



# San Diego Center for Pathological Gambling

Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment and Treatment Program

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

### September 2000—Present:

**D/b/a San Diego Center for Pathological Gambling.** San Diego, CA. **Only gambling-specific outpatient treatment program for problem gamblers in San Diego County.** Founder. Administrative and direct service. Providing specialized treatment to problem and pathological gamblers and their families. Standard individual outpatient, intensive outpatient, group, and family treatment programs. Emphasis on treating dually-diagnosed individuals. Specific programs for women, seniors, teens, and codependents. Expert witness testimony for court (TERM-approved and qualified as an expert witness in pathological gambling) and legislative bodies. Consultant and speakers service. Non-profit status applied for July 2007.

### December 1998—Present:

**Private practice—d/b/a Suzanne Graupner Pike, Ph.D.** San Diego, CA. Direct service. General practice specializing in treatment of addictions with emotional issues in the areas of anorexia, bulimia, alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription/over-the-counter drugs, sex, relationships, credit cards, work, spending, rage, and exercise. Specialty population—teens, dual-diagnosis.

### July 1994—December 1998:

**Private practice—d/b/a/ Pittsburgh Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders.** Pittsburgh, PA. Direct service. Individual, group, outpatient and intensive outpatient programs for food addictions: anorexia, bulimia and compulsive eating. Director of clinical services, practice development, coordination with managed care companies; clinical supervision of two psychologists, one social-worker, and a nutritionist. Consultant to eating disorder, psychiatric inpatient treatment program at Lakewood Psychiatric Hospital, Canonsburg, PA. Responsible for all pre-admission evaluations. Coordinated discharge transition into appropriate outpatient level of care.

### April 1994—December 1998:

**Private practice—d/b/a/Suzanne Graupner Pike, Ph.D.** Pittsburgh, PA. Direct service. Specializing in treatment of addictions with emotional issues in the areas of alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription/over-the-counter drugs, sex, relationships, credit cards, work, rage, spending and exercise. **Only licensed psychologist in area treating gambling addictions.** Sub-specialties: dual diagnosis; ACOA/dysfunctional family issues, codependency, domestic violence. DUI evaluations. Personality, intelligence, vocational, and school assessments including neuropsychological testing using the Halsted/Reitan Battery.

**Suzanne Graupner Pike, Ph.D., CCPG-II**

**Licensed Clinical Psychologist**

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**November 1993—August 1994:**

**Care Manager Consultant.** Green Spring of Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh. PA. No direct service. Duties: to develop and implement the highest levels of clinical management and utilization review services including authorizing and monitoring inpatient, outpatient and intermediate levels of care related to mental health and substance abuse treatment for Point of Service, HMO, and medical assistant HMO patients. Development and application of clinical criteria to determine medical necessity and appropriateness of care; interact with physicians, social-workers, and psychiatric advisors to discuss clinical/authorization questions and concerns regarding specific cases. Provide referral and crisis intervention including preauthorization for hospitalization, and referral to appropriate care and discharge planning ensuring quality assurance standards are met, interfacing with treatment facilities and the professional community; monitoring quality assurance standards with participating providers; and reviewing indicators of quality care. Consultant to the Medicare program; devised and implemented strategies to reduce inpatient utilization.

**March 1, 1993—November 1993:**

**Addictions Treatment Program Consultant.** HealthAmerica of Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, PA. Part direct service. Duties: to develop quality assurance procedures for state licensure of drug/alcohol treatment programs for major managed care company. Review of previous and current cases to meet state criteria for DAA certification. This was first time review for this agency. Worked with addiction counselors on areas of documentation, established procedures for records (SOAP), and developed utilization review criteria and format for outpatient and inpatient treatment review teams. The program received PA state DAA certification upon its first review, September 1993. Supervision of 25 outpatient drug/alcohol counselors.

**December 1, 1991—March 1, 1993:**

**Director of Addiction Treatment Programs (Positive Alternatives).** Psychological Services, Inc., a group practice. Annapolis, MD. Part direct service. Development of clinical services. Designed and implemented intensive outpatient treatment programs for chemical and food addictions with emphasis on treating dually diagnosed individuals. Developed specialized program for Vietnam veterans with chemical dependency and post-traumatic stress disorders. Individual, group, and couple therapy in areas other than addictions including pathological gambling. **Developed first addicted professionals program in area.** Administrative duties included marketing programs and coordination with community agencies and managed care groups. Supervision of 2 licensed clinical social-workers.

