

JOHN P. CARNESECCHI

MENTAL HEALTH – DIVORCE, FAMILY & LABOR MEDIATION-

Versatile clinician and administrator with successful experience in cognitive and behavioral treatment, assessment, divorce mediation, and employee assistance services. Experienced with serving individual, executive, couple and family populations. Strengths include unsurpassed assessment and case management while demonstrating viable and solution focused treatment plans. A human services professional with a well-built community network.

Education

New York University, M.S.W, LCSW, Masters in Clinical Social Work New York, NY
GPA: 3.8. New York University Scholarship recipient.

Ithaca College, B.S., Business Administration and Experimental Psychology Ithaca, NY
GPA: 3.2. Graduated in 3 1/2 years. Dean's List (2). Emerson and Ithaca College Scholarship recipient.

Certifications

- **Certified Divorce and Family Mediator**, The Center for Family & Divorce Mediation New York, NY
- **Certified Employer Assistance Provider (CEAP)**, Employee Assistance Professionals Assoc. International
- **Certified Palliative Care Program Developer**, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, NY
- **Board Certified Corporate Trainer & Program Developer**, University of Texas San Antonio, TX
- **Administrator Certification - Assisted Living Facility Management**, University of Texas San Antonio, TX
- **Certified Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)**, New York Department of Education New York State
- **Certified Gateway to Wellness Instructor**, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society New York, NY
- **Certified HIV/AIDS Peer Counselor**, The Staten Island AIDS Taskforce Staten Island, NY
- **Substance Abuse Professional (SAP)** New York, NY
- **Myers & Briggs Personality Test Administrator** National

Employment History

GATEWAY TO SOLUTIONS, INC.

Director

THE NYC CHAPTER OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Director of Employment Services and Programs

THE CENTER TO ADVANCE PALLIATIVE CARE

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Managing Director (promoted)

Director of Operations

AIR FORCE FOUNDATION, Continuum Care Campuses

Director of Counseling and Social Services

THE NYC CHAPTER OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

Program Developer and Director of Information Resource Center

CLOVE LAKES HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

Assistant Director of Social Services (promoted)

Medical Social Worker

Selected Responsibilities and Accomplishments

- Rendered direct clinical mental health services and practice management strategies to interdisciplinary health team members, patients and families in regard to practical and emotional problems related to, or intensified by illness or conditions requiring medical treatment and care. Specializing in end-of-life care, identity issues, vocational rehabilitation, life transitions, chronic illness and couple therapy.
- Provided direct social work and case management services to an acute, sub acute, outpatient and long-term care caseload of 120 for five years. Managed a department of ten employees.
- Provided solution-focused therapy to individuals, families and organizations. Awarded an Employee Assistance (EAP) provider contract with United Behavioral HealthCare, Inc. and Cigna HealthCare serving employees from American Express, Smith Barney, Ritz Carlton and other Fortune 500 companies.
- Completed a successful cost-benefit analysis to double the size of the social service department to better meet the mental health needs of the high-ranking, senior, Air Force population.
- Developed *two* programs to serve the needs of the multiple sclerosis population throughout all five boroughs of New York City: A multimedia Information Resource Center and a Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Managed a cadre of sixteen information, resource specialists.

Awards and Fellowship**National Excellence in Programming**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society and its 60+ chapters across the country compete for the most creative and well designed program in the nation. This award was for the design, implementation and evaluation of an eight session job readiness workshop series for people with Multiple Sclerosis (2004).

Regional Excellence in Programming

This regional award was given by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society two years in a row for the design, implementation and evaluation of workshops about the Americans with Disabilities and the Law Workshop (2003) and Memory Strategies in the Workplace (2004).

New York University Graduate Fellowship

The NYU Clinical Social Work graduate program awarded this fellowship to attend an international public policy conference in Florence, Italy (1998).

Publications

MS Connections, Winter 2005, The Art of Salary Negotiations

MS Connections, Spring 2004, Dressing for Success—Preparing for the Interview

MS Connections, Fall 2003, How to Write a Cover Letter

Presentations and Trainings**General:**

The Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding Advance Directives in New York State and Texas

Developing a Special Care Unit in a Long-Term Care Setting for People Affected by Advanced Dementia

Mental Health Assessment and Scoring Training for the Geriatrics Population Using the Fromaje Testing Tool

Helping a Difficult Client and Family Cope with Death/Dying and Chronic Illness

Project Management
Effective Leadership
Managing Staff
Performance Appraisals
Business Plan Development
Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation

The Air Force Village Foundation:

Identifying Alcohol Related Dementia
Domestic Violence: Policy and Procedure
Suicidality Assessments: Policy and Procedure

The Center to Advance Palliative Care:

Why Hospital-based Palliative Care?
Business Plan Development in the Acute Care Environment
Project Management and Quality Measurements
Making the Case to Your CEO
The Role of the Social Worker on Your Palliative Care Team

Multiple Sclerosis:

Cognitive Issues: Etiology and Symptom Management
Information Resource Training Seminar (10 Module Training)
Gateway to Wellness 16-week Stress Management Class
Crisis Counseling and Suicidality Assessments
Removing Barriers to Employment for People with MS

Computer Skills

SPSS, MDS QuickCare, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word, Access and Excel. Basic HTML, Allaire Homesite 4.5 and FTP.

Special Skills

Strong knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid, JCAHO, CARF and CORF regulatory bodies. Instructional system design, cognitive psychotherapy, behavior management, total quality management, curriculum development, excellent presentation skills, public speaking, grant writing, website development, conversant in Italian and research skills. Extensive travel in Western and Northern European countries.

Affiliations- Past and Present

- The NYS Association of Conflict Resolution
- The New York Center for Interpersonal Development and Conflict Resolution
- Employee Assistance Professionals Association
- New York University Alumni Association
- Vocational Rehabilitation Federal Employer Network Provider (Ticket to Work)