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JACK BOPP, MS, CRC, CLCP

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor** Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
1148, 1976 through present
- Certified Life Care Planner** International Commission on Health Care Certification
268, 1999 through present
- Certified New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation Provider** NH Department of Labor
102, 1998 through present
- Certified Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor** Vermont Department of Labor
V0058, 1998 through present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Consultant

Rehabilitation Services Associates
Henniker, New Hampshire
1986 – 2010; 2012-Present

Established and operate a private rehabilitation practice offering: life care planning, earning capacity evaluation, expert testimony, vocational evaluation, rehabilitation counseling and consultation, job placement, and medical and vocational case management services.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation
Concord, New Hampshire
2010-2012

Interviewed and evaluated adults and teenagers with a range of disabling conditions. Conferred with medical and professional personnel to determine type and degree of impairment, eligibility for service, and feasibility of vocational rehabilitation. Determined suitable job or business consistent with applicant's interests, aptitudes, and physical, mental, and emotional limitations. Assisted applicant with adjustment throughout individualized rehabilitation plan implementation. Aided clients in obtaining medical and social services during rehabilitation program. Provided job development services and worked closely with Job Placement Specialists.

Vocational Expert

Social Security Administration
Office of Disability Adjudication and Review
Manchester, New Hampshire
1990 – 2010; 2013- Present

Provide vocational expert opinion at the appeals hearing level of the Social Security disability claims process. Provide factual information regarding job requirements and labor market information. Evaluate age, education, prior work experience, and residual functional capacities of claimants for impact upon employability in regional and national labor markets. Perform Transferrable Skills Analysis

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

The Nashua Work Hardening Center
Nashua Memorial Hospital
Nashua, New Hampshire
1992 - 1995

Consulted with multidisciplinary work hardening treatment program. Provided liaison between clients, insurance carriers, rehabilitation professionals, and employers.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Vocational Evaluator

Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc.
Manchester, New Hampshire
1980 - 1986

Vocational case management services and vocational assessment with industrially injured. Responsibilities included vocational assessment, vocational counseling, plan development, job seeking skills training, job placement, and follow-up.

Vocational Assessment Coordinator/Career Development Specialist

Area Cooperative Education Services
New Haven, Connecticut
1978 - 1980

Supervised comprehensive vocational evaluation and counseling center serving diverse handicapped population aged 14 through adult.

Rehabilitation Counselor

Work Evaluation and Resources Center
Hempstead, New York
1976 - 1978

Vocational counseling and plan development with drug-dependent population in multi-faceted treatment agency. Liaison with therapeutic, vocational training, and job placement services.

Rehabilitation Counselor

Federation Employment Guidance Services
Brooklyn, New York
1975 - 1976

Evaluation, counseling, and work adjustment services to severely disabled population in a sheltered workshop setting within a comprehensive vocational rehabilitation agency.

EDUCATION

- 1974 **Master of Science - Rehabilitation Counseling**
University at Albany
Albany, NY
- 1973 **Bachelor of Arts - Psychology**
Fairfield University
Fairfield, Connecticut

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Post Graduate Certificate – Life Care Planning for Advanced Catastrophic Case Management
University of Florida / Rehabilitation Training Institute (1998)
Continuing Professional Education in Acquired Brain Injury, Pediatric Brain Injury,
Spinal Cord Injury, Multiple Disabilities and Forensic Rehabilitation

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) - Annual Conference
(1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2015)

American Rehabilitation Economics Association – Annual Conference (2015)

IARP New England Chapter - Fall Conference (2005, 2007, 2012, 2014)

International Conference on Life Care Planning/University of Florida / Medipro Seminars
(2004, 2005)

Life Care Planning Summit/University of Florida / Medipro Seminars (2002, 2006)

American Board of Vocational Experts/Annual Conference (1990/91/94/95/2000)

NH Workers Compensation/Annual Conference (1980-2000)

NH Department of Labor (1999-2010, 2013-2014) – Annual NHCVRP Training

New Hampshire Rehabilitation Association/Annual Conference (1994-96,'99, 2000,'01,'09 –'15)

NH Brain Injury Foundation/Annual Brain Injury & Stroke Conference
(1990/91/93/95/99-02, 2006, 2008, 2012)

IARP - Forensic Vocational Assessments with Specific Populations (2009)
Making a House an Accessible Home (2014)
Choosing Transitional Neurorehabilitation & Long Term Care ABI Programs (2013)
Spasticity Defined: Financial Costs and Impact on Life Care Plans (2014)

NH Vocational Rehabilitation - The VR Process / Assessment through Plan Development (2011)
NHVR Successful Employment / State and National Issues and Collaborations (2011)
Job Development and Placement Services (2011)
Ethics and Employment Practices in VR (2012)
Assistive Tech and VR (2012)

Spinal Cord Injury - Contemporary Forums (2007)

Spinal Cord Injury - Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital (2005)

Using a Team Approach to Maximize Amputee Function
Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital (2001)

Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (1993)

Job Analysis - United States Department of Labor (1979)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association (2002)
Earning Capacity Analysis

National Association of Forensic Economists (1999)
Interface between the Life Care Planner and Economist

New Hampshire Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (1998)
Job Placement

New Hampshire Bar Association (1997)
Cross Examination of the Social Security Vocational Expert

New Hampshire Rehabilitation Association (1995)
Rehabilitation Counselor Licensure

New Hampshire Annual Workers Compensation Conference (1988, 1993)
Rehabilitation Intervention/Process and Policy
The Carpal Tunnel Case

New Hampshire Association of Service Providers in Private Rehabilitation (1987-1998)
Ethics in Private Rehabilitation
The Role of Rehabilitation in the NH Workers Compensation System
Vocational Evaluation
Managed Care
Functional Capacity Evaluation
NH Department of Labor Forecast for 1998

VT Claims Association Seminar (1992)
Ethics in Vocational Rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
Social Security Vocational Expert Section
Forensic Section

International Academy of Life Care Planners

American Rehabilitation Economics Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

New Hampshire Rehabilitation Association
Executive Board Member (2012-2013)

New Hampshire Governor's Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board
Board Appointee (1995-2001)

New Hampshire Association of Service Providers in Private Rehabilitation
Ethics Committee Co-Chair (1990-1998)

OTHER

Board Member - New Hampshire Very Special Arts (1999 - 2002)

Coach - New Hampshire Stainless Steelers Wheelchair Basketball Team (1985)

Champion for Children Award - Southwest Region NH School Administrators Association (2007)