**December 18, 1989—December 1, 1991:**

**Psychology Associate.** Green Spring Mental Health Services. Annapolis, MD. Direct Service. First year was **post-doctoral** position. Provided outpatient treatment services across a wide range of mental disorders; brief therapy focus with individuals, couples, families, teens and children; group therapy with adults; addiction treatment groups; ACOA and codependency specialty groups; crisis intervention and 24-hour emergency on-call services. Specialty areas: addictions; behavioral medicine. Chaired utilization review for inpatient admissions. Developed and implemented Immediate Group as alternative to emergency room visits, reducing inpatient admissions for 6 months to ratio of 2:1,000. Coordinated design and implementation of 23-hour bed at Anne Arundel County Medical Center.

**September 1986—December 1989:**

**Private practice--d/b/a/Suzanne Graupner Pike, MA, NCC.** Bowie, MD. Specializing in substance abuse evaluation, referral, counseling and relapse prevention for individuals, families, couples and groups; treatment of related problems as lack of assertiveness, stress management, depression school difficulties and delinquency. Specialty area: domestic violence. Coordination of services with courts and schools.

**June 1987—February 1988:**

**Clinical Director of Outpatient Treatment.** Substance Abuse Services. Fairfax-Falls Church, VA, Community Services Board. No direct treatment. Directed all clinical services for four outpatient treatment sites. Development and implementation of outpatient polysubstance abuse treatment programs. Administrative supervision of 40 treatment staff and 20 support staff. Provided specialized addiction training and supervision to adolescent treatment staff. **Doctoral dissertation research conducted at these sites.**

**July 1981—September 1986:**

**Director.** Drug Intervention Counseling Action Program (DICAP) Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Center. Bowie, MD. (Formerly the GUIDE program, see below). Directed all clinical services. Half-time direct service. Administrative duties: supervision of 4 treatment staff and 3 interns. Treatment included brief family therapy, group and individual therapy; couple counseling, crisis intervention and drug screening programs; specialized programs for polysubstance abusers and dually-diagnosed patients. Provided drug-free skill training groups for adolescents in such areas as assertiveness training, stress management, values clarification and problem-solving. Developed and implemented parent information groups for the community. Community work included consultant to middle and high schools providing staff training and development of prevention and intervention programs; liaison with parole and probation, social services, and community hospitals. Served on Bowie Alcohol-Drug Awareness Committee (BADGE) with other youth service providers in the community.

**August 1980—July 1981:**

**Director Residential Treatment Services.** Edgemoade of Maryland. Annapolis, MD. A residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed adolescents, including those with substance abuse problems. Supervised 39 mental health counselors and 12 night staff. No direct treatment. Duties included all program planning, implementation, and management as well as liaison with community, hospital and court officials. Instituted the North Carolina Staff Training Program for Counselors; reorganized and supervised the crisis intervention unit; developed a therapeutic community plan for the entire center, including the school.

**October 1979—August 1980:**

**Program Coordinator/Psychologist.** Philadelphia Youth Detention Center for Jefferson Medical College Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Philadelphia, PA. This was a nine-month, grant-funded position. Provided services to severely emotionally disturbed, incarcerated juveniles many of whom had been physically and sexually abused and who had substance abuse problems. Responsible for all mental health services and treatment; developed and implemented therapeutic community; individual and group therapy. Performed psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for Philadelphia County Court system; liaison with center staff, court officials, and community agencies. Contributed to writing grant proposal.

**November 1979—October 1979:**

**Staff Clinical Psychologist.** Hunterdon Medical Center. Community Mental Health Center outpatient unit. Flemington, NJ. Direct service. Provided individual and group therapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Major portion of caseload were females over 18. Transition groups for divorced and abused women. Treatment responsibility for all child abuse cases, physical and sexual. lesbian couple groups; biofeedback training. Liaison with schools and courts on abuse cases and school-related problems. Weekly 24-hour rotation on crisis intervention unit conducting pre-commitment screenings, emergency mental health assessments, treatment recommendations and referrals. Neuropsychological consultant to hospital medical staff and psychiatric inpatient program. This was a one-year grant-funded program.

**June 1977—November 1978:**

**Staff Clinical Psychologist.** State of New Jersey Department of Corrections.

**August 1977—November 1978:**

**Staff Clinical Psychologist.** State of New Jersey Department of Corrections. Yardville Youth Correction Center. Yardville, NJ. Unit direction/coordinator of tier-housing for psychiatrically impaired inmates (largely adolescents) including those inmates with substance abuse problems. Individual and group therapy; prison classification committee determining adult/juvenile, minimum/maximum inmate institutional assignments; developed paraprofessional training program for group leaders on lifers tier; correction staff in-service training. Developed, implemented and coordinated treatment program for inmate substance abusers.

