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**EDUCATION:**

B.A.- American Culture Studies - 1984 (Magna cum Laude)

MSW- Boston University, School of Social Work - 1993

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- Licensed Independent Social Worker, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
- Clinical Member of Association of Sexual Abusers
- Member of the National Association of Social Workers
- Member of American Association of Mental Retardation
- Intensive Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) - 1999

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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| 2005- Present | Behavioral Tech Trainer, Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Seattle, WA   |
| 2003- Present | Developed The Skills System which is a modified DBT skills training curriculum designed for children, adolescents and adults who have learning challenges.   |
| 2001- Present | Consultant and Trainer for private and public institutions- Services have been provided for Rhode Island Division of Developmental Disabilities, RI Department of Children Youth and Families, RI Department of Mental Health, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services, Bradley Hospital and other residential settings in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Areas of expertise include Dialectical Behavior Therapy, treating individuals with developmental disabilities, providing individual and group treatment for individuals with sexual abusing behaviors, and integrating DBT strategies in residential environments. |
| 1996- Present | Program Director, Justice Resource Institute- Integrated Clinical Services. ICS is an outpatient clinic treating intellectually disabled individuals with acute behavioral problems. Services include assessment of sexually abuse behaviors, individual therapy, specialized group treatment and integration/training of group home providers.  |

- 1994- 1996 Clinical Coordinator, Swansea Wood School (JRI)- 25 bed residential school for cognitively impaired/disturbed adolescents. Responsibilities included coordination of sexual offender treatment.
- 1990- 1994 Clinician, Swansea Wood School, Justice Resource Institute.
- 1984-1990 Owner of Howland-Gifford Farm. A large wholesale commercial greenhouse business in Southeastern Massachusetts.

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:**

AAMR Leadership Award- 2005

Rhode Island Community Provider Network: 2005 Professional Recognition Award

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Perpetrator Network Conference: “History Taking Techniques with Intellectually Challenged Adolescent Sex Offenders ”, March, 1996

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research & Treatment Conference- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuser: “Innovative Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions with Intellectually Challenged Adolescent Sex Offenders”. November 13-16, 1996

13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Adolescent Perpetrator Network Conference: “Creative Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions with Adolescent Sex Offenders”. April, 1997.

YAI National Conference: “Treating Intellectually Challenged Sex Offenders”. March 1997.

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Research & Treatment Conference- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers: “The Path to Informed Choice: Teaching Responsibility to Intellectually Disabled Sex Offenders”. October, 1997.

1998 region X Conference- AAMR. “Positive Supports”. Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Involvement in the Criminal Justice System- November 1998.

18th Annual Research & Treatment Conference- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers: “Effective Strategies for Treating Intellectually Disabled Sex Offenders.” September, 1999.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Sex Offense –Specific Assessment, Treatment and Safe Management of Children, Adolescents and Adults- MATSA & MASOC: “Innovative Treatment Strategies for Intellectually Disabled Abusers”- April 2000.

AABT- ISITDBT- “DBT with Developmentally Disabled Individuals”- Boston, 2003.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Sex Offense –Specific Assessment, Treatment and Safe Management of Children, Adolescents and Adults- MATSA & MASOC: “Treating Intellectually Disabled Sexual Abusers”- April 2004.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Brown, Julie & Pond, Andrew (1998). Obtaining Offense Histories from Intellectually Disabled Adolescents. *Offender Programs Report*, Vol. 2 &3, No. 3&4. Pages 33-48.

Brown, Julie & Pond, Andrew. (1999). Essentials of Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Intellectually Disabled Sexual Abusers. In B. K. Schwartz (Ed.), *The Sex Offender: Theoretical Advances, Treating Special Populations and Legal Developments* (Vol. 3)(pp. 21-1-21-8). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.