

## **B. KERRY BROWN, LCSW, MSW, CBA**

*Providing Quality Individual, Couples, & Family Counseling,  
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**EDUCATION:** M.S.W., **Clinical Social Work**, University of South Florida, April, 1993  
B.A., **Psychology**, Cum Laude graduate, University of South Florida, May, 1983  
A.A., **Liberal Arts**, Cum Laude graduate, Florida College, April, 1979  
**Certified Behavior Analyst**, State of Florida Certification, 1992  
**Certified Family Mediator**, Supreme Court Certification, 2003

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Psychotherapist/Behavioral Management Consultant, Temple Terrace.**

01/99 - present. Private practice offering individual, premarital, marital, adolescent and family therapy dealing with all phases of psychological and emotional difficulty. Risk management consulting, behavioral assessment and functional analysis, development and implementation of behavior protocols for developmentally challenged, autistic, and ADHD patients, behaviorally challenged adolescents, and patients with traumatic brain injury. Train and supervise parents, teachers and staff in the implementation of behavioral protocols; work with parents, teachers, and interdisciplinary treatment teams to incorporate behavioral principles into overall treatment strategy. Specific areas of expertise include marriage and family treatment, anger management, anxiety disorders, addictions, eating disorders, sexual abuse recovery, sexual offender treatment, and Internet-related problems/disorders. Public speaker and workshop presenter. Member of national on-call crisis-response team providing on-site trauma and critical incident debriefing and counseling.

#### **Executive Director/Therapist, Christian Counseling Foundation, Inc., Temple Terrace.**

01/02 – present. Founder and Executive Director of a 501(c)3, non-profit organization dedicated to funding psychotherapy services from a Christian perspective for patients with financial need. [see [www.ChristianCounselingFoundation.org](http://www.ChristianCounselingFoundation.org)]

#### **Certified Family Mediator, Temple Terrace.**

07/03 - present. Certified by the Florida Supreme Court to conduct all forms of family mediation, including divorce mediation, child custody and support concerns, property settlement, family disputes, etc. Also mediate church disputes to avoid litigation and division in church settings.

#### **Consultant, McClain, Incorporated, Tampa.**

12/98 - 03/01. Responsible for operational oversight of three group homes for developmentally disabled adults. Duties included training and supervision of all staff, screening and approval of all new admissions, on-call crisis management, quality assurance oversight, payroll, staff evaluations, monthly billing, and liaison to the District VI Developmental Services.

#### **Psychotherapist, Overcomer's Counseling Center, Brandon.**

5/93 - 5/99. Caseload of individual, marital and family psychotherapy. Heavy emphasis in crisis intervention, addictions (chemical, sexual, co-dependency), abuse issues (male/female sexual abuse, rape, incest, domestic violence), and adolescent interventions. Designed/conducted "Male Partners of Sexual Abuse Survivors" therapy group; conducted outreach seminars/workshops for parents of juvenile offenders; worked with adult offenders referred by Children & Family Services and Probation services. Provided clinical training and support group facilitator training for leaders of structured 12-step support groups. Numerous public speaking appearances on diverse clinical topics involving a variety of life-controlling problems.

#### **Program Director/Clinical Supervisor, Agency for Community Treatment Services, Tampa.**

10/94 - 4/97. Designed, developed, staffed and directed a high-security, Level-8 residential juvenile offender program. Was responsible for all aspects of program management, including supervision of 16 employees, budget oversight, staff development and training, etc. Supervised all aspects of clinical treatment planning, case management, and client discharge. Directed treatment team meetings, conducted family therapy sessions, maintained direct oversight of all crisis intervention and/or behavioral management decisions. Designed/revised all documentation forms agency-wide, chaired Site Development Committee, participated on Staff Development Committee, Forms Development Committee, and Staff Training Committee. Conducted agency-wide training on DSM-IV for clinical staff. Designated liaison between Program and the Court, Department of Juvenile Justice, Medicaid office, Inspector General's office, and Attorney General's office.

#### **Director, Licensed Foster Home, Developmental Services, DHRS, District VI, Tampa.**

5/90 - 6/95. Foster parent to severely impaired, self-injurious SPMH child. Responsible for all primary care needs, behavioral management of self-abusiveness, and coordinating development/implementation of habilitation plan with school system.