**June 1977-August 1977:**

**Staff Clinical Psychologist.** State of New Jersey Department of Corrections. Trenton State Prison. Trenton, NJ. Psychological evaluations. Individual and group therapy; treatment planning, pre-parole and routine reviews; conducted and supervised a behavior modification program for self-control training; specialized groups for hostile and aggressive inmates; evaluated and reviewed all psychiatric cases and inmates in protective custody. Professional representative and consultant to Parole Review Commission.

**June 1976—June 1977:**

**APA-approved pre-doctoral clinical internship.** Hazelton/Nanticoke Community Mental health Center. Nanticoke, PA (See under **Education**).

**May 1974—June 1976:**

**Director of Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessments.** Philadelphia General Hospital Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. West Philadelphia Mental Health Consortium. Philadelphia, PA. No direct treatment. Provided psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for every patient admitted to the inpatient unit. Supervision of four University of Pennsylvania work-study students in psychology. Consultant to inpatient behavior modification unit. In-service training for University of Pennsylvania psychiatric residents and interns.

**August 1972—May 1974:**

**Chief Psychologist.** Temple University Inpatient Psychiatric Unit at Philadelphia State Hospital. Philadelphia, PA. Responsible for all psychological services. Treatment program design, development and coordination; group, individual and family therapy. Supervision of 2 Master's level psychologists and 4 recreation/activities staff. Coordinated services with rest of hospital. Treatment team leader for acutely disturbed unit. Consultant to Court Unit for neuropsychological assessments and evaluations.

Consultant to Research Unit's grant-funded program that eventually set the national standards for programs designed to keep chronic psychiatric patients in the community. Supervision of 4 community workers.

**September 1970—August 1972:**

**Staff Psychologist.** Central State Hospital. Indianapolis, IN. Assigned to 200-bed men's unit. Group and individual therapy with chronic psychiatric patients. Gathered test data for Ralph Reitan, Ph.D., Indiana University Medical Center Study using Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery which contributed to normative test data for organic-based psychiatric differential diagnoses. Received extensive, individualized training and supervision in the use of Rorschach, MMPI and Halstead-Reitan Battery. Established therapeutic community on unit. **Master's degree research conducted here.**

**EDUCATION HISTORY:**

**May 1990:**

**Doctor of Philosophy.** Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. An APA-approved counseling psychology program. Dissertation topic: **Predicting Treatment Completion in a Combined Outpatient Treatment Program for Polysubstance Abusers.** Dissertation defense: December 13, 1989. Unpublished.

**June 1976--1977:**

**APA-Approved Clinical Internship.** Hazelton/Nanticoke Community Mental Health Center. Nanticoke, PA. This was a full-time, 40 hours per week position in the outpatient clinic approved as an internship site by the Counseling Psychology Doctoral Committee at Temple University. Direct service. Duties included individual, group, couple and family therapy; psychological testing. Twice-weekly coverage of Emergency Services which included emergency telephone contacts, evaluation for voluntary commitments to psychiatric inpatient unit, 302 involuntary commitments, and referrals.

**September 1974—1977:**

**Doctoral studies.** Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. Accepted as a doctoral student in APA-approved Counseling Psychology program. Clinical experience included 22 months in Counseling Psychology Department's community clinic providing individual, group, couple, family, behavioral and vocational counseling. Clinic emphasis: cognitive/behavioral, brief-focus therapy.

**1972—1974:**

**Family therapy training.** Philadelphia Family Therapy Center staff at Philadelphia State Hospital. Philadelphia, PA. Completed two-year advanced training program.

**June 1971:**

**Psychometric Certification (school psychologist).** State of Indiana. Coursework at Butler University, Indianapolis, IN. Included diagnostic testing in a clinical outpatient setting with children and adolescents. Emphasis on screening for minimal brain dysfunction and learning disabilities. Gathered normative data and diagnostic differential criteria for study on primary/secondary dyslexia.

**1971:**

**Certification.** Indiana University Medical School. Indianapolis, IN. Completed 6-month course by Ralph Reitan on administration and interpretation of Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Screening Battery.

**August 1971:**

**Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology.** Ball State University. Muncie, IN. Summa cum Laude. Master's Thesis: **Visual and Auditory Perceptual Patterns in Paranoid and Non-paranoid Schizophrenic Groups.** Unpublished. Included 6-month practicum at Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, IN. Honors: Doctoral Teaching Fellowship (taught undergraduate experimental psychology courses plus lab); Graduate Council; Psi Chi; Dean's List every quarter.

**June 1969:**

**Bachelor of Liberal Arts.** University of Evansville, IN. Magna cum laude. Majors: Psychology and Sociology. Minors: Biology and Philosophy. Undergraduate internships and psychology and social-work at Evansville State Hospital. Honors: Psi Chi (psychology); Phi Kappa Phi (scholastic); Pi Gamma Mu (social sciences); Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities—1969; Outstanding Woman on Campus Award; President's Council; Dean's List every quarter.

