

Mary Roberson

(formerly Henderson)



EDUCATION

Doctorate of Education (EdD) Counseling Psychology, Counseling Education and Supervision, 2009, Argosy University, Schaumburg, Illinois

MA, Human Services Counseling, 2002
National Louis University, Wheeling, Illinois

BS, Applied Behavioral Science, 2000
National Louis University, Wheeling, Illinois

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Certified Supervisor Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor/Gender Competency
Endorsement

With MISA II Board Registration (CSADC/MISA II)
Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Certification Association, Inc

EMPLOYMENT

NFP Recovery Community Organization

Nov 2019 – present Founder/CEO Northern Illinois Recovery Community Organization,
Lake County , IL

Project Management

Sept 2018 – Sept 2022 Project Director SAMHSA Grant ~ Treatment for Individuals
Experiencing Homelessness, Nicasa, Lake County, Illinois

Psychological Health

May 2015 – April 2016 DIRECTOR PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH, Serco, Inc., Naval
Station, Great Lakes, Illinois

Administrative

August, 2016 – June 2019 SOCIAL SERVICE SUPERVISOR (part-time), Lake County
Veteran and Family Services Foundation, Grayslake, IL

February 2009 – July 2015 MANAGING DIRECTOR , Nicasa, Lake County, Illinois

April 2006 – February 2009 PROGRAM DIRECTOR WOMEN’S SERVICES, Nicasa Women’s Services, Lake County, Illinois

September 2005 – April 2006 CLINICAL MANAGER, Nicasa Counseling Program, Waukegan, Illinois

Teaching

March, 2017 – March 2018 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Counseling Department, National Louis University, Wheeling, Illinois

March, 2010 – March, 2017 ADJUNCT FACULTY, Counseling Department, National Louis University, Wheeling, Illinois

June 2002 – Currently ADJUNCT FACULTY, Social Science Division, College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois

January 2006 – June 2006 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Counseling Psychology, Argosy University, Schaumburg, Illinois

January 2006 – Currently PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SITE SUPERVISOR, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

April 2006 – Currently PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SITE SUPERVISOR, Alder School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois

October 2013 – Currently PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SITE SUPERVISOR, Capella University

October 2012 – Currently PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SITE SUPERVISOR, Loyola School of Social Work

Counseling

August 2002 – September 2005 ADDICTIONS THERAPIST/VOCATIONAL REHAB SPECIALIST, North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, North Chicago, Illinois

October 2000 – August 2002 PSYCHOLOGY TECHNICIAN, North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, North Chicago, Illinois

September 1997 – October 2000 CLINICAL SUPERVISOR, Nicasa Women and Children’s Program, North Chicago, Illinois

October 1995 – September 1997 AODA COUNSELOR, Nicasa Counseling Program, Waukegan, Illinois

January 1995 – October 1995 AODA COUNSELOR, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

June 1993 – January 1995 REHABILITATION TECHNICIAN, North Chicago Veteran Affairs Medical Center, North Chicago, Illinois

January 1993 – June 1993 YOUTH TREATMENT SPECIALIST, Arden Shores Child and Family Services, Lake Bluff, Illinois

Internship

September 2001 – June 2002 LaCASA (Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault)

PRESENTATIONS

Roberson, M. (2016, November). Addressing the Mental Health Call: Dealing with Individuals in a Mental Health Crisis. Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, Freeport, IL

Roberson, M. (2016, November). Ethics: A Closer Look at the Counselor Client Relationship. Lake County Health Department, Waukegan, IL.

Roberson, M. (2016, September). Faces and Voices: Recovery Messaging Training. Kalimba House Corp., Waukegan, IL.

Roberson, M. (2016, January). Gender Responsive Treatment in a Behavioral Health Setting. Lake County Health Department, Waukegan, IL.

Roberson, M., Brooks, Barbara, J., (2014, October). Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Illinois Certification Board Fall Conference, Rend Lake, IL

Henderson, M.C. , Sanders, M., (2012, December). The Counselor's Toolbox: Working with Clients Exposed to Trauma: A Focus on Women, Adolescents, and Returning Veterans. Lake County Health Department, Grayslake, IL.

Henderson, M.C. (2012, September). Working with Veterans with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and PTSD. Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Association Annual Conference. Lisle , IL.

Henderson, M.C., Guerra, E., (2011, September). Enhancing Treatment Outcome with Clients in Addiction Treatment and the Criminal Justice System. Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Association Annual Conference. Lisle , IL.

Henderson, M.C. (2010, July). Racial/Gender Identity Development: Thriving in the Stages of Recovery. SAMHSA's 4th National Conference on Women, Addiction and Recovery. Chicago, IL.

Henderson, M.C. (2009, September). Identity Development & Cultural Competency in Counseling Supervision. Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Association Annual Conference. Lisle, IL.

Henderson, M.C. (2008, December). Stages of Group Development. Nicasa In-Service Training, Round Lake, Illinois

Henderson, M.C. (2008, August). Incarcerated: Breaking the Cycle. The Black Women's Expo, Chicago, IL.

Henderson, M.C. (2008, April). Diversity in Addictions Counseling. Wisconsin Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Minority Counseling Training Institute, Madison, Wisconsin

Henderson, M.C. (2006, August). Cultural Competency (A.S.K.). Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association Annual Conference, Orlando Florida

PUBLICATION

Henderson, M.C. (2012, July). Identity Development's Impact on Peer Supported Recovery among African American Women. Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, Taylor & Francis Publishing

DISSERTATION TOPIC

Multicultural Competency Levels Between Latino and African American Counseling Supervisory Dyad: Is There a Difference?

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Counseling Association (ACA) – 2017 (re-activated from 2014)
Illinois Counseling Association (ICA) – 2017 (re-activated from 2014)