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QUALIFICATIONS

- Co-Founder of Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc.
- Former Adjunct Professor at Monmouth University Graduate School of Social Work
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (NJ)
- Graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
- Certified Clinical Supervisor (NJ) – Extensive Supervisory Experience
- EMDR Level I and II – Completed 1998
- Designed and Implemented Multiple Sandplay Therapy Trainings for Professionals
- Association for Play Therapy Approved CE Provider – (#06-175)
- National Board for Certified Counselors Approved CE Provider – (#6253)
- California Board of Behavioral Sciences Approved CE Provider (PCE 4233)

EDUCATION

1997 Masters in Social Work, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
1995 BA in Psychology, Loyola University in Maryland
1994 Semester Abroad, Richmond College in London, England

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005 *Adjunct Professor – SW 665-Advanced Social Work Practice with Children*
Monmouth University Graduate School of Social Work

PUBLICATIONS

2010 “Across the Pond: Reflections of a Sandplay Therapist from her First International Training,” *East Coast Sandplay Journal*, 10, 81-85.
2010 “Dublin Bound: Reflections of a Sandplay Therapist from her First International Training,” *New Jersey Focus*, XX (2), 5.
2010 “Introduction to Sandplay Therapy,” *Changing Health: Acting and Reacting, Challenges for Social Work Theory and Practice*, University College Dublin, 266-267.
2010 “Sandplay Therapy,” <http://www.changinghealthdublin2010.com/slidePresentations.php>.
2009 “Supervision in the Sand: Transference Insight into the Mind and Body of an Eating Disordered Client,” *East Coast Sandplay Journal*, 9, 13-15.
2008 “Sandplay Therapy,” *NJ Holistic Magazine*, XXII.

PRESS

2010 *Member News*
NASW-NJ newSWire, Volume 8, No 11
2010 *Spotlight*
Association for Play Therapy
2006 *Alumni in the Field: Gretchen Morgan, MSW '97 and Mary Pat McGeehin, MSW '93*
PENN Matters Online Magazine
2001 *Like Mother, Like Daughter: Mothers and Daughters in the Same Profession*
Asbury Park Press (Work on the Run, p. 12 – 13)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS AND SUPERVISION GROUPS

2011 *Sandplay Level I, II, & III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey (August)
2011 *Social Skills Groups and Jungian Sandplay Therapy: A New Perspective*
NASW-NJ 2010 Annual Conference – Atlantic City, New Jersey
2011 *Sandplay Level I, II, & III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*

- Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2011 *Sandplay Therapy in the School System*
Garfield Park Academy – Willingboro, New Jersey
- 2011 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*
Rutgers University MSW Program – New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 2011 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
Maxim Healthcare Agency – Brick, New Jersey
- 2010 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2010 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*
Monmouth University – Long Branch, New Jersey
- 2010 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy and Spiritually Based Parenting*
St. Anthony’s Parish – Red Bank, New Jersey
- 2010 *Sandplay Therapy in the School System*
NJ School Counselor Association Annual Conference – Long Branch, New Jersey
- 2010 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*
Rutgers University MSW Program – New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 2010 *Sandplay Therapy for Foster Care Children*
Family Service Foster Homes – Sicklerville, New Jersey
- 2010 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health – Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
NASW-NJ 2010 Annual Conference – Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2010 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
Long Branch School System In-Service Training – Long Branch, New Jersey
- 2010 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2010 *Supervision for Social Workers- Monthly Supervision Group*
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. - Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2009 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2009 *Supervision for Social Workers- Monthly Supervision Group*
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. - Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2009 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
Monmouth University, Long Branch, New Jersey
- 2009 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2009 *Introduction to Jungian Sandplay Therapy Training*
Newark Public School System EC Expo, Newark, New Jersey
- 2009 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
NASW-NJ 2009 Annual Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2008 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2008 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2008 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2008 *The Power of Touch, Talk and Play*
Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, Eatontown, NJ (Conference Sponsor)
- 2008 *Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
NASW-NJ 2008 Annual Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2008 *Introduction to Jungian Sandplay Therapy*
New Jersey Counseling Association – 2008 Annual Conference, Somerset, New Jersey
- 2008 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey (October, Scheduled)
- 2007 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*

- Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2007 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy – Healing Children Through Symbolic Play*
 Fair Haven Friends of Different Learners - Fair Haven, New Jersey
 2007 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2006 *Sandplay Level I, II, III – Intensive Sandplay Training Weekend*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2006 *Sandplay Level I – Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2006 *Sandplay Level II – Deepening the Experience*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2006 *Sandplay Level III - Couples, Families and Groups*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2005 *Sandplay Level I – Introduction to Sandplay Therapy*
 Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc. – Eatontown, New Jersey
 2005 *Trauma Work with Children*
 Monmouth University – Long Branch, New Jersey
 2005 *Integrative Therapies for Families with Children with Developmental Disabilities*
 School for Children – Eatontown, New Jersey

FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION

- 2011 *Psychological Consultant* – “Three Times a Lady,” BAR KARMA (Episode 109)
 Newark, New Jersey
 2010 *Supervising Producer* – “The Hunt – Tales of a Modern Day Bounty Hunter”
 Hartford, Connecticut and Orlando, Florida
 2010 *Consultant* – HIGHGATE PRODUCTIONS, LLC
 Fair Haven, New Jersey

EMPLOYMENT

- 2000 - Present *Psychotherapist and Owner of Lighthouse Counseling & Wellness Center, Inc.*
 Eatontown, New Jersey
 2001 - 2002 *Volunteer Trauma Counselor for 9-11 Families – EMDR HAP Program*
 Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey
 1999 - 2000 *Site Coordinator* – Catholic Charities (Latency and Youth Partial Care)
 East Brunswick and Edison, New Jersey
 1997 -1999 *Social Worker* – Staten Island Mental Health Society POUCH Center for Developmental
 Disabilities
 Staten Island, New York
 1996 -1997 *Clinical Case Manager* – Pennsylvania Hospital ACCESS Program
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 1995 -1996 *Social Work Intern* – St. Agnes Hospital
 Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

- International Play Association – USA (2011- present)
 Claggagh na nGael (2010 – present)
 National Association of Social Workers (1997 – present)
 Association for Play Therapy (2005 – present)
 Sandplay Therapists of America (2005 – present)
 East Coast Sandplay Association (2006-present)
 NJ Vaccination Support (2008 – present)
 Fair Haven PTA (2008 – present)
 Holistic Mom’s Network (2005 – 2008)
 EMDRIA (2000 – 2002)
 New Jersey Association for Women Business Owners (2000 – 2002)
 Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce (2000 – 2002)

CLINICAL SUPERVISION & PLAY THERAPY TRAINING

- 2002 – present Monthly Peer Group Supervision
Lighthouse Counseling and Wellness Center, Inc. - Eatontown, New Jersey
- 2006 – 2009 4.5 APT CE's Awarded Monthly - Lois Carey, MSW, BCDSW, RPT-S
Center For Sandplay Studies - Upper Grandview, New York
- 2001 – 2002 Monthly TFT and EMDR Supervision - Victoria Britt, MSW, LCSW
Private Practice – Montclair, New Jersey
- 2000 – 2001 Weekly Supervision - Robert Hazlett, Ph.D.
Private Practice - Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey

