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----- PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY -----

Melissa Bailey, Psy.D. has the distinctive qualifications of having been a licensed clinical psychologist in hospital, clinic, agency, and private settings, both as a clinician and an administrator. She is licensed to practice psychology in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Florida. She is also a Psypact member and can practice in 40 states.

----- SKILLS -----

- Program management (including clinical procedures database development)
- Multi-disciplinary team oversight in clinic, hospital out-patient, and agency settings
- Clinical supervision of licensed psychologists, registered psychologists, and psychology interns, and support staff
- Administrative participation in the development of revised policies and procedures for Joint Commission formerly (JCAHO) accreditation
- Staff development (e.g. Autism Spectrum Disorder Issues and Interventions)
- Inter-agency coordination / team liaison during first responder crisis training for county emergency services personnel
- Clinical assessment of developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, mental health issues
- Pre-surgical clinical assessment
- Expert witness testimony regarding Special Education services and programs
- Pre-employment assessment for First Responders
- Crisis intervention

----- EDUCATION -----

1998 Doctor of Psychology. Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago

- APA approved internship in Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology
- Dean's list

1992 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology. Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin

- Major: Psychology major
- Minor: Business Administration
- Lincoln Academic Scholarship
- Cum Laude, Dean's List, Honors Council
- Psi Chi, Psychology Club Founder

----- HOSPITAL AFFILIATION -----

Chapman Medical Center, Orange, CA.

----- **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** -----

American Psychological Association
Florida Psychological Association
National Register of Health Professionals in Psychology
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
Obesity Help
Obesity Action Coalition

----- **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE** -----

January 2012 – 2013, Arizona State University, Doctorate of Behavioral Health Program
Phoenix, Arizona, Adjunct Faculty

November 2009 – 2010, Ryokan College, Venice, California, Adjunct Faculty

May 2001 – May 2005, Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology,
Culver City, California, Adjunct Faculty

----- **PROFESSIONAL / CLINICAL EXPERIENCE** -----

December 2007 to present: Bailey Psychology Group / Clinician in private practice
Specializations:

- Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Developmental Disorders, Learning Disabilities (Independent Educational Evaluations) in consultation with Westside Regional Center, Los Angeles Unified School District, Long Beach Unified School District (among others).
- Expert witness consultation regarding eligibility for educational services.
- Clinical supervision of registered psychologists and psychology interns
- Over 2,000 independent psychological evaluations completed
- Specializing in pre-surgical assessments

August 2015 to present: Aaron's House, Tampa Florida.

- *Pro bono* clinical consultation for non-profit agency specializing in support and advocacy for family members of individuals diagnosed with bipolar disorder

December 2005 – December 2009, August 2011– November 2019: oBand Surgery Centers, Inc., Los Angeles, California, Las Vegas, Nevada, Miami, Florida: Director of Allied Health.

- Pre- bariatric surgery psychological evaluations (over 2,000)
- Administrative participation in the development of revised policies and procedures for Joint Commission formerly (JCAHO), AAA, and ACS accreditation
- Develop patient record protocol, initial contact through 5-year post-surgical follow-up
- Supervision of administrative and clinical staff

July 2007 to present, Chapman Medical Center, Orange, California:

- Center for Obesity program psychologist
- Pre- bariatric surgery psychological evaluation and follow-up
- Chair, multi-disciplinary support group team

April 2004 to November 2006: Coastal Center for Obesity, Inc., San Pedro, California

- Pre- bariatric surgery psychological evaluations (over 8,000)

- Develop patient record protocol, initial contact through 5-year post-surgical follow-up
- Supervision of administrative and clinical staff

October 2003 to March 2006: Health Psychology Medicine, Inc., Long Beach, California

- Clinician in group practice specializing in child, adolescent, and family therapy

July 2001 to October 2003: Pacific Resources Psychological Group, Long Beach, California

- Clinician in group practice specializing in child, adolescent, and family therapy
- Specializing in brief therapy model and cognitive-behavioral therapy for ADHD
- DCFS foster child psychotherapist
- Medical documentation

June 2000 to December 2001: 1736 Family Crisis Center, Redondo Beach California

- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health coordinator
- MediCal compliance trainer
- Program development and management including development of clinical procedures and documentation information database from intake to discharge.

