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Principal Experience

2006-present- Principal, David Mandel & Associates LLC

1988-present Co-Founding Partner, The Non-Violence Alliance

Major Projects/Contracts Managed

2006-Present Statewide Services Administrator CT Department of Children and Families' Domestic Violence Consultant Initiative

2008-Present Contracted domestic violence training and technical assistance provider to the State of Florida Department of Children and Families

2010 Providing domestic violence training and technical assistance to four Ohio counties as part of their Alternative Response Intimate Partner Violence Pilot

2010 Providing full day training on supervising domestic violence cases to all Louisiana child welfare supervisors

Writing Experience

- Author, Safe and Together blog (www.endingviolence.com/blog)
- Author, Child Welfare and Domestic Violence: Tackling the Themes and Thorny Questions that Stand in the Way of Collaboration and Improvement of Child Welfare Practice; Violence Against Women, V. 16, No. 5, 530-536 (2010)
- Author, Domestic Violence Matters: A Child Welfare Domestic Violence Newsletter
- Author, Connecticut Domestic Violence Consultant Initiative: A State Child Welfare Agency Response to Domestic Violence, March 2008
- Co-author, Batterers' perceptions of the effect of their intimate partner violence on children: Biological and social fathers compared (Violence Against Women, Vol. 13, No. 11, 1179-1191 (2007)
- Author, Dedication, a forty-hour train-the-trainers curriculum for batterer intervention and prevention program staff. Developed for the Texas Council on Family Violence.

- Author, A National Study of Batterers' Perceptions of their Children's Exposure to the Violence (Master's Thesis)
- Author, *Being Connected: A group for fathers*: A curriculum for fathers involved with supervised visitation services. (Current draft being implemented).
- Author, Creating New Options for Battered Women, Their Children and Abusers: Considering the Applicability of a Hybrid Network/Restorative Justice Intervention in Cases of Domestic Violence (Unpublished paper).
- Author, An Organizational Perspective on Child Welfare and Batterer Accountability (Unpublished paper).
- Author, various articles on batterers, *Issues in Family Violence*, a national quarterly newsletter, 1999-2002.
- Editor and Publisher, *Issues in Family Violence*.
- Co-author, *Program Fundamentals*, a program manual for working with batterers.
- Author, Cognitive Assessment of Abusive Fathers, a survey tool to measure batterers' perception of their children's exposure to their violence.
- Author, Worker and Supervisor Survey, a survey tool to measure the attitudes and practices of child protection workers regarding batterers
- Author, Case Review Form, an instrument for measuring child protection practices regarding batterers

Clinical Supervision

- DCF Domestic Violence Consultants, 2006-Present
- Clinical Supervision, Department of Corrections Pilot Program for Batterers on Transitional Release, Bridgeport & New Haven, CT, 2000-2005.
- Clinical Supervisor for the Non-Violence Alliance Staff
- Clinical Supervisor, Intensive Domestic Violence Program Staff, Federal Demonstration Project, Bridgeport, CT, 1998-2000.

Research Experience

- Developed child protection staff surveys implemented by federally funded child maltreatment and domestic violence demonstration sites ("Greenbook" sites), 2005.
- Researching the effectiveness of primary care physicians screening for the perpetration of domestic violence, 2003-present.
- Developing research protocol for Connecticut Department of Correction's efforts to measure effectiveness of community release programming for batterers, 2004.
- Principal consultant to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families on the design of a new child protection domestic violence investigation protocol. Research results pending, 2004.

- Conducting research into child protection responses to batterers, 2003 to present.
- Conducting international research into batterers' perceptions of their children's exposure to their violence, 2002-present.
- Research batterer's perceptions of their children's exposure to their violence, Connecticut sample, 2002.

Training Curriculum Development & Implementation

- Developed a 6 hour training curriculum for child protection supervisors.
- Developed and implemented a 2 ½ day training curriculum, Safe and Together.
- Developed 2 day training curriculum for New Hampshire Greenbook project Domestic Violence Specialists and child protection workers on domestic violence case consultation in the context of child protection, April 2006.
- Developed and implemented half day training for child protection supervisors on supervising domestic violence cases, El Paso County Colorado Greenbook Project, El Paso County, CO, March 2006.
- Designed and implemented cultural competency training for Connecticut Department of Corrections batterer intervention facilitators, December 2006.
- Designed and implemented training on interviewing and case planning for the Department of Children and Families Training Academy, 2005
- Development and implementation of vicarious traumatization training for domestic violence professionals, July 2005.
- Develop and implementation of core in-service trainings for Department of Children and Families area office consulting contract, 2005.
- Designed and implemented one day training for court based family services workers, July 2004 & January 2006.
- Designed and implemented one day training on battering in same sex relationships for child protection workers, Spring 2003.
- Designed and implemented one day training on children's exposure to and perpetration of domestic/dating violence for child protection workers and juvenile justice clinicians, Spring 2003.
- Designed and implemented advanced domestic violence training for child protection supervisors, Spring 2003.
- Principal developer of training/case consultation model of regional child protective services trainings, 2001.
- Designed & implemented a family group conference intervention for a domestic violence perpetrator, 2001.
- Designed and implemented day long training for child protection investigators, 2001.
- Designed outline of training program for batterer intervention professionals, 2001.

