

Brian J. Flynn, LCSW

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, August 1995

State University of New York at Albany
Master of Social Work, May 2000

Binghamton University
Master of Social Science, May 2000

New York State Clinical Social Work Certification and License – 071488

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapist

Certification in Critical Incident Stress Management (CCISM), University of Maryland

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Approved Instructor - # 1832

- Courses taught include: *Assisting Individuals in Crisis, Group Crisis Intervention, Advanced Assisting Individuals in Crisis, The Secrets of Psychological Body Armor, Resilient Leadership for Emergency Services and Healthcare, Crisis Informed Peer Paracounseling*

Living Works ASIST Trainer - # Trainer ID: n51829

Mental Health First Aid Trainer

EXPERIENCE

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY Binghamton, NY

Department of Social Work

Lecturer, 2/05 - present

- Teaching of graduate and undergraduate social work and human development courses
- Courses taught include: *Grief and Loss, Coping with Crisis/ Disasters and Loss, Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder, Diversity and Oppression, Generalist Social Work Practice (with Individuals), Generalist Social Work Practice (with Groups and Families), Health Care Social Work and Advanced Social Work Practice with Organizations*

PRIVATE CLINICAL PRACTICE

Therapist, 1/21 – present

- Individual and couples psychotherapist in private practice
- Clinical approaches include, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, Motivational Interviewing, Solution-Focused Therapy, Trauma-Focused Therapy

HOPE ANIMAL ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE

Team Leader and New York and New Jersey State Coordinator, 6/11 – present

- Responsible for providing crisis intervention and Psychological First Aid to new and current members
- Deployed to respond to Washington Naval Yard shooting, Washington, DC, 10th anniversary of 9/11, New York City and others

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY Binghamton, NY

Department of Social Work

Director of Admissions and Student Services, 2/05- 8/21

- Teaching of graduate MSW courses and undergraduate courses
- Curriculum development
- Accreditation review
- Continuing education programming
- Recruitment of prospective students
- Overseeing advising and student services
- Coordination of admission procedures and decisions
- Academic advising and field liaison responsibilities for current students

AMERICAN RED CROSS Endicott, NY

Disaster Services Mental Health Technician, 11/01-1/30/12

- Responsible for providing mental health training and Psychological First Aid to disaster volunteers during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Completed Red Cross mental health training in debriefing and defusing
- Volunteered two weeks providing emotional support and debriefing to firefighters, police officers, EMS providers, and other rescue workers at the site of the World Trade Center disaster
- Responsible for meeting mental health needs of local disaster victims during aftermath of shooting at The American Civic Association in April 2009
- Served on ARC sponsored CISM Team providing individual and group critical incident stress defusing and debriefing

UNITED HEALTH SERVICES Johnson City, NY

Wilson Hospital Emergency Room

Social Worker, 7/99 – 4/07

- Responsible for meeting the non-medical needs of patients in a level II trauma center
- Daily activities include supportive counseling, crisis intervention, bereavement counseling, and patient advocacy
- Additional responsibilities include intervention, assessment, and education surrounding a variety of issues such as child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, drug/alcohol abuse, and grief and loss issues
- Also responsible for providing support and information to patient's families and facilitating client services such as home health care, transportation, nursing and rehabilitation facility placement

UNITED HEALTH SERVICES Binghamton, NY

Outpatient Mental Health

HIV Counseling Assistance Program

Clinical Social Worker/Therapist, 2/01 - 2/05

- Providing individual and group clinical therapeutic services to HIV positive patients in a hospital outpatient mental health clinic
- Daily activities include providing cognitive, task-centered and solution-focused therapy to HIV positive patients
- Additional responsibilities include completing intake and psycho-social assessments, crisis intervention, patient advocacy, and collaborating with other area service providers
- Daily record keeping in accordance with the Office of Mental Health and NYS AIDS Institute

UNITED HEALTH SERVICES Johnson City, NY

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mental Health Provider, 10/00- 10/08

- Trained in critical incident stress debriefing and defusing
- Participated as Mental Health Provider in debriefing and defusing of emergency providers and general public

UP WITH PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM Tucson, AZ

7/05 – 8/05

- Traveled to Bangkok and Phuket, Thailand to provide support to those impacted by tsunami of 2004

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Binghamton, NY

Boys of Courage Community Residence

Residence Counselor, 9/98- 7/99

- Responsible for the supervision of eight adolescent males in a residential setting
- Daily activities included case management, crisis intervention, record keeping, counseling, and social skills development

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Owego, NY

Child Protective Services and Foster Care Caseworker, 4/97- 8/98

- Responsible for the case management of families with one or more children in foster care and investigating and maintaining child protective services cases in a rural county setting
- Worked in close collaboration with county probation office, mental health, local law enforcement, and family court systems
- Daily activities included case management, conducting field work
- Attending regular meetings with other professionals in the areas of health, education, and law
- Daily record keeping in accordance with New York State regulations, maintaining and updating progress reports, attending case conferences with supervisors, counseling, and crisis intervention

THE GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC Freeville, NY

Childcare Worker, 3/96- 4/97

- Responsible for the supervision of twelve adolescent males in a residential treatment center
- Daily activities included case management, crisis intervention, progress reports, daily record keeping, planning activities, and social skills development

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
- Member, HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response
- Past Member, United Health Services Ethics Committee
- Past Member, Tioga County Mental Hygiene Community Services Board
- Volunteer, American Red Cross, Southern Tier Chapter
- Past Member, United Nations NGO Subcommittee on Disaster Mental Health

SPECIALTY TRAINING

- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Critical Incident Stress Management

- Crisis Intervention and Verbal De-Escalation
- Psychological First Aid

PUBLICATIONS

Eaton-Stull, Y., & Flynn, B. (2025). Animal-assisted crisis response. In K.R. Yeager & A.R. Roberts *Crisis Intervention Handbook*. Oxford University Press.

Eaton-Stull, Y., & Flynn, B (2020). Introduction to Animal-Assisted Crisis Response. In Y. Eaton-Stull, *Animal-Assisted Crisis Response: Specialized Canine Intervention for Individuals Affected by Disasters and Crises*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Eaton-Stull, Y., & Flynn, B (2020). Mass Violence and Animal-Assisted Crisis Response. In Y. Eaton-Stull, *Animal-Assisted Crisis Response: Specialized Canine Intervention for Individuals Affected by Disasters and Crises*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

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Eaton-Stull, Y., & Flynn, B (2015). Animal-Assisted Crisis Response. In K. Yeager, *Crisis Intervention Handbook*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Flynn, B. (2008). LGBT Communities and Health Care. In G. Mallon, *Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People*. New York, NY: Routledge.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Canine Comfort in Times of Crisis workshop facilitated at the World Congress on Stress, Trauma, and Coping (ICISF), Baltimore, MD. (February 2013)

Diversity, Privilege, and Oppression: Engaging Students in Experiential Learning and Growth, workshop facilitated at the 25th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), New York, NY (May 2012)