

Contact

310-890-4034 (Home)
gera.anderson@outlook.com

www.linkedin.com/in/gera-anderson-psyd-71371040
(LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Psychology
Psychotherapy
Mental Health

Certifications

Licensed Psychologist
Licensed Psychologist

Publications

A proposal for an integrated behavioral health continuity of care model in neuropsychological assessment and treatment.

Healing Pathways: Longitudinal Effects of Religious Coping and Social Support on PTSD Symptoms in African American Sexual Assault Survivors.

Investigation of the Multidimensional Well-Being Assessment (MWA) in a Sample of African-Americans

Barriers to depression care among minority women experiencing depression: A longitudinal, mixed-method examination

Growing a Community-Academic Partnership: Lessons Learned in Forming a Qualitative Interview Team for the Community Partners in Care Study

Gera Anderson, PsyD.

Clinical Neuropsychologist, Integrated Behavioral Health Specialist/
Health Service Psychologist, Nonpharmaceutical Pain Management
Specialist
Stockton

Summary

Bulletproof diva. Warrior princess. Medicine woman high priestess healer. Enigmatic lover of dance. Dr. Anderson has experience working in the education, human service, and psychology fields with diverse populations in settings that include community mental health, correctional facilities, psychiatric hospitals, and schools. She is a competent team member for child, adolescent and adult patients. Her current practice is integrated behavioral health, neuropsychological assessment, and pain management.

Experience

Bay Area Community Health

Neuropsychologist, (Behavioral Health Provider), Integrated Behavioral Health Program

November 2021 - Present (7 months)

Fremont, California, United States

Evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological, neurodevelopmental, and neuropsychiatric/behavioral disorders effecting children, adolescents, and adults. Provision of comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations aimed at identifying patterns of cognitive strengths and weaknesses that help localize organic brain dysfunction, assist with differential diagnosis, and guide treatment recommendations. evaluates and treats behavioral health needs of underserved and marginalized pediatric and adult patients of Alameda County within BACH's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to bridge the gap between physical and behavioral health services.

R3 Continuum

Independent Psychological Examiner, Fitness for Duty Evaluator

August 2021 - Present (10 months)

Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States

Independent medical examination clinicians aid in identifying a claimant's (disability or workers' compensation) ability to function. Evaluators review

claimant medical records, perform clinical interviews, administer psychological/neuropsychological testing, confer with treating providers, and formulate reports detailing opinions about an individual's level of functioning. Fitness for duty evaluators assess the ability of individual employees to safely perform their essential job duties. Evaluators are responsible for reviewing employment records, conducting clinical interviews, administering psychological testing (e.g., MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, or PAI), conferring with treating providers, making collateral calls with employers, and formulating reports that include opinions on employee functional ability to safely perform job duties.

AACI

Licensed Clinical Psychologist-Integrated Behavioral Health Counselor
June 2021 - October 2021 (5 months)

San Jose, California, United States

The IBH Counselor evaluates and treats behavioral health needs of underserved and marginalized pediatric and adult patients of Santa Clara County within AACI's Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to bridge the gap between physical and behavioral health services.

Neuropsychological Associates of California

Clinical Neuropsychologist

January 2018 - January 2021 (3 years 1 month)

Santa Rosa, California

Performed a full range of psychological and neuropsychological services to address a broad range of diagnostic and treatment challenges.

Differential diagnosis of known and suspected brain disorders

Neurocognitive Rehabilitation Services for neurodegenerative disorders and traumatic brain injuries (i.e. stroke, dementia)

Pediatric Neuropsychological Evaluations and adaptive compensatory training

Learning Disabilities (ADHD, Pervasive Developmental Disorders,

Communication Disorders, etc.)

Consultation with families, significant others, educators, and employers

Northern California Youth Correctional Center

Clinical (Forensic) Psychologist- Correctional Facility

October 2016 - December 2017 (1 year 3 months)

N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility

As an interdisciplinary team member in a Division of Juvenile Justice facility, As an interdisciplinary team member in a Division of Juvenile Justice facility, performed assignments in clinical psychology which involve the evaluation,

assessment, diagnosis, treatment and case planning, and delivery of clinical and programmatic services to youth. Conducts various forms of group and individual therapy; makes recommendations on admission, transfer, parole, discharge, and therapeutic activities; selects, administers, and interprets personality, intelligence, and other psychological tests; facilitates communication with education faculty, security staff, and other treatment professionals regarding a youth's risks, needs, and progress in meeting his/her goals. and consults with medical personnel regarding the findings of medical examinations. Also, maintains order and supervises the conduct of youth and protect and maintain the safety of persons and property. This includes day-to-day involvement with case management, program development and evaluation, clinical research, professional training, coaching and consultation. These skills include, but are not limited to, providing cognitive behavioral interventions, strength-based approaches with positive reinforcement strategies, motivational interviewing, identifying/documenting youth's progress and providing family counseling.