POST-GRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- 2010 *Elderly Mental Health: Depression and Dementia* – Elite CME (7CE)
- 2010 *Understanding Adolescent Suicide for Mental Health Practitioners* – Elite CME (5CE)
- 2010 *Changing Health Dublin – 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health* – (44CE)
- 2010 *Ethics and Boundaries* – Elite CME (5CE)
- 2010 *Utilizing Cultural Competence in Mental Health Practice* – Elite CME (3CE)
- 2009 *School Based Play Therapy III* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *School Based Play Therapy II* - Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *School Based Play Therapy I* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *Moral, Physical, Spiritual Choice in Sandplay III* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *Moral, Physical, Spiritual Choice in Sandplay II* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *Moral, Physical, Spiritual Choice in Sandplay I* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2009 *Adolescent Gynecological Issues and Mental Health* – Laurie Jeffers, MSW, FNP (2 CE)
- 2009 *Dynamic Listening Therapy for Sensory Issues in Children and Adults* – Alex Freer, Key to Me Therapy (2 CE)
- 2008 *Supervision in Sandplay Part II* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2008 *Supervision in Sandplay Part I* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2008 *Eating Disorders in Sandplay Part III* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2008 *Eating Disorders in Sandplay Part II* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2008 *The Power of Touch, Talk and Play*, Betta van der Kolk, (14 CE)
- 2007 *Social Work, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities*, Christine Heer, Esq., LCSW, D.V.S. (5 CE)
- 2007 *Eating Disorders in Sandplay Part I* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2007 *Exploring the Masculine in Sandplay Therapy* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2007 *Exploring the Feminine in Sandplay Therapy* – Lois Carey, LCSW (4.5 CE)
- 2007 *Frontiers of Trauma Treatment*, Bessel van der Kolk, M.D. (15 CE)
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- 2005 *Frontiers in Trauma Treatment*, Bessel van der Kolk, M.D. (15 CE)
- 2005 *Clinical Supervision in the Social Work Setting*, Kelly Ward, Ph.D. (20 CE)
- 2004 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*, Lois Carey, MSW (6 CE)
- 2004 *Frontiers in Trauma Treatment*, Bessel van der Kolk, M.D. (15 CE)
- 2004 *Using the Healing Power of your Mind*, Joan Borysenko, Ph.D. (8 CE)
- 2002 *Defense Mechanisms and Sandplay Therapy*, S. Hagadorn, M.A. (24 CE)
- 2002 *New York Association for Play Therapy –Trauma Resolution with Sandplay* (7 CE)
- 2002 *25th Annual Networker Symposium* (17 CE)
- 2001 *Experiential Sandplay Intensive – Level I & II*, S. Hagadorn, M.A. (24 CE)
- 2001 *Experiential Sandplay Intensive – Level III & IV*, S. Hagadorn, M.A. (24 CE)
- 2001 *EMDR: Treating Difficult and Challenging Clients*, Deany Lalotiotis, LISW (12 CE)
- 2001 *Thought Field Therapy*, Victoria Britt, LCSW & John Diepold, Ph.D. (20 CE)
- 2001 *EMDR & The Future Self*, Nancy Napier (2 CE)
- 2000 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*, Lois Carey, MSW, BCDSW (7 CE)
- 2000 *Accelerated Healing: Clinical Applications of EMDR in the Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse & Neglect*, Deborah Korn, PsyD (12 CE)
- 2000 *Jungian Sandplay Therapy*, Lois Carey, MSW, BCDSW (6 CE)

- 2000 *Explosive and Intimidating Children and Adolescents: An Innovative Approach*, Matthew Selekman, LCSW (15 CE)
- 2000 *Assessment & Treatment Planning in Behavioral Health Care*, D. Bachman, (7 CE)
- 2000 *Recognizing and Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Children*, Laurie Johnson (2 CE)
- 1998 *EMDR Level II*, Francine Shapiro, Ph.D. (17 CE)
- 1998 *EMDR Level I*, William Zangwill, Ph.D. (17 CE)
- 1997 *SIMHS Policies and Procedures Related to the Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment* (2 hours)
- 1997 *Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training*, Kenneth Popler, Ph.D. (2 hours)
- 1997 *Policies and Procedures Related to HIV and AIDS*, Kenneth Popler, Ph.D. (4 hours)