

Kenneth Cole, PsyD, LMHC

Education:

PsyD, Clinical Psychology

Forensics Concentration

Antioch University Seattle, Seattle Washington

June 2011

MA, Psychology

Seattle University, Seattle, Washington

June 1984

BA, Psychology

Simpson University, San Francisco, California

June 1981

Professional Involvement:

American College of Forensic Psychology

American Psychological Association

Washington State Psychological Association

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) 1996 - 2008

Clinical Experience:

February 1, 2010 – June 1, 2011

Forensic Psychology Intern

Supervisors:

Philip G. Barnard, PhD

Psychological Associates, Richland WA

G. Andrew H. Benjamin, JD, PhD

Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA

Dr. Cole has completed in excess of 1500 hours of supervised experience engaging in forensic related psychological services for individuals involved in the legal system; competency to stand trial evaluations, sanity and diminished capacity assessments, court-related comprehensive psychological evaluations and assessments of families involved in high conflict divorce litigation. In addition, when not in the role of evaluator Dr. Cole provided counseling for individuals in court-related circumstances.

June 2008 – Present

Certified PETP Parenting/Family Evaluator

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling, P.S.
Kennewick, WA

Dr. Andrew Benjamin published *Family Evaluation in Custody Litigation: Reducing Risks of Ethical Infractions and Malpractice* (Benjamin & Gollan, 2003, American Psychological Association Press), which described the Parent Evaluation and Training Program (PETP) protocol for conducting parenting evaluations. PETP has prepared more than 120 accomplished mental health and law professionals to work effectively as evaluators and treatment personnel. Dr. Cole is certified to use the protocols developed by PETP and has been extensively trained to protect the interests of vulnerable children and to help resolve high-conflict in family law litigation.

April 2002 – Present

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling, P.S.
Kennewick, WA

Private practitioner having provided more than 10,000 hours of out-patient mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Child and adolescent specialist with emphasis on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and bipolar disorder. Conducts intake assessments and psychosocial interviews. Development and tracking of treatment plans. Case management. Frequently interfaces with psychiatrists and general practitioners providing medication management services to clients. Engages in crisis management when appropriate. Preferred provider for most insurance companies

April 1996 – to January 2003

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Outpatient Psychotherapist
Sunderland Family Treatment Services
Kennewick, WA

Out-patient psychotherapist having provided more than 10,500 hours of mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples in a community mental health clinic setting. Provided services to individuals with public and private sources of funding. Provided therapy to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Extensive experience with multicultural individuals and individuals with issues related to sexual identity. Facilitated group therapy for depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. A child and adolescent specialist with emphasis on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Social skills group leader. Presented cases at multidisciplinary staff meetings. Interfaced with school systems, the legal system and the Department of Social and Health Services/Child Protective Services. Developed and documented treatment plans with clients and made periodic reports. Made presentations to community groups and professional organizations regarding services available at Sunderland Family Treatment Services.

June 1994 – April 1996

Mental Health Counselor
Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling
Richland, WA

Part-time out-patient private practitioner providing mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples.

July 1985 – October 1987

Psychotherapist, Case Manager and Discharge Planner
Seattle Children's Home, McGraw Center
Seattle, WA

Provided clinical residential mental health services, case management services and discharge planning services at an in-patient psychiatric facility for adolescents. Facilitated and ran group therapy sessions, family therapy and social skills groups. Supported vocational training and occupational therapy. Interfaced with on-campus treatment program of the Seattle school district supporting McGraw Center clients. Facilitated multidisciplinary staff meetings for clients on my caseload. Designed and implemented treatment plans. Tracked progress and wrote periodic reports on treatment outcomes of each client. Evaluated client's for discharge and explored community placement options. Contacted community groups for outreach and education regarding the needs of mentally ill individuals and information about the McGraw Center program at Seattle Children's home. Assisted in providing training for practicum students.

September 1983 - May 1984

Practicum Student
Seattle Children's Home, McGraw Center
Seattle, WA

Provided clinical residential mental health treatment services at an in-patient psychiatric facility for adolescents while under the supervision of a doctoral level clinician. Supported and observed group therapy sessions, vocational training of special needs individuals, occupational therapy and social skills groups. Interfaced with on-campus day treatment program of the Seattle school district supporting McGraw Center clients. Participated in multidisciplinary staff meetings for each client. Provided supervision for off-campus outings into the community.

October 1981 – July 1985

Vocational Therapist
Job Therapy, Inc.
Seattle, WA

Designed and implemented a program designed to increase and support the employability of adolescents living on the streets of Seattle. Duties included grant writing, presentations to

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community groups, conducting employment workshops, staff development and training, development of vocational opportunities, assessment of participants and supportive counseling.

October 1980 – June 1981

Practicum Student

Mission Street Youth Center
San Francisco, CA

Provided counseling to minority adolescents at an inner-city youth Center under the supervision of a Masters level counselor. Developed multicultural sensitivities and skills while increasing therapeutic skills and experience.

