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NAME: Robert J. Powitzky, Ph.D.

BIRTHDATE: September 25, 1946

LICENSURE: Oklahoma (# 877), Texas (# 2-2436, inactive status)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

1969 -- B.A., Psychology Major, Sociology Minor, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

1975 -- Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Dallas, Texas.

1975 -- Present -- Numerous advanced and post-graduate level training seminars in clinical, forensic, administrative, legal and law enforcement advanced topics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Licensed Psychologist, Forensic/Clinical/Correctional, Private Practice,

July 2013 to Present, Oklahoma City, OK

Provides clinical and forensic evaluation, consultation, and treatment specializing in issues of sexual abuse, substance abuse, and violence. Consultant to state and local correctional systems. Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, OUHSC, Oklahoma City. Adjunct Faculty, University of Oklahoma, Department of Criminal Justice.

Chief Mental Health Officer, Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

September, 1999 to July 2013 (Retired), Oklahoma City, OK

Responsible for development and implementation of all mental health services for the department. Consultant and trainer for the department's employee assistance program. Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry, OUHSC. Consultant to other correctional systems and national research projects.

Licensed Psychologist, Forensic/Clinical Private Practice,

June, 1984 to September, 1999, Dallas, Texas

September, 1999 to present, part-time, Oklahoma City, OK

Provided clinical and forensic evaluation, consultation, and treatment specializing in issues of sexual abuse, substance abuse, and violence. Serves as expert witness/consultant in a variety of areas, including: issues of sexual abuse or harassment, adequacy of agency training and policies, personnel screening,

employee assistance programs, child custody, domestic violence, murder, eyewitness reliability research and conditions of confinement. Consultant to state and local correctional systems. Adjunct Faculty, U.T. Health Sciences Center, Dallas. TX.

Regional Administrator, Psychology Services, South Central Region, U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

February, 1982 to June, 1984

Administered and supervised mental health services in the South Central Region of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. Provided consultation and training to other local, state, federal and foreign agencies.

Assistant Director, Health and Program Services, Arkansas Department of Corrections

August, 1980 to February, 1982

Responsible for medical, mental health, classification/case management, academic, vocational training, chaplaincy, and substance abuse services and programs for the department.

Chief, Psychology Services, U.S. Bureau of Prisons

January, 1977 to July, 1980

Responsible for supervision and direction of psychologists and interns for the entire Bureau. Clinical Director of all Bureau Chemical Dependency Programs. Consultant to other state, federal, and foreign agencies. Implemented and directed the Bureau's first nation-wide Employee Assistance Program.

Chief Psychologist, U.S. Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas

September, 1975 to January, 1977

Supervised and provided direct clinical, research, training, and consultation Services in a federal correctional facility. Adjunct faculty, U.T. Health Sciences Center and part-time faculty, University of North Texas.

Unit Manager, U.S. Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution, Pleasanton, CA

February, 1974 to September, 1975

Director of treatment and management of a specialized differential treatment Program for selected young adult male federal inmates.

Staff Psychologist, U.S. Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas

September, 1973 to February, 1974

Psychology Intern, U.S. Bureau of Prisons Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas

September, 1972 to September, 1973

Resident Counselor, Turtle Creek Manor, Dallas, Texas. (Halfway house for persons previously hospitalized or placed by the Courts for mental illness)

July, 1970 to September, 1972

Caseworker/Counselor, Gatesville State School for Boys, Gatesville, Texas.

1969

Youth Activities Supervisor, Gatesville State School for Boys (Uniformed security officer).

1968

HONORS:

2012, Council of State Governments Innovation Award for Mental Health Interagency Collaborative Reentry Program.

2008, The University of Tulsa Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Outstanding Leadership in Training Supervision Award.

2007, Distinguished Administrative Services Award, Oklahoma Psychological Association.

2005, ODMHSAS Commissioner's Bridge Builder Award, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

2003, Distinguished Contribution to Public Service Award, Oklahoma Psychological Association.

1984-1999, Numerous awards, honors and commendations from governmental and non-profit agencies and organizations (e.g., Texas Department of Human Services, Dallas Incest Survivors Association, Arkansas Department of Corrections.) Details available upon request.

Who's Who in The South and Southwest
Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals

1979, Baylor Men and Women Alumni of Merit Award

1969-1973, University of Texas Health Sciences Center Fellowship

1965-1969, Jessie H. Jones Academic Scholarship, Baylor University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CONSULTING PROJECTS:

Founding member of the Association of Correctional Mental Health Administrators, 2009-present. Member of the first Administrative Committee, 2009-2011.

President, Board of Directors, Heartline, Inc., 2009-2010. Member, Board of Directors, Heartline, Inc., 2005-2012.

