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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Twenty five years' experience assisting patients and families accessing quality end-of-life care, providing emotional support as patients transition to palliative care and adjust to the challenges of coping with terminal illness, and offering bereavement counseling.
- Providing counseling and spiritual care in a variety of settings, e.g. agencies and private practice.
- Presenting education about a variety of healthcare related topics including spiritual care at the end of life, bereavement, advance care planning and ethics on the local, state, and national levels.
- Providing advance care planning, conducted informational sessions with prospective hospice patients and families, provided in-service education, managed education department, and coordinated professional development and educational offerings for the interdisciplinary team of hospice and palliative care at a statewide association level.
- Led multi-organizational task force to draft end-of-life legislation (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment – MOLST) and to promote its introduction to the Ohio General Assembly.

EXPERIENCE:

8/12 – present

Manager – Bereavement Services
OhioHealth Hospice
800 McConnell Drive
Columbus, OH 43214

6/10 to 8/12

Bereavement Counselor
HomeReach Hospice
800 McConnell Drive
Columbus, OH 43214

7/04 to 6/10

Vice President, Education
Ohio Hospice & Palliative Care Organization
555 Metro Place North – Suite 650
Dublin, OH 43017

5/03 to 12/05

Community Liaison / Educator
HomeReach Hospice
3595 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214

2/02 to 5/03

Program Manager, Advance Care Planning
John J. Gerlach Center for Senior Health
3724-A Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43214

6/00 to 2/02 Supportive Care Specialist
Hospice at Riverside & Grant
3595 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43214

1/97 to 6/00 Spiritual Care & Bereavement Coordinator
The James Hospice
The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital
& Richard Solove Research Institute
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43210

8/90 to 12/96 Counselor
The Mount Carmel Hospice
1144 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

8/90 to 12/96 Counselor
Sawmill Family Counseling
Columbus, Ohio

6/89 to 8/90 Counselor
Comprehensive Psychological Services
Columbus, Ohio

8/86 to 10/89 Counselor
Lutheran Social Services
Columbus, Ohio

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts, Counseling, 1981
Ashland Theological Seminary
Ashland, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1973
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

LICENSE:

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), License # C-2796, since 1985
State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapy Board

PRESENTATIONS:

Conducted frequent presentations to healthcare professionals across the continuum of care, to law makers and attorneys, as well as to students at The Ohio State University College of Nursing, College of Social Work, and School of Allied Medical Professions.

A list of presentations is available on request.

PUBLICATIONS:

Glass, E. & Cluxton, D. (2004). Truth-Telling: Ethical issues in clinical practice. *Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing*, 6(4).

Glass, E., Cluxton, D., & Rancour, P. (2010). Comprehensive Palliative Care Assessment. In, *The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Nursing, (Third Ed.)*. New York: Oxford University Press, Inc.
Note: This chapter was rewritten for all three editions.

Rancour, P. & Cluxton, D. (2000). Standing with the bereaved: A comprehensive bereavement program in a tertiary care setting. *The Journal of Oncology Management*, 9(6).

MEMBERSHIPS:

National Council of Hospice Professionals of the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

Midwest Care Alliance – Formerly the Ohio Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (OHPCO).

Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO)

PAST CERTIFICATION:

Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Instructor and Facilitator

REFERENCES: Available on request.

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