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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

Lori is an accomplished therapist who has spent her entire career working with families, children and individuals in a variety of clinical setting such as residential treatment for youth, nationally recognized organizations for families, infants and children, in private practice and as a motivational speaker. Lori has held executive and leadership roles in every professional position, along with most recently becoming the Executive Director of the National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect. Lori's life work has been dedicated to improving connection and attachment within families with children.

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**EDUCATION**

Graduation	MA of Counseling Psychology, Regis University
April 2012	Child and Adolescent Certificate of Education, Regis University
August 2010	Marriage and Family Certificate of Education, Regis University
May 2010	Practicum Study: The Kempe Center for the Treatment and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Facilitator Postpartum Depression group therapy for mothers and infants: a Relational Approach
	Internship Study: The Kempe Center for the Treatment and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect KUSP Children's Trauma Intervention Program PPD Mother-Infant Treatment for Postpartum Depression

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**SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

1998	Q-Map Certification, Medication Administration
2007	Motivational Interviewing
2008	Groups Process and Counseling Course
2008	Psycho-Diagnostic Intake Assessments
2009	Developmental Consequences of Child Maltreatment
2009	Maternal Substances Abuse
2011	Harm Reduction Training
2011	Leadership and Executive Training
2012	Perpetration Prevention Program Training
2014	Rapid Resolution Advanced Level Training
2015	Rapid Resolution Level 2 Training
2016	Rapid Resolution Level 3 Training

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

7/2017-Present	Executive Director, <b>The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect</b>
5/1995-Present	Motivational Speaker, <b>Lori Poland, LLC</b>
2/2011-Present	Therapist and Founder, <b>Denver Counseling Options, LLC</b>
5/2015-Present	720.432.2813 Director,

**West Denver Wellness Center**

7/2011-9/2012 720.432.2813  
Family Preservation Therapist,  
**Griffith Centers for Children**

3/2007-12/2010 303.906.4909  
Program Manager, Clinical Assessment Coordinator  
Clinical Case Manager, Family Support Services  
Program Manager, Ruth Goebel House  
Intake Coordinator, Case Manager  
**Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**

2004-2007 303.293.2217  
Financial Representative,  
**First Magnus Mortgage/ Washington Mutual Bank**

1999-2004 720.633.2056  
Assistant Program Manager  
Youth Treatment Counselor  
Outreach Specialist  
**Family Tree Gemini**

Volunteer 303.235.0630  
Mt View Correctional Facility for Adolescents: Female Mentor Program  
CareNet Sex Offender Program: Co-Facilitate process group  
Jefferson County Diversion Office: Victims empathy group  
Kempe Center for the Treatment and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

**CLINICAL & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE**

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- Open Plenary Speaker Zero to Three Conference, 2018
- Design and developed clinical intake to meet program needs for infant and toddler assessment
- Develop organizational platform for National focus on ending child abuse with Dr. Richard Krugman
- Organize and operate Wellness Center to ensure quality of services and customer satisfaction
- Grant writing focused on funding for familial improvement in community connectedness and collaboration to prevent child neglect, harmful parenting and effective communication within family systems
- National Interview with Megyn Kelly TODAY Show at NBC production 9/24/2018
- Secure National Funding from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for updated research on outcomes research for child abuse and neglect
- Therapeutic Supervision of families in Denver Human Services
- Key Note Speaker, State of Colorado Department of Human Services in services Staff training
- Complete Dyadic, triadic, and family therapy with children who are experiencing various mental health concerns and needs
- Provide family systems support for couples exiting relationship seeking a positive communication relationship for co-parenting
- Expert witness in 15+ cases on parent alienation, attachment, trauma, parental connection, and child abuse
- Key Note Speaker, Dallas Fort Worth Symposium and Community Day
- Manage eight program budgets and coordinating staff grant requirements and coordination of services provided.
- Designed and implemented a clinical intake process for families in need of mental health assistance and housing within non-profit organizational system
- Supervised staff member at Residential Facility with 2 youth and adolescents ranging from 11-18 years of age
- Key Note Speaker, Kempe Foundation Gala
- Managed homeless residential facility for severely mentally ill women, including supervision of 12 staff personnel
- Supervise and manage three intake staff to co-coordinate and provide emergency services to nearly 75 new families per week in need of housing assistance, including running daily groups, completing HUD regulated paperwork, auditing and organizing clinical, case management and housing files
- Key Note Speaker, SOMB Conference
- Manage program annual budget and HUD audits as well as completed and coordinated annual progress report for state guidelines

- Multi-Disciplinary approach to treatment planning and assessment for severely mentally ill women in transitional planning.
- Conduct Family sessions and meetings using a Whitaker Experiential model
- Psychosocial assessment and evaluation of individuals seeking mental health support including diagnostic and treatment planning
- Medicaid insurance assessment and evaluation of individuals seeking mental health support including diagnostic and treatment planning
- Crisis intervention
- Key Note Speaker, Sex Offender Parole and Probation Department, Fort Collins
- Case management including housing assistance, finding and assisting in resources, clinical meetings with social workers, physicians, and case managers, rent computation, strengths based goals assessment planning
- Treatment planning and evaluation for individuals, children and families
- Case notes and clinical documentation of all and any client interactions
- Long and short-term psychotherapy with adolescents, children and adults
- Facilitate DBT group for 7-15 female residents living in transitional housing facility
- Co-facilitated sex-offender psycho-educational group
- Facilitated hundreds of speeches on life motivation, risk-reduction, run away homelessness, and sexual abuse for groups of all ages and backgrounds
- Provided life skills, supports and educational groups for adolescent females
- Motivational speaking for adult male diversion groups
- Financial Coaching and Planning with at-risk families, including preparing budget, case plan, and financial outline
- Created program structure and procedure, including implementing a multi-disciplinary practice for treatment and growth
- Facilitated groups including support, psycho-educational, and process groups for multiple organizations with varying outcome desires
- Key Note Speaker for hundreds of lectures, conferences and class presentations through the United States
- Dispensed Medications, prepared meals, completed intakes, discharges and client observations.
- Conducted family meeting interventions based on client's case management plan