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**Teresa Butkus, MSW, LISW**

### FORMAL EDUCATION

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| <b>Master of Social Work<br/>1989</b> | Virginia Commonwealth University<br>Richmond, Virginia            |
| <b>Graduate Work<br/>1969</b>         | University of Nebraska School of Social Work<br>Lincoln, Nebraska |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts<br/>1968</b>      | St. Francis Xavier University<br>Antigonish, Nova Scotia          |

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 to present    **Field Supervisor/ Project Coordinator** Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Provided facilitation/supervision to students in the collaborative Dept. of Social Services/MSW Child Welfare Leadership Program. This included clinical consultation and seminars to DSS employees at various sites throughout the state. Provided social work consultation to a school social work project in Allendale County as part of a Rural Family Guidance Model. Currently manage a Spanish-language telephone interpretation project for SC DSS and DHEC agencies utilizing graduate assistants. Assist in the development of other Center initiatives/ training.
- 1996 to 1997    **Follow-up Coordinator:** The Nurturing Center, Columbia, South Carolina. Coordinated program that provided follow-up counseling, case management, and supportive services to families who completed a center based treatment program to prevent child abuse and neglect. This included home visits, group work, and administrative responsibilities.
- 1992 to 1996    **Mental Health Therapist/ Family Advocate:** Central Virginia Community Services, Lynchburg, Virginia. Provided intensive homebased mental health treatment to children at risk of removal from their families; provided outpatient psychotherapy and case management to children and their families; conducted intakes, family assessments, and counseling for an infant early intervention program.
- 1990 to 1992    **Mental Health Therapist:** Crater Family Counseling, District 19 CSB, Petersburg, VA. Provided outpatient psychotherapy and case management services to children, families, couples, and adults. Facilitated a women's parenting group for the Petersburg jail.
- 1989 to 1990    **Clinical Social Worker:** Private Practice of Dr. Matthew Nio, Psychiatrist, Hopewell, VA. Inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy including individuals, families, couples, and groups.
- 1987 to 1988    **Social Worker:** United Methodist Family Services, Richmond, VA. Provided pregnancy counseling and adoption placement services for infants and special needs children and their families.
- 1981 to 1987    **Social Worker/Supervisor:** Maine Department of Human Services, Region III, Augusta, Maine. Provided casework services and adoption counseling including individual and group preparation of children with special needs and their families. In 1983, was promoted to supervisor of the adoption unit, which included consultation, decision making, and crisis management responsibilities.
- 1978 to 1979    **Director, Peaks Island Child Development Center:** Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., Portland, Maine. Administered a multifunded day care program that included center-based care, family day care, and an after school and summer program.

- 1973 to 1976 **Social Worker, Forensic Unit:** New Hampshire Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire. Participated as a member of a therapeutic team providing treatment and supportive services on an innovative and specialized unit for mentally ill offenders
- 1969 to 1970 **Community Residence Manager:** Kennedy Homes, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska. Managed a privately-owned group home for developmentally disabled women, which included teaching basic living skills and coordinating agency and community involvement.

#### OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1988 TO 1989 **Internship: VCU Counseling Services,** Richmond, VA. Provided individual counseling to a diverse student population.
- Summer, 1988 **Internship: Hiram Davis Medical Center,** Petersburg, VA. Provided casework services within a medical/surgical unit serving several state hospitals and mental retardation facilities.
- June/July 89 **Consultant to Mid Atlantic Renal Coalition.** Richmond, VA. Established a framework for patient advisory committee.
- 1976 **Consultant to Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.** Concord, NH. Developed a technical assistance plan for the State law enforcement agencies.
- 1991 to 1992 **Field Instructor.** Virginia Commonwealth University Counseling Center, Richmond, VA. Clinical supervision of MSW students.

#### CLASSES, SEMINARS, AND TRAINING PRESENTED

- Stress management* - Family Connection - Ongoing since 1997
- Ethics in Social Work Practice* - Department of Social Services - 1997
- Skills in Building a Relationship* - Department of Social Services - 1998
- Setting Professional Boundaries* - Department of Social Services - 1998
- Child Abuse and Children with Disabilities* - Texas Early Childhood Summer Institute - 1998
- Hazards of Helping Seminars* - Department of Social Services - 1998, 1999
- Advanced Micro Practice I: Social Work With Individuals* - graduate level class at USC College of Social Work - Fall, 1998
- Research on Brain Development and Implications for Social Work Practice* – 1999  
Social Work Practice, Research, and Education Institute at Winthrop Univ.
- Implementing System-Wide Change for Person with Developmental Disabilities in South Carolina*—co-presenter @ European IUCISD Conference in Krakow, Poland – 1999
- Implementing Person-Centered Planning in South Carolina* – co-presenter @National Empowering Families Conference – Baltimore, MD - 1999.
- Compassion Fatigue,* Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference - Charlotte, NC – 2000
- Setting Boundaries/Ethics,* Spartanburg Co. Dept of Social Services, 2000.
- Stress Management,* Orangeburg Co. Dept. of Social Services, 2000.
- Partnering to Provide School Social Work Services in the Rural South,* National Institute on Human Services in Rural Areas – 2000.
- Measuring Program Outcomes* – SC Assn. of School Social Workers, Conference- 2001
- Setting Boundaries-* Chesterfield Co. Coordinating Council – 2001
- Promoting Resiliency in Children* – Allendale County Schools Teacher Inservice – 2001
- Collaborating to Provide School Social Work Services in Rural School Districts* – National School Social Work Conference, Arlington, VA – March 2003.
- Creating Conditions for Client Change,* co-presenter, Dept of Social Services, June & July, 2003.