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Term Start Date

### Work Information

Term End Date

University of Denver Work Address 1999 E Evans Ave. Employer **Position** Clinical Assistant Professor Work City Denver **Business Phone #** 303-871-6681 Work State ÇO 80208 Work Email jennifer.gafford@du.edu Work Zip

#### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?

If so, what county?

Denver City Council District No

### **Education and General Qualifications**

Name of High School Highland Park H.S. Name of Graduate University of Denver School **Location of Graduate** Location of High Dallas, TX Denver, CO School School # of Years Attended # of Years Atlanded **Graduate School** High school Did you Graduate Did you Graduate Yes Yes

High School

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		Graduate Major	Counseling Psychology
Name of College	Rhodes College		
Location of College	Memphis, TN		
# of Years Attended College	4		
Did you Graduate College	Yes		
Undergrad Major	Psychology		
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# Jennifer Gafford, PhD 1999 E. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80208 (720)201-9318 Jennifer.gafford@du.edu

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August, 2008 University of Denver, Denver, CO Ph.D.

> Major: Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited) Dissertation: "The Impact of a Suicidal Individual on Group Therapy: A Phenomenological Study of Group

Leaders' Experiences"

M.A. May, 2000 University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, CO

Major: Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education

(CACREP Accredited)

B.A. May, 1997 Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

Major: Psychology

## Work Experience

August, 2017-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor

University of Denver, Counseling Psychology

Department, College of Education

Teaching Master's and Doctoral students. Training director

for the Master's Clinical Mental Health Counseling

program.

October, 2015-July, 2017

Director, Correctional Behavioral Health

Denver Sheriff Department, Denver Health

Oversight of all mental health services for the Denver jails, including psychiatry, psychology, social work, psychiatric

nurses, and case managers.

March, 2012-October, 2015 Psychologist Supervisor

City and County of Denver, Denver Sheriff Department

Psychological services provided for incarcerated adults at two correctional facilities for the City and County of

Responsibilities: Supervision of licensed psychologists and

diversion officers providing clinical services for incarcerated men and women. Both clinical and

administrative duties. Individual, group, and brief therapy as needed. Weekly supervision of master's and doctoral

level students. Participation in administrative multidisciplinary staff meetings and committees, including suicide prevention, Program Oversight Steering committee, and ADA committee.

2008-March, 2012

Licensed Psychologist

City and County of Denver, Denver County Jail
Psychological services provided for incarcerated adults.
Responsibilities: Individual and group therapy; brief
psychological evaluations for individuals in segregated
housing and special management; crisis intervention;
weekly supervision of master's and doctoral level students;
participation in multidisciplinary staff meetings.
Committees have included: Transgender Inmate Policy and
Program Oversight Steering Committee.

2005-2006

Predoctoral Intern

Sharp Behavioral Health Care, Mesa Vista, San Diego,

Psychological services in inpatient and outpatient geropsychology, adult cognitive intensive outpatient, and adolescent outpatient rotations. Responsibilities: Administer cognitive, personality, and psychological brief and full battery assessments and evaluations; group and brief individual cognitive therapy; weekly intern trainings; participation in weekly treatment team meetings and staff development; case presentations.

2000-2001

Coordinator, KIDS CONNECTION, Parenting Time and Safe Exchange Program

Karlis Family Center, Denver, CO. Serves families with issues of substance abuse, high conflict divorce, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, and mental illness in which one parent is ordered to receive supervision during his/her parenting time with the child(ren). Responsibilities: Evaluated and intervened with clients regarding their parenting skills. Extensive writing of court reports and often testified in court cases. Facilitated bonding, attachment, and relationships between parents and children (including infants and adolescents). Collaborated with attorneys, guardian ad litems, special advocates, and other mental health professionals. Supervised undergraduate interns weekly.

Other Teaching Experience

January, 2007-2015

Lecturer, University of Colorado-Denver and Health

Sciences Center, Denver, CO.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology I and II

Family Psychology History of Psychology

2004-2005

Part-Time Faculty, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, CO. Courses Taught: Introduction to

Psychology

Courses Taught

University of Denver-Graduate Courses

CNP 4641 Adolescent Development CNP 4720 Group Counseling Theory CNP 4743 Fieldwork in Counseling

CNP 4753 Counseling Psychology Advanced Practicum II

CNP 4794 Trauma Informed Counseling

CNP 4795 Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling

CNP 4645 Lifespan Development

University of Colorado-Denver and Health Sciences

Center-Undergraduate Courses
Introduction to Psychology I and II
Family Psychology

Family Psychology History of Psychology

Leadership Experiences

July 2019-Present

Board Member, Master's in Psychology and Counseling

Accreditation Council (MPCAC)

February 2019-Present

Board Member and Education and Training Chair. Council of Master's in Counseling Training Programs (CMCTP)

February 2018-Present

Commissioner appointed by Denver Mayor Michael Hancock. Crime Prevention and Control Commission.