- Co-author of half-day training curriculum for child protective services treatment supervisors, 2000.
- Co-author of training outline for statewide satellite video assessment training for child protective services staff, 1999.
- Co-author, "Identifying and Assessing Batterers," 1998.
- Co-author, "Advanced Group Work with Batterers," 1998.
- Co-author, two day training for mental health workers, 1998.
- Author, one day training for community corrections staff, 1998.
- Principal author of five day training for probation officers, 1998.
- Principal author of two day training curriculum for probation supervisors, 1998.
- Co-author of child protective service training for new workers, 1997.
- Co-author of two and three day versions of training curriculum for batterer intervention professionals.

Partial List of Trainings/Presentations

- Plenary Presenter, Florida DCF Community Education Day, June 2008.
- Keynote, Steamboat Springs Children and Domestic Violence Conference, May 2008.
- Invited Presenter, New Hampshire DCYF Annual Conference, May 2008.
- Invited Presenter, New Hampshire Attorney General's Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference, May 2008.
- Keynote, Amend Institute, May 2008.
- Invited Presenter, St. Petersburg Florida, February 2008.
- Two day Safe and Together for Kansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence (joint domestic advocate/child welfare audience), September 2007.
- Community Education Training, Pinellas County FL, September 2007.
- Keynote, "If, When and How...Best Practices for Parent Child Contact in the Context of Domestic Violence" Conference, Killington Vermont, May 2007.
- Selected Presenter, International Children Who Witness Violence Conference, London Ontario, May 2007.
- Pre-conference workshop, National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Portland Oregon, April 2007.
- Presenter, Safe Contact with Fathers when Domestic Violence is Involved, Colorado January 2007.
- 2 ½ Day National Seminar Workshop, Safe and Together, Denver Colorado, November 2006.

- Keynote Speaker, Colorado Department of Human Services Annual Conference, October 2006.
- Presenter, 19th **Cape Cod** Symposium on Addictive Disorders, September 2006
- Facilitating two days of training, Lane County Greenbook Project, Lane County, OR, June 2006.
- Invited Presenter, Injury and Violence Prevention Office of Pinellas County Health Department, June 2006.
- Invited Presenter, Colorado Child Welfare Conference, June 2006.
- Plenary Speaker, Children and Youth Law Forum, Meriden Connecticut, May 2006.
- Trainer, Safe Engagement with Fathers when Domestic Violence is Present, Colorado Department of Human Services, March & May 2006.
- Facilitated two all day trainings (Domestic violence & child protection; Principles for effective intervention with batterers) for San Mateo County Department of Human Services, San Mateo County, CA, April 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, Effective and Realistic Strategies for Engaging Domestic Violence Perpetrators, Administration for Children Services, NYC, January 2006.
- Train-the-trainers workshop for domestic violence consultants, Administration for Children Services, NYC, January 2006.
- Invited Presenter, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Child Welfare Institute, January 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, National Technical Assistance Collaborative Addressing Domestic Violence and Child Custody (funded by the OVW), San Antonio, TX, November 2005.
- Faculty, Roots to Wings: National Batterer Intervention Providers Conference, Dearborn, MI, November, 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, 4th Annual Pikes Peak Domestic Violence Conference, Colorado Springs, October 2005.
- Two Day Training for the Alabama Association of Violence Intervention Providers, Birmingham Alabama, June 2005. .
- Keynote Presenter (two workshops): Intervening with Batterers: A CPS Imperative. El Paso County Greenbook Project, El Paso County, Colorado, May 2005.
- Presenter, Intervening with Batterers in the Context of Child Protection. Administration for Children Services, New York, May 2005.
- Invited Speaker, Intervening with Batterers in the Context of Child Protection. DSS Forum on Domestic Violence. Baltimore Maryland, May 2005.
- Preconference Workshop: Intervening with Batterers: A CPS Imperative, 15th National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference (HHS), Boston, MA, April 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, Center for Child Advocacy Community Forum, April 2005, Napa California.

