

ADAM BLOOM, Psy.D. ABPP
Diplomate – Forensic Psychology

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AREAS OF EXTENSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE, TRAINING & SUPERVISION

Board Certified Forensic Psychologist with 25+ years of experience providing evaluation, training & supervision, program development, strategic planning, and clinic administration. Areas of specific law enforcement competence include; fitness for duty evaluations, line of duty death or injury behavioral health treatment, trauma debriefing, psychological autopsy/death by suicide, body camera debriefing protocols, outreach to special operation units including FID, ESU, SRG, CRC, Highway, Pistol Range, Crime Scene, Crime Lab, and Intel. Extensive experience in Administrative Psychology, training and supervision of a multi-disciplinary clinical team.

CURRENT POSITIONS

October 2019 – Current

**Deputy Director, Psychological Evaluation Section
NYPD Medical Bureau**

Supervise a staff of approximately 15 (licensed and unlicensed psychologists, uniformed officers, administrative staff). Responsible for fitness for duty evaluations for the members of the NYPD (~36,000 uniformed, ~19,000 civilian staff). High-level public speaking and presentation skills - present on mental health and suicide prevention topics to various audiences, from Attorney General Barr to NYPD executives to the 'beat cop' in their Precincts. On call 24/7 to the NYPD leadership for trauma response and resource coordination. Perform record reviews and make determinations on complex candidate assessment cases. Modernized operations of the clinic by introducing the use of psychometric questionnaires and streamlining scheduling. Introduced the use of a customer feedback form to obtain feedback on how to improve the client experience. Conduct psychological autopsies on officers who died by suicide; provide results to executive leadership. Review medications taken by officers to assess for need for further evaluation. Provide training to officers involved in peer-to-peer support program. Review the scientific literature on and help vet prospective health and wellness initiatives. Oversee Trauma Debriefing Program collaboration with NYPD Force

Investigation Division for body camera release to media of officer involved shootings. Oversee and supervise psychological evaluations of undercover candidates as well as “deep-undercover” agents. Responsible for the implementation and clinical supervision of graduate level externs in the John Jay forensic graduate programs.

April 1995 - Current

Private Practice, Owner – Director, Westchester Forensic PSYCH Services, LLC

Specializing in neutral Court Ordered Forensic Assessments for the Supreme Court and Family Court, First & Second Judicial Departments, New York State. Forensic specialties include Family Law & Mental Health, Contested Divorce/Custody, Child Abuse & Neglect, Juvenile Delinquency, and Competency & Termination of Parental Rights.

Sub-specialty includes providing Pre-employment screening, Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Second Opinion Assessments and Risk/Threat Assessments for City, State and Federal Agencies including DHS/ICE, DEA, FAA, NYC DOC.

2008 - Current

Independent Contractor, Federal Aviation Administration, Division of Aerospace Medicine

Providing Tier II Psychological Evaluations, Fitness for Duty Evaluations and Pre-Employment Screening for Air Traffic Control Candidates including psychological testing, clinical interviewing and record review.

2000 - Current

Member/Liaison

The New York State Interdisciplinary Forum on Mental Health and Family Law

2010 – Current

Editorial Review Board, Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology

www.forensicpsychologyunbound.ws

2014 – Current

Member/Liaison

**Attorneys for Children – Assigned Counsel Advisory Committee
2nd, 11th & 13th Judicial Districts**

2020 – Current

Clinical Supervisor & PES Externship Coordinator

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Graduate Program in Forensic Mental Health Counseling

Master’s Program in Forensic Psychology

EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology

Yeshiva University

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology

October 1993

**Master of Science, Education
Advanced Certificate, School Psychology**

Brooklyn College, City University of New York
May 1988

Bachelor of Arts

State University of New York at Oneonta
May 1986

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Diplomate Certification Diploma #6088

ABPP Board Certification, Forensic Psychology

Fellow Status

American Board of Forensic Psychology

Fellow Status

American Board of Professional Psychology

License #012258

New York State License - Professional Practice
in Psychology

Registration #43866

National Register of Health Service Providers
In Psychology

Permanent Certification

School Psychologist, New York

Permanent Certification

School Psychologist, New Jersey

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

1997 – 2019

NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation

Clinic Director/Chief Psychologist Level III, Family Court Mental Health Services

As Clinic Director, provided leadership and coordinated operations in a borough-wide Family Court based clinic. Promoted local program operations, participated in agency-wide program administration, and serves as inter-agency representative/liaison. Devoted approximately 50% of work-time to this responsibility, including 10-20% in agency-wide or interagency activities. Stakeholder in the following Brooklyn Family Court Initiatives: Juvenile Delinquency Task Force, NYC Probation Implementation Workgroup, Child Protection Task Force, Disproportionate Minority Representation Workgroup, & Crossover Youth Prevention Model.

