

## **Curriculum Vitae for Michele A. Linden, Ed.D.**

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**Core Skills:** Expertise in treatment of trauma and PTSD, psychotherapy, program development, all mental health disorders, program development, community relations and liaison, psychological evaluation and assessment, and academic leadership. Development and management of mental health programs and budgets; administrative and clinical supervisory roles; psychological, psych-medical knowledge; expertise in psychopharmacology, human development, and psychological assessment; parenting education; preparation of policies and procedures in mental health settings; professional workshop development, delivery, and management; teaching; and MediCal documentation requirements. Practice in family reunification for twenty years.

**Accomplishments:** Twelve years as a clinical director of outpatient and school-based mental health programs and management of three mental health agencies; participation in contract negotiation for three mental health clinics; preparation of successful RFPs for EPSDT and Family Preservation; two and one-half years as manager of a psychoeducational, university-based educational facility; thirty-one years of university teaching experience; twenty-six years as a licensed therapist – twenty-six years as an MFT and twenty-four years as a licensed psychologist; publications in educational and psychotherapy journals; associate editor of a research encyclopedia; involvement in political arena; Program Coordinator of the Masters of Science degree in Marital Family Therapy, on-going expertise in state licensing exam preparation and item-writing for the State License in Marital Family Therapy, and the newly enacted license for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor.

**Education:** 2007-2010  
Post-Doctoral Masters of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology  
Alliant International University, Los Angeles  
1981-1989  
Post-Doctoral in psychotherapy and psychological assessment,  
Assistant Director of Crisis Intervention program: Response Center,  
Thalians Mental Health Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles  
1974-1979  
Doctor of Education  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Specialization: Learning & Instruction (Assessment, Research, & Development)

1972-1974

Masters of Arts

California State University, Northridge

Dual Majors in Educational Psychology and Special Education

**Credentials and Licenses:**

License in Psychology, California, granted August 4, 1988, PSY 10658

Licensed Marital, Family Therapist, granted September 20, 1985, #MFC 20934

School Psychologist Credential (active 1974-1991)

General Elementary Credential (active 1965-1991)

**Employment:**

Currently, 2012

Head Clinical Supervisor, Manager Quality Assurance; Program Director

Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services (IMCES)

Responsibilities: Manage all Quality Assurance duties, supervise psychology interns, post-doctoral education and training of interns, administration of Family Preservation and Integrated Services Management programs

2005-2012

Professor; Coordinator, Master of Science program in Marital Family Therapy

Responsibilities: Teach courses in the College of Professional Studies, School of Professional Studies, School of Health and Human Services, Department of Human Development; Program of Marital Family Therapy; manage and direct Master of Science Program in MFT; recruit, review, and accept program applicants; recruit and hire faculty; membership of various college and university committees

2004-Present

Director of Research and Development

The Children's War: Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Responsibilities: Direct research into effects on children of combat veterans' PTSD and the development of specialized treatment programs; hire and supervise research staff, direct publications, and lead workshops concerning behavioral manifestations of effects on children

2004-2007

Clinical Program Director

New Horizons Family Center

Responsibilities: Create and Direct outpatient children and family mental health clinic, EPSDT, School-Based and Community Mental Health programs, Family Preservation – grant preparation and management; maintain county contract and budget; provide training and supervision of trainees (mostly from CSUDH) and registered interns; community liaison; oversight of agency

2000-2004

Senior Director of Programs

Children's Institute International

Responsibilities: Direct management of Outpatient Children's

Mental Health program, EPSDT, School-Based and Community Mental Health program and AB3632, CalWORKS, Victims of Crime, and Family Preservation programs; clinical and administrative supervision of unlicensed staff and interns and clinical staff; oversight of clinical service delivery; contract negotiation;

management of mental health budgets; management of personnel; community liaison; successfully wrote and was awarded a \$800,000 Family Preservation grant

1991-2005

Professor/Lecturer

California State University, Dominguez Hills; courses taught in MFT Masters program and department of psychology

1994-2000

Clinical Program Director

Child Guidance Center

Direct management of Outpatient Children's Mental Health

Program, EPSDT, AB3632 SED mental health programs;