- Facilitator & Presenter, Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Area-wide Summit, Hartford, CT. November 2004.
- Invited Plenary Presenter, Santa Clara County Annual Domestic Violence Conference, October 2004.
- Invited Speaker, Statewide Childcare Workers Conference, Southington, CT. October 2004.
- Invited Plenary Presenter, Improving Batterer Accountability: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, Groton, CT, October 2004.
- Invited Workshop Presenter, 9th International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA. September, 2004.
- Invited Workshop Presenter, 8th Annual Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH. July, 2004
- Invited Presenter, PAIV Statewide Meeting, May 2004.
- Guest lecturer, Domestic Violence in Advanced Child Protection Law, Quinnipiac Law School, (multiple semesters through 2006).
- National audio conference faculty for federal “Greenbook” sites on batterer accountability, sponsored by the National Council Juvenile and Family Court Judges, March 2003.
- Speaker, Connecticut Employee Assistance Association meeting, 2002.
- Invited Workshop Presenter, Texas Council of Family Violence Annual Conference, 2002.
- Invited Presenter, American Association of Public Children Welfare Administrator’s Domestic Violence Workgroup, 2002.
- Primary Presenter, Batterers and Their Children, Graustein Foundation, 2002.
- Invited Presenter, Domestic Violence Crisis Counseling Conference, Stamford, Connecticut, 2002.
- Regional trainings for child protective services workers on batterer accountability strategies, 2001-2002.
- Principal trainer for Connecticut Department of Corrections staff engaged in batterer educational services, 2001-present.
- Primary Presenter, Statewide warden’s meeting, Department of Corrections, 2001.
- Presenter, 13th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New Mexico, 2001.
- Co-trainer, twelve statewide trainings for child protective service supervisors, 2000.
- Co-trainer, new workers for the Connecticut Department of Children and Families, approximately twelve classes per year, 1997-2000.
- Co-trainer, quarterly staff development for Intensive Domestic Violence Program Staff connected with Federal Demonstration Project in Bridgeport and Waterbury, CT, 1998-2000.
- Presenter, Mid-Atlantic States Correctional Association, Annual Conference, Ledyard, CT, 2000

- Guest Lecturer, Upper Level Domestic Violence and Child Protective Service Class, University of New Haven, 1999.
- Guest Lecturer, Organizational Behavior, Southern Connecticut State University School of Social Work, 1999.
- Principal trainer, five day training for probation officers, 1998.
- Principal trainer, two day training for probation supervisors, 1998.
- Co-trainer, two day training for Catholic Family Services Staff, 1998.
- Multiple trainings for Department of Children and Families, 1995-1997.
- Speaker, Connecticut Parole and Probation Association Annual Meeting, 1997.
- Presenter for national domestic violence conference, Managua, Nicaragua, 1996.
- Presenter, domestic violence conference, Leon, Nicaragua, 1996.
- Primary presenter, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, annual meeting, 1996.
- Speaker, Connecticut Perinatal Association annual meeting, 1996.
- Multi-day Trainer of Trainers, Conflict Resolution, Manchester, CT, 1995.
- Training for Domestic Violence Victim Advocates, statewide, 1991.
- Training for Homeless Advocates, statewide, 1991.
- Training for Connecticut State Criminal Court Judges, 1990.
- Multiple trainings for domestic violence shelter volunteers, 1990-present.
- Presenter, New England Domestic Violence Conference, 1990.
- Presenter, National Men and Masculinity Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990.
- Created and led anti-sexism workshop for male residents of Mutual Housing Association, Hartford, CT, 1990.

Other Experience

- Expert Court Testimony
- Consultant/Trainer, National Demonstration Sites for the Co-Occurrence of Child Maltreatment and Domestic Violence (“Greenbook” sites), 2005-2006.
- Development, Design and Marketing of Public Awareness and Outreach Posters targeted towards men who batter as fathers, Fall 2004.
- Consultant, CHIIPs project, a statewide initiative to train hospital medical personnel to screen for domestic violence, 2004-present.
- Participant, Decision-making in Child Custody Conflicts Involving Domestic Violence: Education Development hosted by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.
- Peer Reviewer, Office of Violence Against Women, Safe Havens Grant, March 2003.

- Statewide Domestic Violence Consultant, Connecticut Department of Children and Families, 2001-Present.
- Consultant, 'rkids Family Center, New Haven CT.
- Co-founder, Professionals Against Intimate Violence, a batterer intervention provider professional association, 2000.
- Member, Domestic Violence Workgroup, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators
- Trainer, Body-centered Gestalt Human Relations Program, Hartford Family Institute, 2000-2001
- Conducted extensive focus group research with probation officers and victim advocates on best practice approaches with domestic violence offenders, 1999.
- Domestic Violence Delegation Member, New Haven-Leon, Nicaragua Sister City Project, 1996.
- Consultant, COPS grant project, Greater New Haven area.
- Trainer and consultant, Connecticut Violence Prevention Training Network, providing violence prevention and conflict resolution training in school systems, 1993-1996.
- Consultant, Wesleyan University, 1992.
- Member of the Domestic Violence Alternative Sanctions Task Force, 1990.

Education & Credentials

- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Masters in Counseling and Psychology, Goddard College. 2003.
- Graduate from Professional Training Program in Body-centered Gestalt Therapy, Hartford Family Institute, Hartford, CT 1993-2000.
- Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - Undergraduate Degree in Government
 - Co-founder of men's consciousness raising and political action group.
 - Co-creator of men's studies tutorial.