As Chief Psychologist, trained and supervised subordinate clinicians, participated in agency-wide clinical development, and performed forensic-clinical evaluations. Devoted approximately 50% of work-time to this responsibility, including 10-20% in direct clinical service.

Family Court Mental Health Services is responsible for providing court ordered forensic evaluations and expert-witness testimony in the Family Court of the City of New York. Forensic evaluations are entered into evidence in juvenile delinquency matters, child abuse and neglect proceedings, termination of parental rights proceedings, competency proceedings, and court ordered emergency evaluations. Participated in two year in-service training in forensic psychology, weekly grand rounds, individual and group supervision.

2017 – 2019

**Secretary, Local 1189, DC37, AFSCME
New York City Psychologists (3 year term)**

2014 – 2018

Board of Directors, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) – NY Chapter

June – January 2014

HEALTH + HOSPITALS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – COHORT II

Completed NYC H+H Leadership Development Program which consisted of intensive full-day management training seminars with an assigned coach/mentor on the following modules:

- Facilitating Effective Teamwork
- Critical Thinking for Problem Solving
- Instilling Accountability
- Impact Through Influence
- Healthcare Management Intensive
- Media Relations
- Corporate Finance

May 2000 – 2005

**Advisory Board Member, Senior Clinical Consultant
Tourette's Syndrome Center at Rutgers University**

May 1996 – July 1997

Psychological Consultant, Spectrum Behavioral Health, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

February 1994 – July 1997

Senior Psychologist, Mental Health Association of Westchester, Inc.

April 1995

**Support Group Leader for parents of children with Tourette's Syndrome
Westchester – Rockland Tourette's Syndrome Association**

1988 – 1992:

September 1993 – January 1994

Tenured School Psychologist, New York City Board of Education

September 1992 – August 1993

**Clinical Psychology Internship
Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Adolescent Depression and Suicide Program, APA Approved**

September 1986 – June 1987

**Psychology Externship
Jewish Board of Child and Family Services, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
New York State Psychological Association – Forensic Division
American Psychology Law Society (APA) Division 41
National Tourette’s Syndrome Association
Past President, Westchester-Rockland Chapter of the Tourette’s Syndrome Association
New Jersey Chapter of the Tourette’s Syndrome Association
Obsessive Compulsive Foundation, Inc.
CHADD of Westchester and Putnam Counties

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant S.U.N.Y. Oneonta, 1986
Introduction to Psychology

FEATURES

April 2013 **HHC Insider:**
HHC Clinicians, Practicing in the Court Room, The Anatomy of a Forensic Evaluation

09/15/04 The New York Times: “Determining the Future of a Girl With a Past; Is the Answer to Child Prostitution Counseling, or Incarceration?”

02/99 The MAURY Show, Guest Expert
Topic: Children with Tourette’s Syndrome

09/98 The MAURY Show, Guest Expert
Topic: Children with Tourette’s Syndrome

06/97 Sally Jesse Raphael Show, Guest Expert
Topic: Children Living with Tourette’s Syndrome

02/97 Feature Interview, The Child Therapy News, (Vol. VI, No. 3)
Treating Tourette’s Syndrome in Children

07/96 Feature Interview, Gannett Suburban Newspaper,
Lifestyles Section

PUBLICATIONS

Bloom, A. Coping with Tourette Syndrome, What is Our Personal Responsibility? Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. Newsletter. (Vol. 24, No. 4), April 1997.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Seminar Leader, In-Service Training Leader, Public Speaking