**Behavioral Management Consultant, Developmental Services/Children's Medical Services, DHRS, District VI, Tampa**

4/90 - 6/95. In-home contract work with families/foster parents in crisis; developed/implemented behavioral programs to reduce aggressive/maladaptive behaviors; facilitated discussions of contributing family problems; taught corresponding skills to help alleviate impact of specific problems.

**Senior Human Service Counselor, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa.**

11/89 - 8/90. Language Therapist in behaviorally-based language acquisition program for autistic and Down's Syndrome children. Responsible for daily language therapy sessions, data collection and graphing, case management, and parent training/evaluation sessions.

**GRADUATE PRACTICA:**

**Counselor Intern, Family Service Association, Tampa.**

1/93 - 4/93. Final practicum as graduate student; responsible for full caseload of individual, family and marital casework, intake assessments, biopsychosocial histories, client advocacy and case management.

**Counselor Intern, Catholic Charities, Tampa.**

9/92 - 12/92. Conducted full caseload of individual, family, and marital therapy cases, responsible for initial intake assessments, psychosocial histories, case records, progress notes and referrals. Multiple appearances as guest speaker on "Family Encounters" radio show; numerous case presentations to agency-wide clinical staff.

**Social Work Intern/Counselor, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa.**

1/91 - 4/91. Inpatient/outpatient service on Head & Neck Cancer Unit, responsible for presurgical assessments, patient education, post-surgical psychosocial assessment, supportive family counseling and crisis intervention, case management and referrals, and all phases of discharge planning. Salaried, \$2000.00 graduate stipend.

**RESEARCH and VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**Founding Board Member and Director of "ACADEMY AT THE FARM, INC." Charter School, Dade City.**

6/99 - 1/05. Founding Board Member, Director, past president, past treasurer of a 501(c)3 corporation developing a special-needs focused charter school on Pasco County farmland. Currently serving 240 children (Pre-K through 6th grades), incorporating typical students and students with various developmental disorders in a classroom inclusion model. Employs specially trained teachers and therapists and focuses on natural world themes in all educational and artistic curriculums. Opened in the fall of 2002. Responsible for fund raising, operational and budgetary oversight, school development. More info at [www.AcademyAtTheFarm.com](http://www.AcademyAtTheFarm.com).

**Human Rights Advocacy Committee, Department of Community Affairs, Tampa.**

5/93 - 4/95. Governor appointment; volunteered approximately 10 hours/week as advocate for clients of Health & Rehabilitative Services (HRS) who filed complaints against HRS service providers, HRS employees, foster homes service providers, care and custody cases, etc., where issues of abuse and/or neglect was alleged by complainant. Broad statutory authority to enter facilities, interview staff and clients, examine records; responsible for investigation and report of all findings to Statewide committee.

**Senior Research Assistant, Center for Behavioral Medicine, USF, Tampa.**

8/81 - 8/83. Salaried 20 hours/week research assistant to Charles Spielberger, Ph.D., author and researcher in smoking-related behavior. Conducted and scored surveys, coded and conducted statistical analysis on resulting data, prepared draft copies and edited material published in books and journals. Assisted in development of STAXI (State-Trait Anger Expression Inventory), and correlated smoking behavior to anxiety and anger expression data.

**Training Director/Telephone Counselor, Paraprofessional Counseling Service (PCS), USF, Tampa.**

8/81 - 7/82. Trained in communication/listening skills, crisis intervention, suicide counseling, rape counseling, and drug/alcohol crisis intervention. Supervised the recruitment/selection/training of all new telephone counselors, conducted workshops for dorm Resident Assistants and SAFE Team. Served 12 hours per week on HELPLINE, a state-licensed hotline and referral service sponsored by USF.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

AACC, American Association of Christian Counselors, Charter Member  
CCF, Christian Counseling Foundation, Inc., Founder and Executive Director  
CCN, Crisis Care Network  
CCRN, Christian Crisis Response Network  
CRT, Temple Terrace Police Department Crisis Response Team  
National Advisory Council, Florida College, Temple Terrace  
Temple Terrace Rotary Club