

# Rebecca K. Boone NCC, LPC-S, LMFT

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## Professional Summary

Higher Education administration and leadership: strategic planning, management, personnel supervision and budgeting; College teaching in counseling, psychology, and course development in career planning; College-level personal, group, couple and career counseling and crisis intervention; Site supervision of Masters level psychology practicum and counseling internship students; Grant writing and grant program management

## Education

**BA Student Personnel Services/Counseling**, Northwestern State University, 1995

**B.A. General Studies, Concentrations: Psychology and History**, Louisiana State University, 1977

### Licensure, Certification and Commissions

Licensed Professional (Mental Health) Counselor, State of Louisiana LPC Board of Examiners, License # 2211 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Louisiana, LPC Board of Examiners, License # MFT 558. Nationally Certified Counselor, National Board for Certified Counselors, Greensboro, North Carolina Certification # 4493 Board Approved Supervisor of Counseling Interns Louisiana Board of Licensed Professional Counselor

## Experience

**Director**, Counseling and Career Services Northwestern State University, July 2000- Present

Administer programs and provide leadership for the office of Counseling and Career Services. Act as liaison to University community regarding the programs and services of the office. Provide individual, couples, crisis and group counseling, instruct University Studies 1000. Serve as a site supervisor for counseling interns and psychology practicum students. Serve as the chair of the Threat Assessment Team. Support the recruiting and retention efforts of the University.

**Counselor/Instructor, Counseling and Career Services**, Northwestern State University, August 1996-June 2000

Provided individual, group, couples, and crisis counseling; instructed freshman and career orientation classes 1030 and Freshman Orientation 1010. Provided academic advising to students with undecided majors. Supported the recruiting and retention efforts of the University.

**Adjunct Instructor** College of Education, Northwestern State University, Fall 2000

Provided instruction for Coun 5000, Dynamics of the Counseling Process, Provided instruction for EPSY 3010, Child and Adolescent Psychology

### **Clinician**

Success Insite Counseling Services., 1995-August 1996

Conducted client intake and consultation with parents and school staff, provided individual counseling, group counseling, psychosocial skills training and treatment integration with emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children

**Contract Consultant and Prevention Specialist** Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program, 1990-1994

Served as a trainer in the areas of leadership training, peer helper program development, and Student Assistance Team training.

**Coordinator/Prevention Specialist** Drug Free Schools and Communities Program 1987-1990

Developed and implemented substance abuse prevention education programs for grades k-12. Served as a consultant/resource person to teachers, modeling techniques and methodology

**Contract Consultant/Education Technician** Substance Abuse and Prevention Education Program 1982-1985

Supervised 265 SAPE' team members. served as curriculum and prevention specialist to school systems in Sabine, Natchitoches, Desoto, and Vernon parishes. Presented training to faculties, parents, and students in the areas of substance

abuse, chemical dependency, dysfunctional families, etc.

## **Accomplishments/Honors**

**"Students in Crisis: Creating a Prevention-Prepared Campus Community"**. Presentation at the American Counseling Association 2016 World Conference, Montreal, Quebec. 2016

**Awarded a 3 year SAMHSA Campus Suicide Prevention Grant 2015**

**"Mental Health and the College Student"** Presentation/webinar to Campus Living Villages management professional in the USA and Australia **2010**

**ASJA Mediator I Certification**, University of Utah, ASJA Mediation Training 2004

**Building Community Through Creativity: Group Work as a Medium for Change (Dec,1998)**. The Journal for Specialists in Small Group Work, s23-4. 1998

**"Building Community through Creativity: Group Work as a Medium for Change"**. Presentation at the American Counseling Association 1998 World Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. 1998

**Therapeutic metaphors: Gateways to Understanding (fall, 1997)**. International Journal for the Advancement of Counseling, 19-3., 1997