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## Education/Credentials

- 2004-2005- Certificate in Home-Based Intervention, The University of Akron
- 1994-1997- M.A. Ed. Community Counseling, The University of Akron
- 1990-1993- B.A. Psychology, Kent State University
- Licensure in the State of Ohio:  
PCC-S: Supervising Professional Clinical Counselor, State of Ohio #E0005769  
LICDC: Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor, State of Ohio  
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## Current Employment

2006-Present **Project Manager & Community Services Consultant** for Kent State University: The Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence/ Center for Innovative Practices

- Provide training and consultation to organizations, supervisors and clinicians on issues related to the treatment of adolescent substance abuse, home-based intervention, and co-occurring disorders.
- Research and development for technical assistance materials including articles, treatment guides, training presentations, and on-line resources
- Assist organizations with the organization, collection and dissemination of outcome data to inform best practices

## Previous Clinical Experience

2005-2007 **Private Practice Clinical Counselor** for Akron Family Institute, Inc. & Rich Health and Wellness, Inc.

- Individual, couple and family therapy-specialty area in adolescent counseling and co-occurring disorders
- Provided adult outpatient chemical dependency counseling as part of a Suboxone opiate detoxification program under the supervision of Jason Rich, MD
- Provided assessment and recommendations for court-referred clientele

2002-2006 **Outpatient & Home-Based Counselor** for Child Guidance and Family Solutions & the Community Health Center

- Provided individual, group, and family counseling for "at-risk" court-mandated adolescents and their families

- Provided intensive case management, assessment, referral and court advocacy services
- Provided treatment for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders
- Acted as a liaison to schools and cooperating agencies in order to make referrals, assist with academic retention, coordinate treatment, assist with the requirements of parole/probation, support families and monitor progress

## **Previous School/University Experience**

2007-2008 **Adjunct Professor** for The University of Akron, Center for Family Studies

- Research and develop materials for graduate & undergraduate courses in home-based certification
- Lecturer for graduate and undergraduate courses in home-based certification
- Assist with development and facilitation of local conference planning and implementation

1999-2002 **School-Based Counselor & Consultant** for University Networking, White Hat & Summit Academy Management

- Provided individual and group counseling services
- Provided classroom instruction on life skills, substance abuse, and mental health
- Conducted functional behavior assessments for special needs students
- Developed and implemented training materials for school-based support staff
- Provided in-class behavioral interventions and coaching to students K-8

1996-1998 **Graduate Research and Administrative Assistant** for University of Akron, Department of Educational Foundations

- Coordinated the collection, entry and analyses of survey, quantitative and ethnographic data
- Assisted with the qualitative analysis of reflecting teams conducted by doctoral candidates
- Assisted with the development of course material, proctoring exams, facilitating class discussion groups and grading

## **Publications**

Baltrinic, E., & Shepler, R. (2007). The Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment Manual: Integrated Treatment and Forms Chapters. The Center for Innovative Practices, in press.

Richard Shepler, Ph.D., David Newman, M.A., Eric Baltrinic, MA.Ed. & Tom Webb, Ph.D. (2008). A Comparison Study of Different Treatment Programs for Youth Offenders with Co-Occurring Disorders: Preliminary results. 2006-2007 Annual report for the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH), in press.

Baltrinic, Eric, (2008). E-Based Academy On-line Course: [www.ebasedacademy.org](http://www.ebasedacademy.org)

- Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders: Increasing Awareness for Clinical Practice

Baltrinic, Eric, (2007). E-Based Treatment Articles: [www.ebasedtreatment.org](http://www.ebasedtreatment.org)

- Tips for Detecting Co-Occurring Disorders in Youth in the Substance Abuse Treatment Setting
- Evidence-Based Practices for Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders
- The Impact of Media on Adolescent Behavioral Health

## **Select Trainings & Presentations**

Baltrinic, E (2008, May and June) Adolescents with Co-Occurring Disorders: Modules for increasing clinical providers' awareness. 4 Statewide trainings offered for mental health and substance abuse providers sponsored by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Baltrinic, E. & Canary, P. (2008, March) Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment. Presentation for the GAINS Center Conference, Washington D.C.

Baltrinic, E. & DiSabato, L. (2008, February) Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment. Presentation for the Ohio Supreme Court, Judicial College, Columbus, Ohio

Baltrinic, E. Shepler, R. (2007, August) The Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment (ICT) Model for Youth With Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. Training presented at the Addiction Studies Institute at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Baltrinic, E. R. (2006, December) Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment for Youth with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. Training presented to clinicians and administrators at the Family Resource Center, Findlay, Ohio.

Baltrinic, E. R., Shepler, Rick (2006, November) Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment for Youth with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. Training presented to clinicians and administrators at the Kalamazoo Community Mental Health Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Shepler, Rick, Cleminshaw, Helen, Baltrinic, Eric (2005, March). The Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment (ICT) Model: A promising practice for youth with mental health and substance abuse disorders. Symposium conducted at the 7<sup>th</sup> all-Ohio institute on community psychiatry, Cleveland, Ohio.

Baltrinic, Eric (2005, September) Screening Adolescents for Substance Use Disorders in the Mental Health Setting: Tools, Tips, & Guidelines Part I. Workshop provided to Child Guidance & Family Solutions Clinical Staff, Akron, Ohio.

Baltrinic, Eric (2006, July) Screening/Assessing Adolescents for Substance Use Disorders in the Mental Health Setting: Tools, Tips, & Guidelines Part II. Workshop provided to Child Guidance & Family Solutions Clinical Staff, Akron, Ohio.

Baltrinic, Eric (2006, August) Treating Adolescent Substance Use Disorders in the Mental Health Setting: Co-occurring Disorders in Youth. Workshop provided to Child Guidance & Family Solutions Clinical Staff, Akron, Ohio.

Baltrinic, Eric, Perkins, Steve (2006, July) Co-Occurring Disorders: Definition, Recognition and Approaches to Treatment. Training presented to the clinicians on behalf of the Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, Akron, Ohio.

Baltrinic, Eric (2006, August) Co-Occurring Disorders: Approaches to Treatment. Training presented to private practitioners at the Akron Family Institute, Akron, Ohio.

MacDonald, Suzanne, Baltinic, Eric (1998, May) Notes from a Cultural Diversity Workshop: Cultural Therapy with Educational Administrators. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, California.

Guidubaldi, J., Cleminshaw H., Steines B., Edwards A., & Baltrinic, Eric (1993, April) Home, School and Community Predictors of Adolescent Success: The School Psychologists Basis for facilitating a Collaborative Approach. Symposium presented at the 1993 National Association of School Psychologists Convention, Washington D.C.