**PART-TIME WORK HISTORY:**

**October 2000—Present:**

**TERM—Approved Provider.** Health and Human Services Agency, County of San Diego. Provide quality and appropriate mental health treatment and allied services to HHSA Children's Services and Juvenile Probation. Includes expert court witnessing in areas of sexual, physical, emotional abuse and domestic violence in cases involving dependent children.

**1997—July, 1999:**

**Clinical Reviewer.** Green Spring/Magellan Health Care Companies. Pittsburgh, PA. Provider reviewer for utilization management areas of CMG/MBC managed areas. Duties included applying standards and criteria for utilization management of treatment in outpatient, intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization programs (psychiatric, drug/alcohol and eating disorders) according to NCQA guidelines which define medical necessity, level of care, therapeutic efficacy, out-of-plan treatment and psychological/neuropsychological testing. Reviews are done peer-to-peer at provider's request following the appeal of a first level review conducted by a care manager. Second level reviews are conducted peer-to-peer for those providers who wish to grieve a care manager's first level decision. Peer reviews are arranged and conducted by telephone at the provider's chosen time. Written reports with clinical information review recommendations/decision are faxed back to the appropriate agency. Average 30-35 reviews per month.

**1993—1997:**

**Intensive Outpatient Eating Disorder Program Consultant.** InterCare Options, a managed care company. Pittsburgh, PA. Designed, implemented and directed InterCare's intensive outpatient treatment program for eating disorders within my private practice: Pittsburgh Center for the Treatment of Eating Disorders.

**December 1991—February 1993:**

**Addiction Treatment Program Consultant.** National Public Services Research Institute (NPSRI). Washington, DC. Government research project. New Families: Clean Start Project. Involved designing, implementing and evaluating their intensive outpatient treatment services to crack cocaine-addicted post-partum women who were indigent. Duties also include case management, education and training.

**1990-1993:**

**Volunteer Counselor.** Whitman-Walker Clinic. Washington, DC. Provided counseling services to HIV-positive gay men and their caretakers; grief resolution counseling; supportive therapy, “Buddy” group leader.

**1984—1988:**

**Counselor/Consultant.** Teen Community Center. Crofton, MD. Advisory Board member; established Center’s operating rules and regulations; weekly “rap corner”; informal counseling with adolescents.

**1978--1979:**

**Consultant.** Head Start Program. Lambertsville, NJ. Evaluation of preschool children from deprived backgrounds; designed special behavior programs for children with learning disabilities and emotional problems; conducted seminars and trained staff and families in parenting skills.

**1974—1976:**

**Court Consultant.** Department of Corrections, Division of Parole/Probation. Philadelphia PA. Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for the Intensive Care Unit. Expert court testimony on test data and drug/alcohol cases presented to Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas (criminal division).

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:**

**March 2007:**

**Passed the National Certification Examination for Gambling Counselors. NCGC**

**February, 2005:**

**Qualified as Expert Witness in Pathological Gambling.** By San Diego and Riverside County California Court Systems; Southern Federal District of California; Southern and Northern Federal District of Iowa.

**March, 2002:**

**Clinical Instructor (non-salaried) Department of Psychiatry, UCSD School of Medicine.** Education of medical students and postgraduate trainees at UCSD Medical School.

**October 2000:**

**TERM—Approved Provider Panel.** Treatment and Evaluation Resources Management (TERM) is a mental health program developed under the director of the Board of Supervisors and operated by the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), County of San Diego. Goal is to improve the quality

and appropriateness of mental health and allied services provided to the clients of HHS Children's Services and of Juvenile Probation.

**September 1999:**

Licensed by California Board of Psychologist Examiners to practice as a **Psychologist** in the State of California. **CA-PSY#16492.**

**September 1999:**

Certified by California Council on Problem Gambling as a **California Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor II (CCGC-II)--#122.**

**December 13, 1991:**

Licensed by Maryland Board of Psychologist Examiners to practice as a **Psychologist** in the State of Maryland. **#2749.**

**January 1990:**

Approved as a **Psychology Associate** by Maryland Board of Psychologist Examiners.

**October 1984:**

Certified as **National Certified Counselor (NCC)**; charter member.

**May 20, 1981:**

Licensed by Pennsylvania Board of Psychologist Examiners to practice as a **Psychologist** in the State of Pennsylvania--**#PS003527-L**

**Memberships:**

American Psychological Association  
California Council on Problem Gambling  
National Council on Problem Gambling