February 2018-Present

Co-Moderator. Behavioral Health Subcommittee. Office of

Behavioral Health Strategies.

2017-Present

Community Advisory Board Member. Denver Adult Drug

Court.

2010-2013

Treasurer, Board of Directors, FosterSports, Denver, CO.

Board member for local start-up non-profit providing sports

opportunities to kids involved in Social Services or the foster care system.

### Publications

- Gafford, J., Raines, T.C., Sinha, S., DeBlaere, C., Davis, D.E., Hook, J.N., & Owen, J. (2019). Cultural humility as a spiritually focused intervention in correctional settings: The role of therapists' multicultural orientation. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 47(3), 187-201.
- Glover, N., Gorgens, K., Lehto, M., Meyer, L., Dettmer, J., & Gafford, J. (2018).

  Sensitivity and specificity of the Ohio State University traumatic brain injury identification method to neuropsychological impairment. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 45(6), 885-901.
- Wall, K. C., Gorgens, K., Dettmer, J., Davis, T. M., & Gafford, J. (2018). Violence related traumatic brain injury in justice-involved women. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 45(10), 1588-1605.

### Presentations

- Gafford, J. (2019). The Stories within: Working with Unspoken Experiences in Group.

  Panel Session at Four Corners Group Psychotherapy Society Annual Conference.

  Denver, Colorardo
- Motzny, C., Hudson, A. & Gafford, J. (2019). Denver jail behavioral health service evaluation: Locking down on effective correctional treatment. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Gafford, J. & Riva, M.T. (2018). The impact of a suicidal individual on group therapy: A phenomenological study of leader experience. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Gafford, J. (2017). Homelessness to Incarceration (Discussant). Panel Session at National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Regional Conference.

  Denver, CO.
- Wall, K., Gorgens, K., Davis, T. M., Gafford, J., & Dettmer, J. (2017, March). Violence-related TBI in justice-involved women. Presented at the International Brain Injury Association World Congress on Brain Injury, New Orleans, LA.
- Gafford, J., McMillan, B., Gorgens, K, Dettmer, J., & Glover, N. (2015, June). A unique approach to traumatic brain injury in a county jail. Paper presented at the National Institute of Corrections 2015 Virtual Conference, New Directions in Corrections: Stuff Wellness.

- Glover, N., Gafford, J., Gorgens, K. A., & Dettmer, J. (2015, February). TBI, Mental Illness, Substance Abuse in a County Jail. Presented at the International Neuropsychological Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Gafford, J., McMillan, B., Gorgens, K. A., Dettmer, J., & Popovski, L. (2014, August). Identifying and Treating the Superfecta---TBI, Mental Illness, and Substance Abuse in a County Jail. Presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Gafford, J. & Gorgens, K. A., (2014, July). The Intersection of Traumatic Brain Injury, Substance Abuse, Mental Illness and Criminality. Presented at the 2014 National Commission of Correctional Mental Health Care Conference, Denver, CO.
- Gorgens, K. A., Gaines, K., Dettmer, J., Gafford, J., & McMillan, B. (2014, May). Brain Injury Screening in a Juvenile Population. Presented at the 2014 Colorado Collaborative Justice Conference, Colorado Judicial Branch, Westminster, CO.
- Gorgens, K., Popovski, L., McMillan, B., Gafford, J., & Dettmer, Judy (2014, March)

  Neuropsychological Screening Pilot Program: A collaboration between the

  University of Denver, Denver County Jail and the Colorado Brain Injury

  Program. Poster presented at the Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, San

  Antonio, Texas.
- Vollmer, B.M., Kirshenbaum, S., Banes, K., Gafford, J., Voyagers, V., Moreno, J., Fazio, E., Clark, J. (2004). Stories of women who have ended emotionally abusive relationships: A constructivist approach. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Sherry, P., Owen, J., Stratton, J., & Gafford, J. (2003). A Comparison of the Effects of Sleep Deprivation in Controlled and Uncontrolled Settings. Oral presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association national conference, Denver, CO
- Valdez, J., Gafford, J., Maley, M., & Bryon, D. (2002). The Correlation of Mood Disorders with Ethnic Issues in University Counseling Center Clients. Poster presentation at the University of Denver, College of Education Research Conference, Denver, CO, April. Accepted as a poster presentation for APA national conference in August 2002.
- Lasky, G., Gafford, J., Bryon, D., Cook, A., Hinterstoisser, T., Haub, A., Owen, J. & Riva, M.T. (2002). Effects of the Self-administered Process Questionnaire (SAP-Q) on group leaders' thinking. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Gafford, J. (2002). Depression in Adolescents. Presentation at University of Denver High School, Student Concerns Day. Denver, CO

- Gafford, J. (2000). Suicide Assessment and Prevention. Presentation at Karlis Family Center. Lakewood, CO.
- Gafford, J., & Christensen, K. 2000). Conflict Resolution in Couples Therapy.

