

## **DARLENE DAVIS LINK, PSY.D.**

### LICENSURE

PA - PS016007

### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- 1998-04      Psy.D. Program in Clinical Psychology  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine: Philadelphia, PA  
Dissertation: The Role of Motivation to Change on Treatment Outcome  
in Individuals with Anorexia Nervosa
- 1996-98      Masters of Arts in Clinical Psychology  
West Chester University: West Chester, PA  
Thesis: The Role of Family Environment and Expressed Emotion in Eating  
Disorders.
- 1992-96      Bachelors of Arts in Psychology  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania: Bloomsburg, PA  
Concentration: Family, Children and Youth

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE--CLINICAL

- 7/03 to  
present      Private Practice Psychologist  
The Family Health Psychology Center: Darby & Wynnewood, PA
- Conduct individual, family and couples psychotherapy for children, adolescents and adults
  - Administer, interpret, and compose psychological assessments
  - Develop and monitor treatment plans
  - Maintain insurance authorizations and referrals for additional services
  - Administer psychological consultations to medical patients
  - Participate in ongoing research studies with medical patients
- 7/02 to  
6/03      Psychology Intern  
Terry Children's Psychiatric Center: New Castle, DE
- Conduct individual, family and group psychotherapy for children
  - Administer, interpret, and compose psychological assessments
  - Provide crisis intervention services
  - Conduct program evaluation research
  - Case management services
  - Develop and monitor treatment plans

- 1/03 to  
6/03
- Psychology Intern  
Silverlake Treatment Center: Middletown, DE
- Conduct individual, family and group psychotherapy for children
  - Administer, interpret, and compose psychological assessments
  - Develop and monitor treatment plans
- 1/01 to  
3/02  
Center:
- Clinical Coordinator / Assistant Director of Outpatient Services  
John F. Kennedy Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center: Philadelphia, PA
- Conduct individual psychotherapy for adults and children
  - Develop and monitor treatment plans
  - Coordinate referrals to psychiatrists
  - Case management services
  - Maintain insurance authorizations
  - Supervise outpatient psychotherapists
  - Conduct chart reviews and oversee operations of outpatient services
- 5/01 to  
8/01
- Practicum Student (Psychological Assessment)  
The Renfrew Center: Philadelphia, PA  
Practicum setting 15 hours a week
- Administer psychological tests including projective and intelligence tests
  - Score and interpret tests and write psychological reports
  - Provide feedback to clients and staff
- 8/00 to  
8/01
- Practicum Student (Individual and Couples Therapist)  
Penn Council for Relationships: Paoli, PA  
Practicum setting 12 hours a week
- Provide individual therapy with adolescents and adults
  - Provide couples therapy
  - Develop and implement treatment plans
- 6/98 to  
3/02  
Center:
- Therapist Out-patient Services  
John F. Kennedy Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center: Philadelphia, PA
- Conduct individual psychotherapy for adults and children;
  - Develop and monitor treatment plans
  - Coordinate referrals to psychiatrists
  - Provide case management services
  - Maintain insurance authorizations

- 8/97 to  
5/98                    Practicum Student (Mobile Therapy/Therapeutic Support Staff)  
                              The Network for Behavior Change: Exton, PA  
Practicum setting 10 hours a week
- Provide individual therapy with children with emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in school and community settings
  - Develop and implement of behavioral treatment plans
  - Facilitating relations between child and family and/or school authorities
- 8/96-  
5/98                    Residential Specialist  
                              Carelink Community Support Services: Bryn Mawr, PA
- Provide individual therapy with adult with mental illness in a residential setting
  - Develop and implement of treatment plan
  - Facilitate skill building programs
  - Conducted psychosocial assessments
- 5/96 to  
8/96                    Therapeutic Support Staff  
                              Tri Staff -County Human Services: Carbondale, PA
- Provide individual therapy with children with behavior and emotional difficulties in school and community settings
  - Implement treatment plans
  - Provide behavior modification and family counseling
- 9/95 to  
12/95                    Guidance Counselor Intern  
                              Bloomsburg Middle School, Bloomsburg, PA  
Internship setting 24 hours a week
- Provide individual and groups counseling with children and adolescents
  - Administered the Woodcock Johnson Test and Differential Aptitude Test
  - Assisted in parent conferences
  - Crisis intervention.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE--TEACHING AND RESEARCH

- 7/03 to  
5/04                    The Family Health Psychology Center and Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
- Conducting psychological consultations of cardiac patients
- 1995-96                    Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology  
Bloomsburg University: Bloomsburg, PA
- Teach a mass lecture class; prepare and run discussion/teaching sessions for the students
  - Assist in developing exams

- Hold office hours open for student's questions and concerns.

1994-95      Research Assistant, Department of Psychology  
                 Bloomsburg University: Bloomsburg, PA

- Organization and entry of data for ongoing research on animal studies

#### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association  
Pennsylvania Psychological Association

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Link, D. D., & Bonifazi, D. Z. (1999, April). The Role of Family Environment and Expressed Emotion in Eating Disorders. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Providence, RI.

Link, D. D., & Menutti, R. (2003, November). The Role of Motivation to Change on Treatment Outcome in Individual with Anorexia Nervosa. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of The Renfrew Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Link, D. D. (4/06 to present). Monthly articles for online magazine; [www.hotmomsclub.com](http://www.hotmomsclub.com).