Member, Advisory Board, Oklahoma Mental Health Consumers Council, 2006-present.

Member, Advisory Council, TOPICC (The Oklahoma Partnership for Creating Change), an organization of mental health and law enforcement professionals. 2008-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Oklahoma Psychological Association, 2003-2008.

Member, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association of Oklahoma County, 2002-2004.

Member, Board of Directors, Oklahoma National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 2001-2004.

Member, Oklahoma State Mental Health Planning Council, 1999-present.

Appointed member, Oklahoma Catastrophic Emergencies Response Powers Commission, 2004-2012

Appointed member Expert Panel, SAMSHA/NASMHPD Research Project on costs of mental health services provided by other state agencies, Washington, DC, 2004-2008.

Appointed member of expert panel for NIC Research on staffing of specialized mental health and medical units, 2004.

Member of the International Association of Correctional and Forensic Psychologists (formerly American Association of Correctional Psychologists): Past President, 1979, and Past Secretary-Treasurer, 1978.

American Psychological Association: Board of Directors, Division of Psychologists in Public Service; Chair, Criminal Justice Section; APA Representative on the National Advisory Council of the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards; Member of the 1977 APA Committee of Education Credentialing; One of 100 Invited Participants of the 1973 APA Vail Conference on Professional Psychology. Invited participant, 1977 APA Education and Credentialing Committee. APA representative to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 1978-1980. Member of the APA Task Force on Children with Parents in Prison, 2000-present. (Life-time Member).

Member, American Correctional Association: Past Member of the Delegate Council and Program Committee, 1978-1983. Consultant-Trainer for ACA Correctional Law Project. Member, ACA Mental Health Committee, 2000-present.

Appointed member of Governor Clinton's Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Appointed Member, 1980-1982.

Member, Board of Directors, Stepping Stones Foundation, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1980-1982.

Member, Board of Directors, Resources for Family Growth, Columbia, Maryland, 1978-1980.

Appointed member of President Carter's Interagency Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Appointed Member, 1977-1980.

Consultant to and/or expert witness for over 18 federal state, municipal, and foreign prison and jail systems. Latest, Delaware DOC, as consultant for Criminal Justice Institute, Inc., 2007

National Institute of Corrections Consultant. Developed and co-directed four national Seminars on Mental Health Services Delivery in Jails and Prisons, National Academy of Corrections, Boulder, CO, 1983-1984. Administrator of NIC Private Forum for Correctional Mental Health Administrators, 205-present.

Consultant/Trainer to Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Youth Commission, Dallas Incest Recovery Association, Homeward Bound, Inc., YMCA, St. Joseph's Children's Center, Promise House, The Dallas Interagency Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors Treatment Program, and numerous psychiatric hospital units in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metro area, 1985-1999.

PUBLICATIONS:

Otero, R., McNally, D., and Powitzky, R., Comprehensive survey of correctional mental health service delivery systems, *Corrections Today*, January, 1981, pp.8-12.

Mann, B., Bond, D., & Powitzky, R.J. (2011). Collaborating for success in interagency correctional mental health reentry. *Corrections Today*, Vol(#), 30-33.

Powitzky, R., Ego Levels Differences in Types of Federal Offenders, Dissertation, 1975.

“ Psychology Services Manual, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, 1978.

“ Reflections of a federal prison psychologist, *Quarterly Journal of Corrections*, Winter, 1978, pp. 8-11.

“ Uses and misuses of psychologists in hostage-taking situations, *Police Chief Magazine*, June, 1979.

“ Programs for the mentally ill or retarded offender, *Proceedings of the One Hundredth and Eighth Congress of the American Correctional Association*, 1979, pp. 88-94.

“ Analysis of prison mental health care delivery systems, *Journal of Social and Corrective Psychiatry*, Fall, 1979, pp.76-80.

“ The law and mental health services in jails and correctional institutions, Seminar Manual: Legal Issues Training Programs, Washington, D.C.: A.C.A. Correctional Law Project, 1980.

“ Mental health and corrections in the 80's. *Corrections Today*, January, 1981, pp.4-7.

“ A useful management tool for understanding correctional mental health services,” *Correctional mental health report*, 4(5), January/February 2003, 65-66, 77-80.

“ Deinstitutionalization to reinstitutionalization,” *Oklahoma Psychologist*, Spring and Summer, 2007.

“ Today's Correctional Mental Health Services,” *Inside Corrections*, November 2008, 23-26.

