

Franci Smith, M.S., MFTI
Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, IMF #54682

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo

June 2008 – Present

Position: Behavioral Health Specialist

- Pioneered pilot program for behavioral health model. Provide behavioral health counseling, education, and preventative services to clinic patients using Brief Solution-Focused Therapy.

**Psychotherapy Institute of Individual, Family,
Present**

October 2007 –

and Community Development

- Internship specializing in therapy for individuals, couples and families in the areas of depression, anxiety, trauma, anger management, ADHD and relationships. Treatment focuses on individual strengths, positive interpersonal relationships, and cultural congruence.
- Development of treatment plans; coordination and collaboration with social workers, teachers, and foster parents. Experience with Medi-Cal and CFS cases, billing, and paperwork.

Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo, Counseling Program

May 2006 – May 2008

- Practicum/Internship providing counseling and psychotherapy for a cross-cultural, diverse group of clients. The population served includes adults, teens, couples, and individuals with disabilities. Treated clients coping with issues of depression, anxiety, trauma, low self-esteem, and relationship problems.

California State University, East Bay, Department of Educational Psychology

Invited Graduate Instructor: 5610 Micro-Counseling

Course Instructor and Supervisor: Professor Dan Romero

Fall 2007 & Winter 2008

- Team taught 25 MFT graduate students in learning and practicing basic counseling skills. Participated in syllabus development and presentation of course content. Facilitated small group acquisition, practice and integration of counseling skills for 6 students. Served as mentor and consultant to graduate students in understanding professional roles and responsibilities for MFT counseling practitioners.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Science in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy Option (June 2007)**
California State University, East Bay
Thesis: The Fundamentals of Panic Disorder using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) as a Treatment Approach
- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Option (June 2005)**
California State University, Hayward

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- California Association of Marriage & Family Therapists (CAMFT) - since 2006
- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) - since 2007
- PSI CHI National Honor Society in Psychology - since 2005

CONTINUING EDUCATION/TRAINING/SEMINARS

- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- “Adding Energy and Balance to Your Life and Practice by Working with the Body’s Energy Meridians”

- “Systematic Training for Effective Parenting”