Licensure and Certifications

2008 – Present	Certified Family Evaluator by the Parenting Evaluation and Training Program (PETP)
2001 – Present	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (#LH00006765)
1998 – Present	Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Specialist
1997 – 2001	Certified Mental Health Counselor (#MH3003416)

Training Experience:

- Health Care Reform (Sen. K.Keiser, R.Crittenden, MD, L.Homans, EdD, M.Heldring, PhD and R.Grubbs, PhD), 2011
- Models of Psychological Care (J.Reiter, PhD, T. K. Brasted, PsyD, and T.Osborne, PhD), 2011
- PTSD: Current Literature and Research (L.Zoellner, PhD), 2011
- Our Military Community (S.McCutcheon, PhD), 2011
- Trauma Services in the Community (S.Slaughter, PsyD, Amber Bellows, MA, R.Jensen, MA, A.Satterfield, PhD and D.Waters, PsyD), 2011
- Serving the Military/Veteran (S.Swaim, USAFV), 2011
- Ethics & Ethical Decision Making for Washington State Psychologists (S.Behnke, JD, Ph.D), 2011
- American College of Forensic Psychology (26th Annual Symposium), 2010
- Depression: Help from the Human Genome (Neil W. Rawlins, MD), 2010
- Psychological Practice in Primary Care (James H. Bray, Ph.D., APA President), 2009
- Ethical Aspects of Treating & Evaluating Children & Families (Stephen Behnke, JD, Ph.D), 2009
- Legal & Ethical Aspects of Supervision (Stephen Behnke, Ph.D), 2009
- A Constructive Model for Contemporary Adolescent Suicide Assessment & Intervention, (John Sommers-Flanagan, PhD), 2009
- Methyltetrahydrofolate Reductase (MTHFR) Polymorphism and Personality Structure, 2009
- Brain Organization: Gross Anatomy (Daniel Dye, MD), 2008
- Postsynaptic Signal Transduction, (Daniel Dye, MD), 2008

- Postsynaptic Signal Transduction: Responses, from Cellular to Psychological (Daniel Dye, MD), 2008
- Growing a Healthy Profession (Katherine Nordahl, PhD), 2005
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for Clinicians (Katherine Nordahl), 2005
- The Dawning Era: Neuronal Regeneration and Neuroprotection (Daniel Dye, MD), 2005
- Treatment Resistant Depression: Anticonvulsants (Daniel Dye, MD), 2005
- Medications for Treatment of Alcoholism (Daniel Dye, MD), 2005
- Bullet-Proofing Your Practice: Legal and Ethical Challenges (Judy Roberts, MA), 2004
- Friendship and Bullying: Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism (Daniel Dye, MD), 2004
- Attachment Disorders: The Circle of Security Approach (Kent Hoffman, PhD), 2004
- Psychopharmacology and Sexual Dysfunction (Daniel Dye, MD), 2004
- Serotonin: Savior or Suicide Substance (Daniel Dye, MD), 2004
- Outpatient Management: Preventing Hospitalizations (Daniel Dye, MD), 2004
- Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse (George Ross, PhD), 2003
- The Spectrum of Medication Compliance: Impact on Schizophrenia, 2002
- Introduction to Prozac Weekly, 2002
- Anger Management (Joseph Shannon PhD), 2001
- Understanding and Treating Reactive Attachment Disorder, 2001
- Confidentiality and Access to Records, 2001
- Americans with Disability Act, 2001
- The Power of Play Therapy (Rise Van Fleet, PhD), 1999
- Ethics and Law for Mental Health Professionals, 2000
- The Multiple Causes of Dementia (Richard Powers, MD), 2000
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (Hanan Berman, PhD and Janet Brodsky, MA), 1999
- Co-Parenting, Divorced Parent & Child Issues, 1999
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 1998
- Aids/HIV and the Mental Health Client, 1998
- Crisis Intervention and Managing Assaultive/Suicidal Behavior, 1998
- Cognitive Behavior: Managing Depression in Clinical Practice, 1998
- WAC & RCW for Clients on LRA; Utilization of LRA, 1998
- Ethical Conduct of Mental Health Professionals/Confidentiality, 1998
- Advocacy and Linking Consumers to Community Resources, 1998
- Family Lifecycle and Marriage Brief Therapy (Jay Haley, MA), 1997
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Rational Emotive Therapy (Albert Ellis, PhD), 1997
- Medication Overdose Potential, 1997
- Parkinson's Syndrome, 1997
- Lithium and Neurology, 1997
- Neuropsychology, 1997
- Neuropsychology and Delusional Systems, 1997
- Neuropsychology, Lithium and Renal System, 1997
- Neuropsychology and PTSD, 1997
- Reaching Children Through Play Therapy (Byron Norton, PhD), 1996
- Psychosocial Issues of Persons with HIV, 1996
- Neuropsychology and OCD, 1996
- Solution-Focused and Brief Therapy (Michael Hoyt, PhD), 1995
- Divorce Mediation (Pacific Family Mediation Institute), 1995

- AIDS/HIV/STD Training, 1994
- Diagnosis and Treatment using DSM-IV (WSPA), 1994
- Case Management and Treatment Planning, 1984
- Physical Safety and Restraint Techniques Training, 1984
- Homeless Youth Intervention Strategies, 1982

Presentations:

Cole, K. (March, 2011). *Rational understanding in competency to stand trial*. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Cole, K. (March, 2009). *Program Design for Mental Health Court*. Paper presented to the Mental Health Committee of the Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance. Kennewick, WA.

Cole, K. (April, 1981). *Religious Commitment, Television-Viewing, Values, and Quality of Life*. Paper presented at the conference for Christian Association for Psychological Studies. San Diego, CA.

Publications:

Cole, K. C., (2010). Rational understanding in competency to stand trial: a qualitative study and development of an assessment instrument. Antioch University Seattle, *Dissertation Abstracts International*, http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=antioch1297966832.

Ellison, C. W. & Cole, K. C. (1982). Religious commitment, television viewing, values, and quality of life. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 1(1), 21-32.