

Phyllis Lynn Thompson, LCSW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Our Kids Evaluation Center

Faculty- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Education

Bachelor of Social Work Degree
Master of Social Work Degree

Child Abuse Prevention Studies
Certification

Doctoral student

Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. August 1993

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN. December 1997

Center for Advance Studies in Child Welfare - Scholar- GPA 3.89

University College of Minnesota, 1998

University of Utah, College of Social Work

Professional Licenses & Organizations

1993-present

Licensed Clinical Social Worker; State of Tennessee, 10/2000 to present

Licensed Graduate Social Worker; State of Minnesota, 12/1997-5/2000

Licensed School Social Worker; Minnesota State Board of Education, 9/1993-5/2000

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, APSAC

National Association of Social Workers, NASW

Clinical & Teaching

Experience

03/1999-present

Instructor in College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, 08/01/07 - present

Our Kids Center: Nashville, TN LCSW, 03/1999- present

Instructor in Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, Vanderbilt
University School of Medicine, 07/01/2004 - 07/31/07

Clinical Instructor, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, 05/2005 - present

Conducted over 1300 interviews with children who were alleged to be abused

Conduct psychosocial evaluations for children when there are concerns of sexual abuse

Interview caretakers for purposes of medical diagnosis and treatment

Prepare children for their medical examination

Provide information and referral services to service users

Provide expert testimony for criminal and family court proceedings

Co-developed and implemented a child sexual abuse education program for medical
providers who are currently practicing in the forensic field

Educate Vanderbilt Medical Center residents and medical providers on interviewing
skills and child abuse dynamics

Educate investigators and the community about child sexual abuse.

Participate in research in order to provide the best possible services to children & families

03/2002 – 08/07

Clinical private practice

08/1998 - 02/1999

Luton Mental Health Services, Nashville, TN

Clinical Therapist

Developed treatment plans, provided clinical therapy to individuals and groups and
evaluated progress of clients

Related Experience

07/1994 - 07/1998

Clay County Social Services, Moorhead, MN

Child Protection Specialist

Specialized in Cognitive-Graphic Sexual Abuse interviewing

Provided crisis intervention for families with issues of abuse and neglect

Educated community groups and schools about local/regional services and reporting laws

Developed, implemented and coordinated the "Help Us Grow in School" Truancy

Prevention Program for elementary students during the 1996-1997 school year

Co-developed Truancy Intervention Program for high school students 1997-1998

Wrote and received grants for prevention pilot programs

Teaching Specialist

09/1997- 06/1997

University of Minnesota, Moorhead, MN.

Facilitated and coordinated the Child Abuse Prevention Studies Distance Education Program

School Social Work

09/93 - 06/94

Southwest/West Central Educational Cooperative Service Units, Marshall, MN.

Counseled students grades Kindergarten -12 in individual and group sessions

Presentations/Research

Thompson, P. , & Kashmir, M. (1997, May). Presented early data on "Help Us Grow in School" program. A preventative collaboration approach that significantly decreased truancy K-fourth grade. Sponsored by the Minnesota School Counselors Association, Brainerd, MN.

Thompson, P. , & Sanger, M. (1999, May). Identifying and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse. Presented at "Protecting Our Children From Sexual Predators" conference sponsored by the National Law Center for Children and Families, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. (2001, February). Child Sexual Abuse and How You Can Make A Difference in A Child's Life. Graduate Counseling students and Graduate Student Affairs students, Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Thompson, P. (2001, March). Making a Difference. CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate for Davidson County, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. (2002, October). Identifying and Responding to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse. Matthew Walker Clinic, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. (2003, April). Making a Difference: Identifying and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse. The Exchange Club, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. , & Gallion, H. (2004, February). Psychosocial and Medical Aspects of the Pediatric Sexual Abuse Evaluation. Dickson County Department of Children's Services, Dickson, TN.

Thompson, P. , & Gallion, H. (2004, March). Psychosocial and Medical Aspects of the Pediatric Sexual Abuse Evaluation. Davidson County Department of Children's Services and CAC, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. (2004, March). Forensic Interviewing: Integrating Research Findings & Clinical Experience. Sponsored by Child Help USA "Back to the Basics" Knoxville, TN.

Thompson, P. , & Gallion, H. (2004, May). Psychosocial and Medical Aspects of the Pediatric Sexual Abuse Evaluation. Robertson County Department of Children's Services, Springfield, TN.

Thompson, P. , & Rosof-Williams, J. (2004, October). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse, 20th Annual Midwest Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Madison, Wisconsin. Cosponsored by University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies, Professional Development and Applied Studies and Family Sexual Abuse Treatment Inc.

Thompson, P. , & Gallion, H. (2004, November). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse. Connecting for Children's Justice: A Symposium on Child Maltreatment, Sponsored by Tennessee Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers, Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P., & Rosof-Williams, J. (2005, May). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse, 3rd Annual Violence in the World of Our Youth Conference. Sponsored by the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute.

Thompson, P. & Gallion, H. (2005, June). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse. 13th Annual APSAC Colloquium. Sponsored by American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, New Orleans, LA.

Thompson, P. & Smeltzer, C. (2005, September). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse. 10th Annual International Conference on Family Violence. Sponsored by Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute and Alliant International University.

Thompson, P., & Rosof-Williams, J. (2005, October). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse, National Sexual Assault Conference. Sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and the Pennsylvania Coalitions Against Rape.

Thompson, P. (2006, May and August). Child Sexual Abuse: What is it and how to respond, Sponsored by Vanderbilt Center of Excellence. Nashville, TN.

Thompson, P. & Smeltzer, C. (2006, October). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse. The Annual Mid-Atlantic Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Sponsored by Maryland Children's Alliance. Ocean City, Maryland.

Thompson, P. & Gallion, H. (2006, October). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse. 9th Annual New England Conference on Child Sexual Abuse. Sponsored by, O.U.R. House of Central Vermont, Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center and the National Children's Alliance. Burlington, Vermont.

Publications

Speller-Brown, B. , Sanger, M. , & Thompson, P. (2003). "History and Interview." Nursing Approach to the Evaluation of Child Maltreatment. G.W. Medical Publishing, Inc., August 2003.

Alexander, M., Kellog, N., & Thompson, P. (2005). "Community and Mental Health Support of Juvenile Prostitute Victims." Medical and Legal Aspects of Child Sexual Exploitation. G.W. Medical Publishing, Inc. June 2005.

Thompson, P. & Gallion, H. (2004). The Our Kids Medical Evaluation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Child Sexual Abuse, sponsored by American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Hollywood, California.

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