

MARK S. MACKO, LMHC

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

- *Licensed to practice Mental Health Counseling in State of Florida since 1996*
- *33+ years of experience in Mental Health & Rehabilitation Counseling*
- *Certified Veteran's Rehabilitation Counselor*
- *Certified Rehabilitation Counselor 1990 to 2000*

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Depression
Anxiety
Grief & Loss Issues

Individual, Group and Couples
Disabled Veterans
Adults & Mature Adults
Variety of Inpatient & Outpatient Settings

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems – Lakewood Ranch **9/2020-present**

Mental Health Counselor Individual Psychotherapy Services Bradenton, FL

- *Provide individual counseling to adults and seniors*

Department of Veterans Affairs **6/2001–12/2019**

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Sarasota, FL

- *18+ years as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for disabled veterans*
- *Independently managed Sarasota/Bradenton Outbase for 10 years •Co-Manager for 8 years*
- *Manages caseload; i.e. evaluations, determinations, planning, counseling, support for 150+ vets*
- *Supervised VRC intern, work studies and volunteers, provides support for another VRC in office*
- *Recipient of VA's Under Secretary Starfish Pin for Commendable Service*

Charlotte Regional Medical Center **1/2001-6/2001**

Partial Hospital Program Therapist Riverside Behavioral Center Punta Gorda, FL

- *Provided psychotherapy process groups for individuals with mood disorders and substance abuse*
- *Supervised student interns*

Fawcett Memorial Hospital **4/1999-9/2000**

Program Coordinator Adult Behavioral Counseling & Memory Center Port Charlotte, FL

- *Supervised clinical staff, oversaw program activities, managed triage, performance improvement*
- *Provided staff in-services, gave community lectures, initiated peer review, weekly audits*
- *Managed and led therapy groups, maintained caseload*

Self- Employed LMHC **9/1997-12/1999**

- *Individual, couples and family counseling/support for adults and seniors with mood and adjustment*

Doctor's Hospital **12/1994-12/1998**

Program Therapist/Chief Clinician Mature Adult Counseling Center Sarasota, FL

- *Assisted Program Director in provision of clinical services for partial hospital and outpatient*
- *Supervised clinical staff and LMHC intern •Led triage meetings, planned education in-services*
- *Conducted groups, family sessions, assessments, referrals and lectures*

Tampa General Psychiatry Center	2/1994-5/1995
Weekend Group Therapist Clinical Services Tampa, FL	
<i>Coordinated therapies for seniors, adults, adolescents and children •Led mood disorders and substance abuse groups, educational sessions, parent support, multi-family and supervised interns.</i>	
Englewood Community Hospital	2/1994-12/1994
Lead Clinician New Day Partial Hospital Program North Port, FL	
• <i>Coordinated psychosocial assessments, treatment plans, therapeutic and educational groups</i>	
Manatee Glens	6/1993-1/1994
Mental Health Counselor Geriatric Residential Treatment Center Bradenton, FL	
• <i>Provided individual and group counseling to adults and seniors; coordinated case supervision</i>	
Rehabilitation Institute of Sarasota	1/1992-6/1993
Rehabilitation Counselor Outpatient Brain Injury Program Sarasota, FL	
• <i>Provided supportive counseling, cognitive remediation, neuropsychological test administration, stroke group</i>	
New Medico	7/1990-1/1992
Rehabilitation Specialist Residential Treatment Center Wauchula, FL	
• <i>Provided pre-employment skills training for traumatic brain injured in residential setting</i>	
Harmarville Rehabilitation Center	2/1990-6/1990
Counselor/Evaluator Day Treatment/ Inpatient Departments Pittsburgh, PA	
• <i>Provision of vocational services to traumatic brain injured during graduate internship</i>	
Options Disability Management	9/1989-1/1990
Vocational Consultant Pittsburgh, PA	
Epilepsy Foundation of America	11/1988-9/1989
Employment Specialist Pittsburgh, PA	
United Cerebral Palsy	9/1987-11/1988
Job Trainer/Support Specialist Pittsburgh, PA	

EDUCATION

Post-graduate studies 1993

Master of Education 1990

Bachelor of Arts 1986

Associate of Applied Science 1978

- University of South Florida, FL

- University of Pittsburgh, PA

- University of Pittsburgh, PA

- Community College of Allegheny County, PA

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Self- Published Poetry, Songs and Autobiography; "Before the Colours Fade" 2012

Wellness Reproductions; Reproducible activity handouts 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Practicum; Attendant Care Training/Young Adults Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh 1988

Developmental Specialist; Therapeutic Activity Center/Volunteer Assignment; Mood Disorders Module

Undergraduate Practicum; Therapeutic Learning Center Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, PA 1986

Flood Outreach Counselor; Northern/Southwest Communities MH/MR, PA 1986