  Presentation for The Counseling and Family Therapy Center and the CU Denver Student Counseling Center practicum students. Denver, CO.

# **Professional Memberships**

2001-present	American Psychological Association
2008-2017	International Association of Correctional and Forensic
	Psychology
1998-2009	American Counseling Association
2002-2009	Association for Specialists in Group Work
1998-2009	International Association for Marriage and Family
	Therapists

## Licenses and Certifications

2008-Present	Licensed Psychologist PSY-3372 in Colorado
2013-Present	Certified Correctional Health Professional
Honors	
2019	Career Champion Nominee, University of Denver
2018	Career Champion Nominee, University of Denver
2014	Denver Sheriff Health Services Employee of the Year
2011	Denver Sheriff Department Employee of the Quarter
February, 2010	Denver County Jail Employee of the Month



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Other Phone		Home Zlp	80215
Preferred Email	lthompson@coloradocoalition.org	Home State	CO
Preferred Phone	303-520-8360	Home City	Lakewood
Contact Name	Lisa Thompson	Home Address	12055 W. 18th Dr.
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Resigned

Work State

CO

**Term Start Date** Term End Date

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2111 Champa St. Work Address Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Employer

Work City Denver **Position Chief Operating Officer** 

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## **Additional Information**

District No

Objection to No Are you a registered appointment?

Special Information If so, what county? **Jefferson** 

Denver City Council N/A

### **Education and General Qualifications**

Name of Graduate University of Colorado Name of High School Lisa Thompson School Denver, CO **Location of Graduate** Location of High Tucson, Arizona School School

# of Years Atlended 7 # of Years Attended **Graduate School** High school

Did you Graduate Yes Did you Graduate Yes

**High School** 

		Graduate Major	Doctorate of Nursing Practice
Name of College	University of Arizona		
Location of College	Tucson, AZ		
# of Years Attended College	4		
Did you Graduate College	Yes		
Undergrad Major			
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# **Lisa Michelle Thompson**

# Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

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### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### **COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS**

June 2014- present

2111 Champa St. Denver, CO 80205 303-293-2217

Chief Operating Officer (December 2017-Present)

- Responsible for all strategic oversight of current health care, housing and supportive service programs currently serving over 18,000 individuals across the state of Colorado.
- Coordinate program development and sustainability efforts across the organization in accordance with strategic plan.
- Ensure all clinical programs reflect evidenced-based practice, quality, and responsiveness to patient/consumer needs.

# Director of Housing First & Assertive Community Treatment/ Psych Nurse Practitioner (June 2014-November 2017)

- Responsible for all aspects of Housing First Department and Social Impact Bond Program including five
  modified Assertive Community Treatment teams and Housing Intake and Placement team comprised of 70
  staff members serving over 600 individuals housed across a seven-county region.
- Responsible for program development, grant writing, and implementation of local, state and federal grants received, ensuring clinical excellence and efficiency in care-delivery.
- Provided direct services as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to program participants. Worked collaboratively
  with public and private agencies to address housing and service needs of homeless individuals.

### VA EASTERN COLORADO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Feb 2013- June 2014

1055 Clermont St. Denver, CO 80220 303-399-8020

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Responsible for providing direct mental health services to veterans. Responsibilities included completing initial
and comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, medication evaluations, and ongoing pharmacological
management, education to patients and families on mental health disorders and treatment options, ongoing
therapy, care coordination, consultation to primary care services, group facilitation, and crisis management in a
large outpatient mental health clinic.

### **COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS**

April 2004-Dec 2012

2111 Champa St. Denver, CO 80205 303-293-2217

Mental Health Nurse Manager/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (2006-2012)

- Supervised psychiatric nursing staff including RNs, NPs and CNS providers. Provided administrative support
  and clinical oversight to multidisciplinary mental health department. Involved in all aspects of hiring and
  training multidisciplinary clinical staff. Assessed departmental clinical competencies and training needs and
  implemented clinical standards and quality assurance activities that were collaborative, collegial, and utilize
  current research knowledge.
- Provided direct comprehensive mental health care to homeless and marginalized patients. Responsibilities
  included formulating appropriate differential diagnosis, psychotropic medication management, brief
  therapeutic interventions, disability evaluations, mental health triage, and crisis management within the context
  of a multidisciplinary health care clinic.