Desert Psychological - APPIC Member
Clinical Psychology Pre Doctoral Intern
August 2015 - August 2016 (1 year 1 month)
Las Vegas, Nevada

Forensic Practice

Desert Psychological is viewed by the Clark County Family Court as a premier provider of child custody evaluations. Child custody evaluations designed to assess the parenting skills and suitability of each respective parent in the best interests of the child(ren).

Bureau of Disability Adjudication (BDA)

Mental health evaluations designed to evaluate applications from individuals to determine if they are eligible for federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

Caliente Youth Correctional Facility (CYC)/Youth and Parole.

Psychological testing, evaluations, and assessments for the purpose of the provision of appropriate services, in response to court recommendations, or for specific case planning to adjudicated youths at a staff-secure facility located in Caliente serving youth ages of 12-18 (males and females) that have been committed to the State of Nevada for correctional care, including identifying alternative or transitional placement. As part of a multidisciplinary team (i.e., superintendent, cottage staff, school staff, parole officer, nurse, and mental

health staff), prepare youth for parole and continue working with the youths once released from Caliente.

CCSD (Clark County School District)

Independent Educational Evaluations ("IEE") with respect to the provision of a free appropriate education for a child and when being placed in Special Education.

MSLA - Medical Support Los Angeles (for the VA)

Post deployment assessments for Veterans regarding trauma related diagnoses, review each deployers' current health, mental health or psychosocial issues commonly associated with deployments, and possible deployment-related occupational/environment exposures.

Public Safety Evaluations

Pre-employment psychological evaluations and Psychological assessments of detectives and dispatchers in high risk positions for the Henderson, Nevada Police Department.

Pepperdine University-APA Accredited

6 years

Doctoral Student Researcher

August 2013 - July 2016 (3 years)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Research Team Coordinator

August 2010 - August 2013 (3 years 1 month)

Los Angeles, California

Harrell Research Group (Multicultural Research and Training Lab)

- Assisted in the development of a culturally-syntonic theoretical model
- Acted as training coordinator for establishing local evidence-based interventions
- Assisted in the development of a well-being scale incorporating collective well-being
- Submitted conference proposals and presented posters and papers

Culture and Trauma Lab

- Conducted research on the cultural context of interpersonal trauma recovery
- Transcribing and coding qualitative data
- Co-authored journal articles

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and
Psychology

Clinical Psychology Extern

September 2010 - July 2015 (4 years 11 months)

Los Angeles, California

Individual Therapist, Union Rescue Mission (Pepperdine Counseling Center)

Assessment Extern, SHIELDS for Families, Psychological Assessment Center

Individual & Group Therapist, Community Coalition for Substance Abuse
Prevention and Treatment

Youth Partner, YouThink "Be The Change" (BTC) Program

Assessor, Kedren Psychiatric Hospital- Inpatient Adult Psychiatric Unit

Green Dot Public Schools

School Psychologist Intern-Locke High School

August 2009 - June 2010 (11 months)

Conducted assessments concerning emotional, behavioral, and cognitive difficulties. Common tests included. Implemented curriculum-Based Measures of Reading Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Writing, and Math; BASC=2, B-VAT, CAS, TAPS=3, TVPS, VABS-II, Developed and monitored academic and behavioral interventions within a Response to Interventions (RtI) model. Participated on the Student Success Team (SST) process on levels of intervention that included curriculum adaptation, modification, and referral for special education services. Collaborated in developing in-service trainings, conducted in-service trainings, managed and conducted SST meetings, and consulted with staff. Collected progress monitoring data using alternative assessment (Curriculum-Based Measurement and AIMSweb data inputting system to create progress monitoring graphs. Provided individual counseling to eight adolescents, who received special education services.

University of Minnesota

Research Project Manager

February 1998 - December 1998 (11 months)

- Assisted in managing a \$2,500,000 budget
- Selected, trained, and supervised assessment technicians to collect research data.

- Incorporated creative strategies to locate transient participants and increase participant retention.
- Supervised data collection/data entry efforts.
- Coordinated efforts of cross-functional teams.
- Incorporated creative strategies to locate transient participants and increase participant retention.
- Created promotional and project launch materials to communicate a consistent, informational message.

Education

Pepperdine University

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD), Clinical Psychology · (2010 - 2016)

Argosy University-HAWAII

Master's Degree, Clinical Psychology with emphasis in School Psychology · (2004 - 2007)

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

M.Ed., Institute of Child Development, Educational Psychology, Curriculum and Instruction · (1990 - 1997)

DePaul University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Psychology · (1989)