March 1999 to June 2000, Boys and Girls Club Counseling Center, San Bernardino County Department of Mental Health

- Staff psychologist
- Coordinator of community outreach

June 1997 to March 1999, Centegra Horizons Behavioral Health, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

- Adult psychotherapist as intern, registered psychologist, and licensed psychologist
- Managed care coordinator, including quality assurance and performance improvement
- Assisted in JCAHO review preparation, including policy and procedures revision

----- **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS** -----

Ongoing speaking engagements related to autism and psychological assessment, May 2005 to present.

“Stress Management.” September 25, 1999. Empower the Community Fair. San Bernardino, California.

“Sexual Harassment Policy.” March 1999. In-service Training: Department of Mental Health Staff, County of San Bernardino. San Bernardino, California.

“Sexual Harassment Policy.” February 18, 1999. In-service Training: Northwest Herald. Crystal Lake, Illinois.

“After a Patient Attacks: Recovery for victims of patient assault.” October 31, 1998. Illinois Psychological Association. Chicago, Illinois. Co-presenter, Terry Neary, Ph.D.

“Stress Management and Empowerment for Women in the Workplace.” December 10, 1997. In-service Training: Quaker Oats Company. McHenry, Illinois.

“Identifying Depression in a Medical Setting.” December 3, 1997. In-service Training: Centegra Health System Department of Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. McHenry, Illinois.

“Behavioral Medicine for First-line Responders.” November 24, 1997. In-service Training: Fox River Grove Emergency Medical Response Team. Fox River Grove, Illinois. Co-presenter, Jennifer Isham, M.A.

“Behavioral Medicine for Emergency Medical Personnel.” November 16, 1997. In-service Training: Cary Fire Department. Cary, Illinois. Co-trainer, Jennifer Isham, M.A.

“Behavioral Medicine for Emergency Medical Personnel.” September 15, 1997. In-service Training: Johnsburg Fire Department. Johnsburg, Illinois.

“An Integrative Model of Crisis Intervention.” April 4, 1997. Crisis Convening Conference. Chicago, Illinois. Co-speaker, Jennifer Isham, M.A.

“Women and Heart Disease: Stress and its effect on the heart.” February 22, 1997, and February 14, 1998. Sponsored by the American Heart Association and Centegra Health System. Crystal Lake, Illinois.

----- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** -----

As the mother of two adolescent children who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder Dr. Bailey holds the dual perspectives of parent and a clinician when developing the client – psychologist rapport. With the diagnosis of her own children as having special needs, Dr. Bailey devoted her boundless energy to the study developmental disabilities and the evidence-based therapies and treatments. With a special eye toward the benefit of her own children as well as those she treats; Dr. Bailey routinely keeps up with the latest literature in the field. She has expanded her knowledge to include expertise in Special Education laws and regulations, and available school based interventions and therapies. She is well versed in a wide variety of standardized test instruments. She has conducted over 2000 individual psychological and/or psychoeducational evaluations for Regional Center and school district Independent Psychoeducational Evaluation (i.e., Los Angeles Unified School District, Long Beach Unified School District, Garvey School District, Inglewood Unified School District as well as school districts in Florida). She provides consultation services to the Educational Advocacy Project of the Disability Rights Legal Center and the Children’s Council. Her extensive knowledge of available therapies in conjunction with her knowledge of public systems and agencies allows for expert clinical diagnoses as well as provision of individually prescribed therapy recommendations.

Dr. Bailey has also been a provider for bariatric patients for over 20 years. She has managed programs in multiple states and has provided pre-surgical psychological assessments for years. She also provides a free support group online and via conference call to provide support to patients as they continue their weight loss surgery evaluation. She is a frequent contributor to Obesity Help.