### Samaritan House Clinic and Respite Care Coordinator, Samaritan House (2004-2006)

 Responsible for managing and overseeing all functions and operations of shelter-based medical clinic and Respite Care Program in accordance with grant guidelines. Supervised clinic and respite care nursing, case management, student, volunteer and administrative staff. Collaborated with local community partners, hospitals, universities, and social service agencies to facilitate a wide array of volunteer support services.

 Provided skilled nursing care and nursing case management services to residents of Samaritan House homeless shelter and homeless patients recently discharged from hospitals to respite care program according to accepted community standards of care.

### EXEMPLA LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER

April 2003-April 2004

8300 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303.425.4500

Registered Nurse

Provided comprehensive nursing care to patients hospitalized on medical/ oncology hospital unit including
establishing and documenting appropriate nursing care plans, performing health assessments, wound care,
patient emergency response, education, and monitoring and ensuring quality patient care.

### THE DELORES PROJECT EMERGENCY SHELTER

April 2003-August 2004

1290 King St. Denver, CO 80204 303.534.5411

Evening Shelter Coordinator

Assisted in managing 36-bed emergency overnight shelter for homeless women in crisis. Duties included
performing crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques while utilizing a trauma-informed approach to care,
providing community resources and referrals, completing intake and orientation of new residents and ensuring
peace and safety of house and guests. Facilitated weekly therapeutic process group for women focused on
problem solving and stress reduction techniques.

### PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, COLLEGE OF NURSING

2008-2011

13120 E. 19th Ave. Aurora, CO 80045 303.724.8501

Assistant Professor (2008-2011)

- NURS 6660 Advanced Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions for the PMHNP
- NURS 6662 Diagnosis and Management of Children and Older Adults for the PMHNP
- NURS 6755, 6756 Advanced Practicum I, II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- NURS 3507 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Weber, M., Thompson, L., Schmiege, S. Peifer, K., Farrell, E. (2013). Perception of Access to Health Care by Homeless Individuals Seeking Services at a Day Shelter. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 27 (4), 179-184.
- Elder, N., Johnston, M., Joslyn, M., Thompson, L., Wismer, B., Meinbresse, M. (2011). Pain Management Survey of Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians: Summary of Results. Nashville: Health Care for the Homeless Clinicians' Network, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Inc.
- Galbraith, M. E., Weber, M., & Thompson, L. (2011). Homelessness: US Overview and Colorado Exemplar from a Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Perspective. Journal of Japanese Community Collaboration for Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, 2, 10-21.
- Zerger, S., Doblin, B., Thompson, L. (2009). Medical Respite Care for Homeless Persons: A National Phenomenon. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 20 (1), 36-41.
- Carlson, T., Thompson, L., Waldmann, C., Post, P. (2008). Homeless Health Care Case Report: Sharing Practice-Based Experience, Traumatic Brain Injury in a Homeless Male, Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 4 (1), 1-10.
- Donovan, R., Dee, D., Thompson, L., Post, P., Zerger, S. (2007). Homeless Health Care Case Report: Sharing Practice-Based Experience, Medical Respite Care for People without Stable Housing, Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 2 (3), 1-11.

## COMMITTEE AND BOARD POSITIONS

- Board Member, National Health Care for the Homeless Council Board of Directors, July 2018- present
- Commissioner, Denver's Crime Prevention and Control Commission, March 2018-present
- Committee Member, Wellness Court Clinical Advisory Committee, 18th Judicial District, Jan 2016-2019
- Task Force Member, Task Force Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal & Juvenile Justice Systems, 2014-2019
- Nursing Professional Standards Boards Committee, Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2013-2014
- Chair, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses Peer Review Committee, Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2013-
- Philosophy of Service Action Team Member, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, 2008-2012
- Co- Chair, Research Coordinating Committee, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, 2009-2011
- Steering Committee Member, National Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 2006-2011

### **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) University of Colorado, Denver Post Master's Certificate for Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner University of Colorado, Denver MSN Nursing, Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner University of Colorado, Denver BSN Nursing University of Colorado, Denver BS Psychology University of Arizona, Tucson BA English University of Arizona, Tucson

### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse, Colorado 2003 to present, License # 164555

Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authority, Colorado 2007 to present, RXP License # 7191

Certified Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner through American Nurses

Credentialing Center # 2010011595, APRN-BC

Certified Addictions Registered Nurse, Advanced Practice, June 2016 to present, through the Addictions Nursing Certification Board #3973, CARN-AP