Provision of psychological assessment and delivery of services;

Clinical supervision of unlicensed staff and interns; budget management; contract negotiation; community liaison; regular contact with Board of Directors;

successfully wrote and was awarded a \$1,000,000 grant for a MediCal funded children's school-based mental health program at a satellite clinic

1989-2011

Subject Matter Expert and Commissioner

Board of Behavioral Sciences

Preparation of written and oral examinations;

Delivery of oral examinations

Expert in the development of all aspects of the examinations for the MFT license: item writing, item review, statistical analysis and item analysis, determination of MFT licensing exam passing score

Subject Matter Expert in the development of licensure requirements for the new state license, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

1992-1994

Geriatric Counseling Associates

Clinical psychologist in rehabilitation hospitals

1989-1992

Clinical Psychologist

Heritage Medical Groups

1981-1991

Professor/Lecturer

California State University, Northridge

Courses taught in MFCC/MFT masters program, School of Education

1986-1990

Director

Center for Educational and Psychological Programs

California State University, Northridge

Responsibilities included developing educational and psychological programs for students and staff of the university and public, managing budget and liaison with University foundation, various professionals in education and psychology, and develop, arrange, manage, and run programs sponsored by the university

1988-1991

Visiting Professor

University of California, Los Angeles

Courses taught in statistics, research, psychology, and theory

Pepperdine University, Los Angeles

Courses taught in human development and behavioral theory

1988-1992

Assistant Editor, Encyclopedia of Educational Research

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Other positions held:

Elementary School teacher

Rehabilitative and Special Education teacher, Neuropsychiatric Hospital, UCLA;  
responsibilities: rehabilitation of veterans upon return from Vietnam

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Assistant Director, Thaliens Mental Health Center:

responsibilities: providing front-line crisis mental health services to victims of  
crime and as a specialist for brain-injured and traumatized veterans

**Publications:**

1. *Secondary Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Transmission Reconsidered, The Therapist*, (2010) in press

2. *It Takes A Village To Heal A Soul, The Therapist*, (2010) in press

3. *Exposure to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Reconsidering Secondary PTSD*,  
submitted to the Journal of Psychological Trauma

4. *Village as Family: Healing Souls in Cuba*, submitted to the Journal of Marital &  
Family Therapy

**Relevant  
Professional  
Activities:**

\*Presenter and workshop leader: 8-hour mandatory child abuse

reporting and treatment workshop; workshop leader covering

topics in DSM, advanced clinical issues, supervision, trauma-

resolution in the mentally retarded; play therapy; special treatment

topics for mentally and educationally handicapped; rape trauma syndrome

\*Provided AB3632 assessments and presentation of findings

at IEP meetings

\*Training in supervision and staff management

\*Custody evaluations for family court

\*Board of Directors: Carson Coordinating Council

\*Board of Directors: Family Violence Council, South Bay

\*Planning Committee for Annual Faitherapy Conference

\*Member, Southern California Consortium of MFT Directors and Educators

\*Summer of 2007 was an invited professor of trauma and treatment of trauma to

professors and instructors in Eritrea, Africa, Orata School of Nursing, the

University of Asmara School of Medicine, and St. Mary's Psychiatric Hospital.

Prepared textbook for their use and provided specific knowledge and treatment

techniques for residents and citizens of that country in trauma resolution. Also was

invited to Rwanda and presented plan of curriculum development for Kigali Health  
Institute, the main campus of the country's national university system.

\*Summer of 2008 conducted research on PTSD in Cuba and investigated mental

health system, and hospitalized mental health patients; focus on psychiatric

hospitals in Havana and residential care in the countryside, inspection of home care  
services. Data collected resulted in publications.

\*30 year association with Veterans Foundation, Inc. (VFI) participated in the many  
functions that this organization provides. Through American Veteran Awards

(AVA), an affiliation of VFI) travel to Washington D.C., and met with Secretary of

Veterans Affairs, Anthony Principi about AVAs mission and services. Met with

VA Secretary R.J. Nicholson about services to veterans, and provided mental

health services, assisting in referrals for mental health, for financial aid, to housing

agencies and food banks, and for the providing help for whatever a veteran family

might need.