“ Comparison of Correctional and Community Mental Health Service Delivery Models. In R. K. Ax & T. Fagan (Eds.), (2011) *Correctional Mental Health*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

“ Federal Bureau of Prisons 1978 Report: Task Force and Executive Staff Report on the Role of Psychologists in Federal Prisons, in *Corrections and Mental Health*, National Institute of Corrections, Corrections and Mental Health, April, 2011, <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/mentalhealth/default.aspx>

PROFESSIONAL/TRAINING PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS:

(1972-1988, Twenty-one presentations on general forensic mental health issues including mental health services delivery in community, jail and prison settings; violence; staff stress; and differences between offenders. Dates and titles available upon request.)

Examples include:

1977- Origins of Violence, Maryland Psychological Association Annual Conference, Columbia, MD.

- Televised Debate on “Guilty by Reason of Insanity,” Two’s Company, Baltimore, MD.

1978- Theoretical Implications for Corrections, National Conference on the Criminal Mind, St. Louis, Missouri.

- Mentally Ill and Retarded Offenders, American Correctional Association Annual Congress, Portland, Oregon.

- The Status of Psychologists in Federal Courts, American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada

1980- Correctional Mental Health Services and the Law, ACA Correctional Law Project Seminars, New Orleans, Boston, Indianapolis, and San Francisco.

1981- Violence in Prisons, Keynote Address for the Annual Conference on Mental Health Services in Corrections, Huntsville, Texas.

1984- A proposed Paradigm for Correctional Mental Health Services, National Academy of Corrections, Boulder, Colorado.

- Law and Mental Health Services in Jails and Prisons, Legal Issues and Jail Health Care Seminars, San Antonio, Texas and Orlando Florida (1985).

1988- The State of Forensic Mental Health Professionals and Services, Keynote Address at the Annual Conference on Forensic Mental Health, Hartford, Connecticut.

(1986 to Present- Over 75 formal presentations, seminars, and lectures on the evaluation and treatment of offenders and abuse survivors with an emphasis on sexual abuse issues.)

Examples include:

1986- Understanding the Sex Offender, Keynote Address at The Annual Conference of the Incest Recovery Association [IRA], Dallas, Texas.

1987- Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, Texas Department of Corrections Annual Training Conference, Huntsville, Texas.

- Treating the Male Sex Abuse Survivor, IRA, Dallas, Texas.

- 1988- Child Custody and Allegations of Child Abuse, Three Talk Shows of “Fort Worth Alternatives,” KXAS-TV, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Treatment of Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors, Annual Training of the Dallas Interagency Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors Treatment Program, Dallas, Texas.
- 1989- Understanding and Treating Sex offenders, National Association of Sexual Addiction, Los Angeles, California.
- Understanding the Sex Offender, MICSAIT Training Seminars, Fort Worth, Texas.
 - Supervision of Sex Abuse Survivor Treatment Group Therapists, IRA Training Seminars, Dallas, Texas.
 - Understanding the Incest Offender, Dallas Psychological Association Public Forum, Center for Community Cooperation, Dallas, Texas.
 - Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors, Psychiatric Institute Seminars, Fort Worth, Texas.
 - Male Sex Abuse Survivor Treatment, IRA Seminars, Dallas, Texas.
- 1990- Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors and Their Families, Psychiatric Institute Seminars for Professionals, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Evaluation and Treatment Of Sex Offenders, U.S. Bureau Of Prisons Training Seminar, Seagoville, Texas.
 - Child Sex Abuse, CARE Coalition Conference, Austin, Texas.
 - Sex Addiction/Abuse and The Church, Regional Annual Training Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- 1991- Emergency Room Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexual Abuse, Emergency Medical Services National Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Sex Abuse Allegations, VOCAL Seminars, Dallas, Texas.
 - Screening and Monitoring Sex Offender Staff and Volunteers, YMCA Regional Administrators Training Conference, Dallas, Texas.
 - Forensic Psychology in the 21st Century—Issues Regarding Sex Abuse, Invited Speaker, Texas Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1992- Group Psychotherapy with Sex Offenders and Survivors, Dallas Group Psychotherapy Society Training Institute, Dallas, Texas.
- Understanding Sex Offenders, Dallas Psychological Association Conference, Dallas, Texas.
 - Treating the Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivor, Dallas Mental Health Association Interagency Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors Treatment Program Training Series,

Dallas, Texas.

- Therapist Supervision, Dallas Mental Health Association Interagency Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors Treatment Program Training Series, Dallas, Texas.
- Date Rape, SMU Training Seminar, Dallas, Texas.
- Understanding the Adolescent Sex Offender, Texas Youth Council Regional Conference, Dallas, Texas.

1993- Group Psychotherapy With Sex Offenders, Dallas Group Psychotherapy Society Training Seminars, Dallas, Texas.

