“Mind-Body Healing, Pain Management And the Healer’s Beliefs”	12
AFCC & AAML	“How to Try a Family Case without Destroying The Family”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“The DeFacto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Approaches to Interviews with Children”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Alienation: Identification is Not Enough”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Same Sex Marriage and Parenting	1.5
FMA & PRN	“Co-occurring Disorders: Trauma and Addiction”	9.0
FDRC	“Keynote with Homer LaRue”	2.1
FDRC	“How Do You Deal With This?”	1.5
FDRC	“What Do You Do”	1.5
FDRC	“Mindfulness with Zena Zumenta”	1.5
FDRC	“Divorce Case Study”	1.5
FDRC	“What Did I Do?”	1.5
FDRC	“Oops, I Meant to Say”	1.5

FDRC	“Victim Advocacy in Digital Age”	1.5
FDRC	“Mediator Ethics”	1.5
The Florida Bar	“Mentoring & Mediation Preparation”	1.0
US Journal Training, Inc.	“Behavioral Health & Addictive Disorders”	6.0
The Florida Bar	“Mental Health for the Family Law Practitioner”	1.0
NAADAC	“Comparing Alcohol Use in the DSM-IV-TR, DSM-%, and ICD-10”	1.5
DACCO	“2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Marijuana”	6.5
FSAM & FMPG	“Addiction Health Summit”	12
DACCO	“2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Prescription Drugs”	6.5
CE4Less	“Ethics and Boundary Issues”	3.0
<u>2014</u>		
Canakaris	“Domestic Violence”	1.0
Canakaris	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Tampa Drug Summit	“Impacts of Marijuana”	6.0
Tampa Drug Summit	“Prescription Drugs”	6.0
FSAM – FMPG	“FADAA Addiction Health Summit”	9.0
Canakaris	“Joint Meeting with Second DCA”	1.0
Collaborative Divorce Institute	“Three Day Collaborative Divorce Institute Streamlined Protocols”	20
Fl. Society of Clinical Hypnosis	“The Affect Regulation Toolbox”	12

ADR Conference	“The Challenge of Change”	12.6
Center for Human Potential	“Litigating High Conflict Family Law Cases”	6.0
USF	“FL Adult Forensic Examiners Training”	22.5
Early Childhood Mental Health Committee of Pinellas County	“Building Social-Emotional Competence in Young Children”	12
NAADAC	“The History of Marijuana Policy in America and Where We are Headed”	1.5

2013

US Journal Training	“Kids in Chaos” “Entitlement & Learned Helplessness” “Recognition & Prevention of Medical Errors” “Drug Use Today – Legal Highs” “The Purpose of Worry & How to Manage It” “The Brain Fix: Using Neuroscience As a Metaphor for Recovery” “Believable Hope: Overcoming Addictions” “The Healing Process from Addictions”	21
FLAFCC	“Model Family Courts in FL” “Dilemma of Human Trafficking For Our Children and Our Country” “Assessing & Differentiating Parental Gate-keeping & Alienation in Parenting Time Recommendations” “Who Represents the Child” “Visitation: Why It’s Worth All the Effort” “Children & Adolescents in Peril: Judicial Interventions & Options” “Co-Parenting Interventions for Fragile Families: What Do We Know & When Do We Need to Go” “Be the Best You can Be, Part Two: Taking It to the Next Frontier” “Visioning the Future”	38.5

Domestic Violence Conference	“Office on Violence Against Women & Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force”	8.0
FSAM – FMPG Conference	“Understanding Addiction”	7.0
Tampa Bay Psychoanalytic Society	“Duty to Warn-What Would You Do-What If You’re Wrong”	3.0
Suncoast Mental Health Council	“Changes With DSM IV”	3.0
GAL Office	Guardian ad Litem Training for Mental Health Professionals	8.0
Canakaris	Dependency Court Overview	1.0

PRESENTATIONS

Chutes & Ladders: A Timesharing Plan for Parents with a Substance Abuse History	FLAFCC & FSAM	09/2016
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida School of Addictions Studies	10/2014
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida Medical Professionals Group	03/2014
Tri-annual 2 hour webinar Children in Divorce	Certified Divorce Coach	2010-14
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida School of Addictions Studies	07/2013
Family Law Panel	Bench and Bar	11/2013
12 Steps, the Sequel workshop	AA Weekend Workshop	08/2013
12 Steps, the Sequel	IDAA	08/2012
Parenting Coordination and Parenting Plan	St. Petersburg & Clearwater Bar	09/2012

Psychological Terrorism	Delray Recovery Center	12/2012
Mental Health Evaluations	Beach and Bar	05/2011
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida Medical Professionals Group	06/2011
Parenting Plan 101	Family Resources Center	11/2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
 Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
 National Association of Drug and Alcohol Counselors
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association
 Florida Medical Professionals Group, Inc., President
 International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

CREDENTIALS

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, #MH 1919, State of Florida,
 Licensed: 12/1988

Qualified Mental Health Counselor Supervisor, Florida Department of Health,
 Training completed: 5/1999

Certified Master's Level Addiction Professional, #600, CBAPF, Florida State,
 Certified: 3/1988

Master Addiction Counselor, #501192, NAADAC,
 Certified: 3/31/1999

Forensic Evaluation and Juvenile Justice, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute,
 Certified 10/29/2000

Intervention Project for Nurses/Professionals Recovery Network (IPN/PRN),
Evaluator. Credentialed: 12/2007

Certified Family Mediator, #2328F, Florida Supreme Court,
Certified: 3/27/2009

Qualified Parent Coordinator 6th, 12th, 13th Judicial Circuits under FS 61.125,
Training completed: 8/29/2009

Certified Trauma Specialist, #1094-1163, American Society Trauma Specialists,
Certified: 1/1/2000

Certified Guardian ad Litem, 2012

Next Generation Divorce, The Collaborative Solution
Advanced training completed 3/2016

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, member 3/2016

Qualified as Parental Alienation Specialist 2017

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