

KATRIN ROUSE WEIR, Ed.D.
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST
QUALIFIED EXAMINER

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

1993- Present Forensic Private Practice

Springfield, MA

Independent Clinician -Licensed Psychologist-Forensic Psychologist-Expert Witness

-Conduct forensic evaluations and provide testimony on juvenile and adult cases. Evaluation of juveniles committed to the Department of Youth Services and/or those involved in juvenile court proceedings. Evaluation of juveniles and adults involved in probate court proceedings. Consultation with attorneys and District Attorney's Offices throughout the Commonwealth regarding mental health issues including competency, criminal responsibility, treatment, sexual dangerousness, and other risk assessments. Perform evaluations regarding sexual dangerousness for probable cause hearings for DA's offices in Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, Worcester, Suffolk, Bristol, Essex and Middlesex Counties. Perform similar evaluations as an expert retained by defense attorneys. Perform sex offender risk assessments. Conduct clinical evaluations including psychological testing with children, juveniles, and adults. Presentations of clinical and forensic issues for agencies educational settings and professional settings. Sex Offender Registry Board evaluations and testimony at hearings. Provide training to various agencies and colleges and universities regarding issues in forensic and clinical practice. Conduct evaluations at the recommendation of the Department of Education of individuals requesting licensure from the Department of Education. Conducted forensic evaluation for the courts in London, UK and evaluation and treatment for the courts of Bermuda through the Probation Department in Bermuda. Forensic and clinical psychotherapy practice.

**2022 - Present Private Psychotherapy Practice
Family Care Counseling Associates**

Wilbraham, MA

Coaching, Cognitive Behavioral (CBT), Culturally Sensitive, Eclectic, Family / Marital; Feminist, Forensic Psychology, Multicultural, Person-Centered, Psychological Testing and Evaluation, Relational, Solution Focused Brief (SFBT), Strength-Based, Clinical Supervision, Trauma Focused. This is an out-patient setting, with adolescents and adults, individuals throughout the life cycle. Patients are treated for addiction, sexual disorders, psychosis, developmental disabilities, personality disorders, diagnostic issues, trauma, as well as aging, geriatric, major mental illness, LGBTQIA+ issues, transgender, depression, anxiety and partnership issues.

2021 - Present William James College –

Needham, MA

Agency currently holding the Contract with Commonwealth of MA for

Qualified Examiner for the Evaluation of Sexually Dangerous Persons and Community Access Board

-Perform court ordered evaluations of inmates for commitment to Massachusetts Treatment Facility for Sex Offenders, a medium-security facility at the MCI-Bridgewater Complex. Perform evaluations for the release of Sexually Dangerous Persons from more secure settings. Conduct Community Access Board evaluations of men who have been civilly committed to the Massachusetts Treatment Center as Sexually Dangerous Persons. Sit on the Community Access Board as requested. Contract with this agency was initiated July 2021.

2018 – 2021 Counseling and Psychotherapy Center

Needham, MA

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2000 – 2018 Forensic Health Services Inc/MHM
Qualified Examiner for the Evaluation of Sexually Dangerous Persons

Westborough, MA

Perform court ordered evaluations of inmates for commitment to Massachusetts Treatment Facility for Sex Offenders, a medium-security facility at the MCI-Bridgewater Complex. Perform evaluations for the release of Sexually Dangerous Persons from more secure settings. Conduct Community Access Board evaluations of men who have been civilly committed to the Massachusetts Treatment Center as Sexually Dangerous Persons. Sit on the Community Access Board as requested. The contract with this agency was not renewed by the DOC in 2018.

1999 - 2000 Psychological Services, Inc.
Qualified Examiner for the Evaluation of Sexually Dangerous Persons

Brockton, MA

-Perform court ordered evaluations of inmates for commitment to Massachusetts Treatment Facility for Sex Offenders, a medium security facility at the MCI-Bridgewater Complex. Perform evaluations for the release of Sexually Dangerous Persons.

March 2021 - Present Supportive Care, Inc
Senior Clinician

Connecticut

Clinical services, evaluation, treatment, training, and supervision. Participated in the development and implementation of service delivery systems. Problem solving and development of behavioral management and psychiatric services to individuals with psychiatric and behavioral needs.

March 2021 - May 2022 Bay Mark Health Services
Clinical Consultation **Health Care Resource Centers**

Connecticut

Consultant to methadone program in Hartford. CT

2020 – Present - Immigration Evaluations
Evaluator

Texas

Complete evaluations for individuals involved in the immigration process. Participated in training through Department of Justice and Sterling Medical

2002 – 2020 Forensic Health Services Inc/Department of Mental Health
Examiner for Pre-arraignment individuals

Boston, MA

Conduct evaluations during “off hours” for the purposes of involuntary commitment to hospital due to mental illness per Section 18(a) for pre arraignment detainees. Counseling and Psychotherapy Center took over this contract in 2020.

2000 - 2013 Department of Mental Health
-Evaluate persons under MGL Chapter 123 Section 15(b)

Holyoke, MA

Conduct court ordered evaluations of Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility at the request of the Department of Mental Health.

2002 – 2005 Department of Correction
Community Access Board Member at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons

Bridgewater, MA

-Reviewed as a Board member individuals committed to the Treatment Center on an annual basis, make recommendations for treatment and appropriateness for the Community Access Program, write reports for and testify as necessary in Section 9 hearings.

2005 – 2008 **Department of Mental Retardation**
(now Department of Developmental Services)
Region I Eligibility Psychologist

Palmer, MA

-Reviewed referrals to DMR (DDS) requesting eligibility determination for services from DMR. Testified in hearings in hearings.

1999-2001 Behavioral Health Network
Program Director- Hampden County Correctional Center Mental Health Services

Springfield MA

Provided quality psychiatric services and treatment to a 2000 bed medium- and minimum-security facility and directed a 13 bed acute Evaluation and Stabilization Unit. Administratively and clinically supervised eight master's level clinicians and administrated a staff of 30 nurses, counselors and case managers, and precept for graduate level interns. Developed treatment programs and service delivery systems to address special needs of population. Worked with Sheriff's Department Unit Superintendents to ensure collaboration and seamless service delivery to incarcerated inmates and those in transition to community. Conducted evaluations pursuant to Section 18 for admission to Bridgewater State Hospitals or local secure psychiatric hospitals. Member of Training Department provided training to all Sheriff's Department employees on a weekly basis. Committee member - Crises Response Intervention Team (CIRT).

1999 - 2002 American International College
Adjunct Professor

Springfield, MA

Taught graduate level classes in developmental psychology and therapeutic clinical techniques.

1999 - 2001 Pioneer Valley Mental Health Clinic
Psychotherapist

Springfield, MA

Provided individual therapy to outpatients at a community based mental health clinic, Provide supervision for licensing hours to Ph.D. level clinician.

1993 - 1999 University of Massachusetts Medical School, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Unit
Senior Forensic Psychologist

Springfield, MA

Evaluated and treated forensic and non-forensic inpatients on a secure 30 bed unit. Provided individual and group therapy to forensic and non-forensic inpatients, including sexual offenders. Provided ongoing training to all 60 staff on treatment issues, research, safety, forensic issues, behavioral management, DBT, diagnosis, discharge issues, risk assessment. Supervised interns, social workers and students at local colleges. Participated on the senior management team to provide ongoing quality treatment, ensure flow of patients, monitor budgeting, and fill in for clinical director. Liaison for Department of Mental Health to Bridgewater State Hospital, a medium-security facility for the purposes of transition to western MA community.

1991 - 1993 **Meridian Associates**
Clinical Director

Belchertown, MA

Provided development and oversight of all program activities with program director. Supervised and trained managers, line staff and clinicians in aspects of treatment. Administrated budget and implemented organizational changes. Population served included developmentally disabled individuals, with mental health issues and sexual misconduct.

1983 - 1991 **Monson Developmental Center**
Department of Mental Retardation
Staff Psychologist

Palmer, MA

Provided treatment to dually diagnosed individuals and violent males, some with sexual disorders, neurological disorders, and psychiatric illnesses. Training of staff. Treatment team member. Department committee member.

1985 - 1998 **Community Services Institute/Institute at Newton** **Springfield, MA**
Psychometrician.

Conducted psychological evaluations with children, adolescents, and adults. Many individuals referred by DSS and DYS.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

1993 American International College Springfield, MA	Ed.D. in Educational Psychology
1988 American International College Springfield, MA	M.A. in Educational Psychology
1983 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA	B.S. in Psychology.
Licensed Psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1994
Licensed Psychologist in State of Connecticut	2012
Licensed Psychologist in Rhode Island	2022
Designated Forensic Psychologist	1995-2018 (inactive)
Qualified Examiner	1999
Faculty Member of University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	1993-2000
Certified Dialectical Behavioral Therapist	
Board Member-Vice President -New Hope Manor, Manchester, CT	2008-2012
Board Member Human Rights Committee-MHA	2021
Adjunct Professor- American International College, Springfield, MA	1998-2001
Adjunct Professor-Internship Supervisor Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA	2013- present

AFFILIATIONS

Member of Law and Psychology Division 41 of the American Psychological Association
Member of American Psychological Association

PRESENTATIONS

Massachusetts District Attorney's Conferences
Western Massachusetts Juvenile Court Clinic
Community Services Institute
Hampden County Sheriff's Department
Gandara Mental Health Center