

# CHARLENE YAWORSKY, M.Ed. (Couns.), CCC.

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Education (Guidance & Counselling)** 2016

Brandon University

Summative Seminar: *Trauma-Informed Interventions in Classrooms*

**Bachelor of Arts** 1998

Brandon University

Major Psychology

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**Therapist** 2019-Present  
Brandon, Manitoba

Forensic Psychological Services – Ellerby, Kolton, Rothman & Associates

- Provide treatment services for children, adolescents and adults with complex mental health needs, complex trauma and attachment disruptions and apply interventions to promote development, growth and healing and strengthen attachment bonds
- Worked collaboratively with other community agents to best support the treatment of children and families utilizing evidence-based interventions

**Therapist** 2010-Present  
Brandon, Manitoba

Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba

- Delivery individual and family abuse treatment programs to meet the needs of children and families referred to the program
- Provided consultation and education to family service staff on child development, trauma and its related symptoms and attachment issues
- Provided individual counselling to children affected by child abuse, witnesses of domestic abuse and teens in abusive situations while responding to their biopsychosocial needs
- Facilitated parenting programs to individuals on a group and individual level centered around parenting methods, attachment, child development, etc
- Worked collaboratively with other community agents to best support the development of children and families through evidence based trauma work

**Family Services Social Worker**

2009-2010  
Brandon, Manitoba

Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba

- Experienced in investigating abuse allegations according to agency policy and standards.
- Skilled in developing service plans when a child is in need of protection which still has a focus on the family strengths and involvement and adheres to agency policy and provincial standards.
- Experienced in placing a child in care and providing support to the child, family and caregivers during the placement.
- Experienced in presenting evidence to the Court regarding apprehensions, family plans and access arrangements.
- Provide counselling and supportive services to children and parents during times of conflict and crisis.
- Ability to complete family assessments, future harm assessments and develop case plans that address the areas of need.
- Ability to manage a caseload which includes several high risk families and cope with crisis situations.

**Adolescent Treatment Worker – Cypress House Residential Program**

2002-2009  
Brandon, Manitoba

Child & Family Services of Western Manitoba

- Facilitate weekly group treatment sessions and psycho-educational group sessions and individual treatment sessions with residents.
- Experienced in providing individual sessions with family members to prepare for their child's reintegration
- Working with multi-systemic issues with program residents utilizing a strengths based approach
- Collaborated closely with interdisciplinary team members on development of appropriate case plans meeting individual client needs
- Experienced in working with adolescents with separation and attachment issues
- Conduct risk assessments using the Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offence Recidivism (ERASOR)
- Complete client case histories, assessment packets and group progress evaluations
- Ongoing resource discovery and program material development

**Community and Institutional Services Coordinator**

2002-2009  
Brandon, Manitoba

The John Howard Society of Brandon, Inc.

- Provide individual sexual offender treatment counselling
- Facilitate anger management and pre-release programs to inmates at Brandon Correctional Center
- Facilitate community youth anger management programs with Community and Youth Correctional Services
- Providing counselling, assessment and individual programming to inmates at BCC

- Provide intake services and release planning to inmates at BCC
- Work in cooperation with community agencies and develop a network of community resources for inmates at BCC
- Conducted case planning and management to clients worked with individually
- Coordinate and supervise volunteers
- Along with managing an active caseload, regular client file keeping, report writing and client statistical record keeping

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2022 – Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model – Phase C Part 2
- 2022 – Virtual Kairos Blanket Exercise
- 2022 - Ethics and Law : Common Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them
- 2022 - Understanding Counsellor and Psychotherapist Liability Risk w/ BMS Group
- 2022 - Fireside Chat: Elders, Healing & Reconciliation
- 2022 - Circle of Practice in Supervision, DiAnne Borders Workshop
- 2022 – Private Practice: Essential Considerations for Social Workers
- 2022 – Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model – Phase C Part 1
- 2021 – Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model Refresh and Phase C Introduction
- 2021 – Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Certification
- 2021 - Reconciliation
- 2021 – History of Residential Schools
- 2021 – Gender Roles in the Indigenous Culture
- 2021 – 7 Sacred Teachings
- 2020 - Counselling at a Distance: Using Video Telephone and Text-Based Methods to Connect with Clients
- 2020 – Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model
- 2019 – Understanding Trauma and Resilience
- 2018 - Understanding The 4 Phased Permanency Approach (IPS) & Case Consultation Work
- 2018 – Understanding the Human Impact of Trauma – Dr. Gordon Neufeld
- 2017 - Working with Hard-To-Engage Children and Adolescents: Evidence-Based Interventions for Traumatized Children and Adolescents – Liana Lowenstien
- 2017 – Working with Aboriginal People Part One
- 2017 - Introduction to Indigenous History as it Relates to a Child Welfare Context
- 2017 – Ethics and Standards Manitoba College of Social Workers
- 2016 – Safe and Together Framework – Facilitating and Networking with Families
- 2016 – Advanced Practice Theraplay Supervision – Phyllis Booth
- 2016 – Advanced Practice Theraplay and Child Sexual Abuse Trauma – Dr. Eliana Gil
- 2016 - Chaddock in-Home Intensive: A Theraplay-based program for families in crisis
- 2016 - Theraplay to Support Transition from Foster Care to Adoption Placement

- 2016 - Theraplay in General and Special Education: Addressing the Needs of Children with Trauma, Behavioural Problems and Autism
- 2016 – Polyvagal Theory: The Transformative Power of Feeling Safe – Dr. Steven Porges
- 2016 – Whole Family Theraplay
- 2016 – Whole School Theraplay
- 2016 – 3-5-7 Model: A Readiness for Permanency Relational Practice
- 2016 – Understanding Skills for Working with Grief , Loss and Trauma in Children
- 2015 – Safe and Together Model – Heidi Rankin
- 2014 – Psychological First Aid
- 2014 - Critical Incident Stress Management
- 2013 - Trauma Strategies for Resolving the Impact of PTSD
- 2013 - Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Level One – Dr. Sian Phillips
- 2013 - The Art and Science of Transplanting Children – Dr. Gordon Neufeld
- 2012 - Intermediate Theraplay and Marshack Interaction Method Assessment Training – Lori Walton
- 2011 - Integrated Treatment to Neglect and Traumatized Kids – Dr. Bruce Perry
- 2011 - Peer Orientation and the Biology of Loss – Dr. Gabor Mate
- 2011 - Introductory Theraplay and Marschak Interaction Method (MIM) Training – Trainer: Lorie Walton
- 2009 – 2010 - CORE 100, 200, 300, 400 Social Work Training Sessions
- 2008 - Relationship Based Strengths Approach to Discipline Training

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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### **CANADIAN COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION**

- Professional Student Member from 2011 – 2016 ID: 4241
- Canadian Counsellor Certification and Insurability: ID: 4241

### **MANITOBA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS**

- Registered Social Worker (Child Protection) – ID: 3607