- 10/21 Speaker
Overview of NYPD Mental Health topics and services to the current class at the Police Academy
- 04/21 Speaker
Overview of NYPD Mental Health topics and services to the current class at the Police Academy
- 05/20 Speaker
NYPD Medical Division Update COVID-19 Video
- 12/18 Speaker
AFCC-NY Winter Conference
NYC Bar Association
- 09/17 Speaker
Children and the Law Committee, Council on Children, Family Court & Family Law Committee & Matrimonial Law Committee, New York City Bar
- 09/15 Guest Speaker
New York State Psychological Association, Forensic Division
St. John's University Office of Postgraduate Professional - Development Programs
- 06/14 Conference Co-Chair – AFCC-NY
The Spectrum of Parental Alienation and Estrangement
NYC Bar Association, Matrimonial Law Committee
Appellate Division, Second Department
- 10/13 Guest Speaker
St. John's University – School of Law
Psychologists on the Stand: Evaluation of Various Competencies
- 01/07 Guest Speaker
State of NY Appellate Division, Supreme Court 2nd Judicial Department, Law Guardian Advisory Committee, 2nd & 11th Districts, Continuing Legal Education, Conducting Forensic Evaluations
- 11/00 Guest Speaker/Lecturer
TSA Westchester/Rockland County, Tarrytown Hilton
- 11/00 Guest Speaker
TSANJ Middlesex/Union County
Neuroscience Institute, Edison, NJ

10/00 Guest Speaker
TSANJ Bergen/Passaic County, Valley Hospital

06/00 Guest Speaker
Morristown, NJ TSA Support Group
Morristown Memorial Hospital

11/99 Township of Manalapan and the Borough of Englishtown
Regional School District, Staff Development Day
Topic: Tourette's Syndrome

10/99 TSA Westchester/Rockland Chapter Meeting, Panel Member

09/99 Guest Speaker
Orange County Mental Health Association
Tourette's Syndrome Family Support Group

04/99 Guest Speaker and Panelist
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey
Statewide Meeting, University of Medicine and Dentistry,
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Robert Wood Johnson
Hospital
Topic: Medical Update on Tourette's Syndrome for Families

04/99 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association
Morris/Sussex New Jersey Family Support Group

11/98 Guest Speaker
CHADD of Putnam County
Topic: Common Features and Family Issues of ADHD and
Tourette's Syndrome

10/98 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association, National Conference
Alexandria, VA

06/98 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey
Bergen/Passaic County Support Group

10/97 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey
Statewide Meeting

06/97 Guest Speaker
Heartbeats of Jamaica, Inc. Annual Conference
Topic: Tourette's Syndrome and Autism

05/97 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association of New Jersey

Statewide Meeting

- 12/96 Guest Speaker
Special Education Administrator's Leadership Training
Academy, Convocation VII
- 10/96 Guest Speaker
Tourette's Syndrome Association, National Conference
Burbank, CA
- 06/96 Completed 12 hour, Continuing Education Credits on "Obsessive
Compulsive Disorder Across the Lifespan." A cognitive
behavioral treatment program presented by John March, MD,
MPH.
- 04/96 Westchester Volunteer of the Year, Certificate Winner
Sponsored by the Volunteer Center of the United Way
- 12/95 In-Service Training Leader
Ann Hutchinson School, Eastchester, N.Y.
Faculty training on Tourette's Syndrome
- 11/95 Guest Speaker. Scientific Symposium, Westchester Rockland
Tourette's Syndrome Association
Presented a paper on the Social/Emotional Treatment
Components for Children with Tourette's Syndrome
- 01/95 Attended NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute
Received certification as: HIV Test Counselor (21 hours) and
Overview of HIV Infection and AIDS (8 hours)
- 01/95 Social Work Intern Training Seminar
Led presentation on Psychological Assessment for the Mental
Health Association of Westchester
- 10/94 Moderator at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the National
Tourette's Syndrome Association
Topic: Coping with Tourette's Syndrome as a Family
- 10/94 Topic: The Importance of the Parent-Teacher Partnership
Presented at the Westchester Rockland Educational Symposium
for Tourette's Syndrome
- 02/92 Topic: Tourette's Syndrome and School Psychology
Trained clinicians to diagnose and treat Tourette's Syndrome in
school settings
- 01/89 Topic: Educating the Gifted Child
Presented at workshop for student-teachers
- 10/88-90 Topic: The Role of the School Psychologist

Presented to Parent-Teacher Associations

05/89

Radio Consultant, "New Perspectives" WCNJ 91.9 FM
Topic: Sport Psychology

12/88

Topic: Stress and stress reduction
Presented to Parent-Teacher Association

References Available Upon Request