- Adolescent Manifestations of Sexually Compulsive and Potential Sex Abuse Behavior, The Haven Hospital Professional Training, DeSoto, Texas.
- Adolescent Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment, Dallas County Juvenile Department Training Seminar, Dallas, Texas.
- Understanding and Treating the Adolescent Sex Offender, The Haven Hospital Professional Seminars, DeSoto, Texas.
- The Effects of Sex Abuse, Green Oaks Hospital Continuing Education Seminars, Dallas, Texas.

1994- False Memory Syndrome and Repressed Memory, Southwest CARE Professional Seminars, Dallas, Texas.

- Ethical Issues in the Therapeutic Relationship, Dallas Marriage and Family Therapy Association Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Investigating Sex Abuse and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Keynote Speaker, Texas Association of Licensed Investigators Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- False Memory Syndrome: Psychological and Legal Implications, Texas Psychological Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas.

1995- False Memory Syndrome: Therapeutic and Legal Implications, Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.

- Understanding and Treating Sex Offenders, Dallas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys Dallas, Texas.

1996- Clash of Treatment Paradigms for Treating Adult and Adolescent Sex Abuse Survivors, Dallas Mental Health Association Professional Seminars, Dallas Texas.

- Understanding, Not Excusing, Sex Offenders, Dallas County Family Court Judges and Associate Judges Training, Dallas, Texas.

1997- Latest Developments In Sex Abuse Evaluation and Research, Southwest CARE Professional Seminars, Dallas, Texas.

- Recent Research on Risk Assessment of and Treatment Effectiveness with Sex Offenders, Invited Seminar Trainer, Texas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Annual Continuing Education Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- 2000- Mental Health Behind Bars, Seminar at the Annual Oklahoma State Conference, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Mental Health Services in the ODOC, Seminar sponsored by the Mental Health Assoc. of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma.
 - Mentally Ill in Prisons, Zarrow Annual Mental Health Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2001- Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System, St. Anthony Professional Training Seminars, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- The Mentally Ill in The Criminal Justice System, Professional Training Seminars, Dept. of Psychiatry, OUHSC.
 - Judicial Issues with the Mentally Ill, Annual State Judicial Training Conference, Shangri La Conference Center, Oklahoma
 - Model of Correctional Mental Health Services, Regional Correctional Mental Health Conference, Houston, Texas.
 - Solutions for the Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System, Annual DMHSAS Best Practices Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2002- Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System, Central Oklahoma Consortium Symposium, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Jail Diversion and Mental Health Courts, NAMI Annual State Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2003 - Correctional Mental Health Services, Annual State Conference, Oklahoma Psychological Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2004 - Managing correctional mental health services, Annual Conference, NAMI- Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Co-occurring disorder treatment, Annual Conference, NAMI-Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2006 - Mental illness and the criminal justice system, Annual State Conference, NAMI, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Interagency initiatives for diversions of persons with mental illness from the criminal justice system, Annual Conference, Oklahoma Mental Health Consumers Council, Oklahoma City, OK
 - The evolution of correctional psychologists, Annual State Conference, Oklahoma

- Psychological Association, Oklahoma City
- 2007- Latest Developments in Correctional Mental Health Services, Professional Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, OUHSC, Oklahoma City.
- 2008 - Past, Present, and Future of Correctional Mental Health Services, Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, MO.
- Telepsychiatry partnership between University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the Department of Corrections, at the American Telemedicine Association 2008 Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
 - Suicide Prevention in Corrections, Mental Health Institute Conference on Prison Suicide, St. Louis, MO.
- 2009 - Oklahoma Department of Corrections Mental health Services Overview, Zarrow Annual Mental Health Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Correctional Mental Health Services: Challenges and Rewards. Oklahoma Psychological Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2010 - Correctional Mental Health Services Overview: Correctional Mental Health Service Models; Opportunities/Lessons Learned, National Institute of Corrections, State Mental Health Directors Meeting, Denver, CO.
- "Tri-axial Model of Correctional Mental Health Services," OUHSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Chemical Dependency Seminars, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2012 - "Criminal or Patient? 'Criminal Thinking' Versus Acquired Prison Survival Mechanisms for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders," OUHSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Chemical Dependency Seminars, Oklahoma City, OK.
- "The current and future status of correctional mental health services," Invited Presentation at the annual meeting of the Coalition of Correctional Health Authorities (CCHA), sponsored by the American Correctional Association, in New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 – "Correctional systemic interventions in suicide and self-harm prevention," Mid-winter Conference, American Correctional Association, Houston, TX.
- "Five essential components of mental health reentry," Texas Reentry Summit, Austin, TX.
 - "Criminalization of the mentally ill," Zarrow Annual Mental Health Conference, Tulsa, OK.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST