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**EDUCATION**

Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners. 2012.

Certified Forensic Consultant. American College of Forensic Examiners. 2012.

Fellow, Maryland Psychological Association, Oct. 18, 2000.

Ph.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 5401 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, MD 21220. 1995. Community-Social Psychology

M.A., Washington College, Chestertown, MD. 1975. Psychology

B.A., University of Maryland, College Park, MD. 1969. Elementary Education.

**AWARDS**

 One of 50 Top Women Owned Businesses in MD

* 2008 One of the Top Woman Owned Businesses in America by Divesitybusiness.com

 2007 Best Non-Fiction: Crime for “How Children Become Violent”

 2007 IPPY Award for How Children Become Violent

 2005 Top Small, Woman Owned Business in Maryland from Diversitybusiness.com.

 2005 Finalist, Top Executive, Woman Owned Business, Stevie Awards

 2004 Research Award from the Community Behavioral Health Organization

 2004 Top Small, Woman Owned Business in US and Maryland from Diversitybusiness.com.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

 American Psychological Association

 Maryland Psychological Association (Past President)

* American College of Forensic Examiners

 International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

o International RISC Team

**EMPLOYMENT**

**1998 to Present. Eastern Shore Psychological Services (ESPS).** **Chief Executive Officer.** I am the founder and executive director of ESPS which has 95 employees and offices in three counties on Maryland’s Eastern Shore, providing psychotherapy, psychological testing, consultation, evaluation, psychiatric rehabilitation, and research to 3500 clients per year in 3 locations on the Eastern Shore of MD. ESPS has contracts with Federal Parole and Probation and Maryland Departments of Social Services to provide psychological and sex offender evaluations. I testify on these evaluations approximately one to two times per year. I have also consulted with Cheltenham Youth Center regarding programming for emotionally disturbed and conduct disordered youth, staff development, and to provide staff training.

I wrote the award winning book, “How Children Become Violent,” and “Youth Violence,” presently used as a college text book. I researched and created the CARE2, Child and Adolescent Risk and Needs Evaluation. I lecture world-wide on assessing and preventing youth violence and threat assessment. My appearances include CNN, Fox News, and Discovery ID.

**1996 to 2003. Choptank Youth Center. Cambridge, MD.** **Consulting Psychologist** for a psychiatric hospital and school for emotionally disturbed and conduct disordered youths. I provided evaluations of children and teens, program consultation and development, and staff training.

**1998 to 1999. Counseling Associates. Salisbury Md.** **Psychologist.** Clinical duties included psychotherapy, assessments, evaluations (including sex offender evaluations), supervision, consultation, and research for a multi-disciplinary private practice.

**1998 to 2002. Atlantic General Hospital. Berlin, MD.** I was **on staff** at Atlantic General Hospital to provide psychological consultations for attending physicians.

**1994 to 1997. Shore Counseling Group.**100 W. Main St., Suite B., Salisbury, MD. **Director.** I performed administrative, management, development, and clinical duties for a multidisciplinary private practice. I conducted sex offender evaluations for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**1988 to 1990 & 1995 to 1996. Eastern Correctional Institution.**  30420 Revells Neck Rd., Westover, MD. **Psychology Department Head.** I had administrative, supervisory, and clinical duties for a medium security prison for 3,000 inmates. I evaluated inmates for lesser security (included sex offenders) and supervised the inpatient mental health facility for the prison. I researched, wrote grants for and developed a Wellness Program for staff.

**1993 to 1995. Peninsula Regional Medical Center.**  Mental Health Unit, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, MD. **Staff Therapist.** I was responsible for individual and group therapy and testing for patients on a 28 bed inpatient Psychiatric Unit. I spoke frequently for the hospital Speakers Bureau.

**1992. Aftercare for Continued Recovery.** Baltimore, MD. **Family Therapist/Team Leader.** I provided clinical, management, and Team leadership services for an adolescent drug abuse program.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Seifert K (2014) Aversive Childhood Experiences, Without Appropriate Interventions, Lead to Life Course Violent and Criminal Behavior.

J Psychol Clin Psychiatry 1(4): 00020.

Seifert, K. (2013-present). Psychology Today Blog, Stop the Cycle. <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/stop-the-cycle>

Seifert, K. (2012). *Youth Violence: Theory, Prevention and Intervention.* NY, NY: Springer Publishing Company, LLC.

*Seifert, Kathryn. From Home to School:* *A Multipronged approach at Eastern Shore.* (2009, Issue 2). National Council Magazine. 2: 31-32.

*Seifert, Kathryn. (2009). How Children Become Violent – Parent Version.* Lulu.com

Seifert, Kathryn. School Based Mental Health Programs. (September/October 2007). *Maryland Psychologist, 53:1, 24-27.*

*Schmidt, R., Seifert, K. Weiss, M., and Andrews, C.*(Spring, 2009).*Sustaining a School Mental Health Program Started Through the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Federal Grant Initiative.* Emotional & Behavioral Disorders in Youth (EBDY).

Seifert, M. K. (2007). CARE 2: Chronic Violent Behavior Risk and Needs Assessment. Boston, Mass: Acanthus.

Seifert, M. K. (July/August, 2007). Similar Childhoods Influenced Both Men: VA Tech - the Unabomber? The National Psychologist. 16: 4, 9.

Seifert, M. K. (2007). Managing Trauma. Boston, Mass: Acanthus.

Seifert, M. K. (2007). Mom and Apple Pie or Black Widow: An Examination of Female Violence. Hot Psychology Magazine.

Seifert, M. K. (2007). How Children Become Violent: Keeping Your Kids Out of Gangs, Terrorist Organizations, and Cults, Family Version. Boston, Mass: Acanthus.

Seifert, M. K. (2007). How Children Become Violent: Keeping Your Kids Out of Gangs, Terrorist Organizations, and Cults. Boston, Mass: Acanthus.

Seifert, M. K. (2005) Research on a School Based Mental Health Program. Maryland Psychologist.

Seifert, M. K. *(2003).* Childhood Trauma: Its Relationship to Behavioral and Psychiatric Disorders.The Forensic Examiner*.*

Seifert, M. K. (Summer 2003). Attachment, family violence, and disorders of childhood and adolescence*.* Paradigm Magazine. Pp. 14, 5, 18. 7:2.

Seifert, M. K. (Summer, 2003). Risk and resiliency: A biopsychosocial-ecological theory of violence. Maryland Psychologist. 48:5. 10,17,19.

Seifert, M. K. (2003). Development of adult and youth versions of the CARE. The Maryland Psychologist, V. 48, Issue 1, p. 21.

Seifert, M. K. (2003). The Association of family violence with behavior and psychiatric problems in children and teens. The Maryland Psychologist, V. 48, Issue 2, P. 9.

Seifert, M.K. (March 2003). CARE (Child and Adolescent Risk Evaluation). Champaign, IL: Research Press.

Seifert, M. K., Phillips, S., and Parker, S. (Fall 2001) Child and adolescent risk for violence (CARV): A tool to assess juvenile risk. Journal of Psychiatry and Law. 29, 329-346.

Seifert, M. K., Phillips, S.E. , Parker, S. M. Assessing Violent Youth. Paradigm Magazine. Summer 2001. V.5 No. 2

Seifert, M. K., Phillips, S.E. Assessing Violent Youth: CARV in Field Tests. Maryland Psychologist. Nov/Dec. 2000, Issue 2, V 46.

Seifert, M.K. (2003). Risk and resiliency: A biopsychosocial-ecological theory of violence. Maryland Psychologist. May-June 2003, Vol. 48, Issue 5.

Seifert, M. K. After Columbine: Now What? Paradigm Magazine. Spring 2000.

Seifert, M. K. Surviving Abuse. Self-help and Psychology Magazine. Jan. 2000.

Seifert, M. K. Violent Children: Profiles and Treatment. Forensic Focus. Jan. 2000.

Seifert, M. K. Juvenile Violence: An Overview of risk Factors and Programs. (Winter 2000). Reaching Today’s Youth, 4:2. National Education Service.

**WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES PRESENTED**

*Preventing and predicting Violence. Tucson, AZ. ACFEI. May 8, 2014. 1.5 hours.*

*Breaking Bad: Predicting and Preventing Violence in Children and Adults. Adelphi University School of Social Work, NY. March 14, 2014, 9 AM– 4 PM. 6 hours.*

*Fallen Angels: What Causes Children to Become Violent. Wicomico/Somerset CSA. Salisbury, MD. 2014.*

*Bullying as the Genesis of Hate and Bias. Baltimore County Government, Baltimore, MD. 5/6/2013.*

*Assessing and Treating Risk for Violence. MD DHMH. Martin’s West, Baltimore, MD. 5/1/2013.*

*The Impact of Bullying on Minorities. Wicomico County Health Department. Minorities Conference. 4/26/2013. U of MD, Salisbury, MD.*

*Behavioral Health: New Horizons. PA NAMI, Chery Blossom Ball. 4/26/2-13. Philadelphia, PA.*

*Poster Presentation on the CARE2 and Treatment Planning. National Council for Community Behavioral Health.. 4/5-7/2-13.*

*Youth Violence. Baltimore County Police Department. Baltimore, MD. 4/5/2013.*

*Assessment and treatment of youth and family violence.MD DHMH Annual Child and Adolescent Conference. MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 3/19/2013.*

*Federal Mental Health and Violence panel. Sponsored by Senators Murphy and Blumenthal, Congresswoman Esty, and Vice President Biden.Danbury, CT. 2/21.2013*

*Reducing Bullying in Schools. LSU. December 14, 2012. Baton Rouge, LA*

*Reducing Bullying in Schools. LSU. Shreveport. November 30, 2012.*

*Trauma and Attachment. ESPS, Salisbury, MD. September 27, 2012.*

*Attachment and Trauma Problems. PESI. Springfield, IL and St. Louis, MO. July 26 & 27, 2012.*

*A Developmental understanding for Assessment and Treatment of Violent Individuals. MPA, U of MD, in SSU, April 24, 2012.*

*Ethics in a School Based Mental Health Setting.* Annual Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference. *DHMH. March 27, 2012*

*Preventing Violence. GoGetters. 2-24-2011*

*Child and Adolescent Risk and Needs Evaluation, CARE2.* Ridge School. 2-17-2012.

*Attachment and Trauma Problems.* PESI. Marietta and Norcross, GA. January 19 & 20, 2012.

*Systems Approaches to Helping High Risk Youth and Their Families. ESPS Training Academy. 10-14-2011.*

Developmental, Systems, and Actuarial Aspects of Assessing Risk of FutureDangerousness. Maryland Psychological Association. 10-28-2011

*Measuring and Communicating Risk in a Mental Health Population*. University of MD Department of Psychiatry. March 23, 2010.

*Measuring and Communicating Risk in a Mental Health Population.* Mental Health Association of the Lower Shore and SSU. May 25, 2010.

*Communicating and Measuring Risk.* ESPS Training Academy. 8-9-2010.

*Assessing, Managing and Communicating Risk of Dangerousness.* Frederick County Public Schools. September 24, 2010.

*Behavior Objective Sequence Plus.* ESPS Training Academy.12-20-2010.

*Developmental and Systems Approaches to Attachment and Trauma Problems in Children and families. Various locations. PESI/CMI. 2010, 2011, 2012.*

*Trauma, Family and Developmental Assessment and Interventions for youth withy Violent Behaviors. Prato, Italy. International Conference on Children and the Law. September 7-10, 2009.*

*Assessing and Preventing Youth Violence. Anne Arundel County Schools. April 3, 2009*

*Fallen Angels: What causes Children to Become Violent (keynote address). Charlotte AHEC. Charlotte, NC. March 27, 2009.*

*Fallen Angels: What Causes Children to Be Violent. Spirit of Safety Conference. Jackson, MS. Nov. 10-12, 2008.*

*Predicting Which Children Are Most Likely to be Violent and what to Do About It , JCJC, PA Juvenile Justice, St College, PA Oct. 2008.*

*Violence and Terrorism; A Psychosocial perspective. International Conference on Terrorism and Extremism. Quaid-i-Azam University. Islamabad, Pakistan. October 15-17, 2008*

*Forensic Services in a Community Mental Health Clinic. International Association of Forensic mental Health Services Conference; Vienna, Austria. 7/16/2008.*

*Keeping Our Children Safe. Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center. Easton, MD. 5/9/2008.*

*Risk or No Risk? Review and Update of the Art and Science of risk Assessment for Adults and Children. May 30, 2008. Annual MHA Psychology Conference.*

*Mental Illness and Violence. NAMI PA. Harrisburg, PA. 10/26/2007.*

*How Children Become Violent. Community Connections. Easton, MD. May 9, 2008.*

*Reducing Seclusion and Restraint. MD DHMH. Baltimore, MD. 2008.*

*Managing Stress. Eastern Correction Institution. Westover, MD. April 25, 2007.*

*Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program. Suicide prevention for MD’s Youth. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. May 2, 2007*

*Comparison of Risk Assessment Tools, IAFMHS, Montreal, Canada, June 2007.*

*Assessment and Treatment of violence. IAFMHS .Amsterdam. June 2006*

*Suicide Prevention. MHA of Talbot County. Easton, MD. Feb. 2006*

*Suicide Prevention. DHMH. Baltimore, MD. March. 2006.*

*Disruption in Attachments. Poplar Springs Distinguished Lecture Series. Richmond, VA. Oct. 6, 2005.*

*A Holistic Approach to Interventions with High Risk Youth. Go Getters. November 18, 2005.*

*Suicide Prevention; School based Mental Health Outcomes Study. SHIP. August 3, 2005.*

*Predicting Violence in Children and Teens; Assessment of Risk in Juvenile Sex Offenders. Worcester County Child Abuse Conference. May 18, 2005.*

*Actuarial Tools can Enhance Risk Assessment. 3rd Annual Mid-Shore Regional Conference for Family Service Coordinators (Family Court). March 5, 2005.*

*Psychiatric Illness and Prediction of dangerousness to Self and Others. MPA. October 22, 2004*

*Assessing Risk of Violence and Sexual Offending. CBH Summer Conference. Baltimore, MD. 2004*

*A Comparison of Risk Assessment Tools. FVSAI Conference. .September 2004*

*Improving Children’s mental health in School Settings. Chesapeake College and Talbot County Mental health Association. August 11, 2004.*

*Risk Assessment of Adolescents.* . International Conference on Adolescents and Children*, Oct. 2004*

*A comparison of Risk Assessment Tools, ATSA. 2004*

*August 12, 2003. Healing the Wounds of Childhood Trauma. ESPS. UMES, Princess Anne, MD.*

*April 10,2003. Assessment of Youth Violence. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Miami, FL.*

*March 14, 2003. Sexual Addiction. AHEC. Cambridge, MD*

October 26, 2002. *The Effects of trauma.* Atlantic General Hospital Women’s Conference. Ocean City, MD.

October 30, 2002. Assessing the risk for violence. International Child and Adolescent Conference. Miami, Fl.

*Sept. 30, 2002. Solutions for Troubled Children in a Troubled World.* Salisbury State University. Salisbury, MD (all day workshop for professionals)

*April 4, 2002. The Association between Family Violence, Trauma, Behavior, and psychiatric Disorders. Understanding Reactive Attachment Disorder Conference. Psycho-educational Resources, Inc. Pittsburg, PA.*

Feb. 2002. *Assessing the Risk for Violence.* National Youth at Risk Conference. Savannah, GA

October, 2001. *Assessing and Treating Attachment Disorder.* International Conference of Attachment and Bonding. Greenville, SC.

*Attachment and Regulatory Disorders.* Somerset County Multidisciplinary Team. June, 2001.

*Amidst Every Difficulty Lies the Opportunity: Empowering the Hard to Reach Mentee.* The Maryland State Mentoring Resource Center. Chesapeake Community College, Wye Mills, MD. April, 2001.

*CARV: Assessing the Risk for Youth Violence.* Families Building Bridges. April 2001. Los Angeles, CA.

*CARV: Assessing the Risk For Youth Violence.* American College of Forensic Psychologists. April, 2001. Toronto, Canada.

*The Effects of Mental Health on Your Child’s Growth and Development.* Children’s Choice. Salisbury, MD 21801. 5/2001.

*Predicting and Treating Violence in Kids.* ESPS. March, 2001. Salisbury, MD

*The Angry Child.* Wicomico County Board of Education. August 8, 2000.

*Rural Adolescent Health.* 4th Annual AHEC Conference. June 15, 2000.

*Violent Children: Profiles and Treatment.* Oklahoma University. February 2000.

**WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

National Council National Conference. Washington, DC. May 5-7, 2014.

2014 APA State Leadership Conference. Washington, DC.

Coping with Crisis in a Mental health Population. Salisbury, MD. 2014.

American College of Forensic Examiners International. Tucson, AZ. May 7-10, 2014.

National Council National Conference Seasoned Leaders Initiative. Las Vegas Nevada. 4/5-7/2013

A Developmental Understanding for Assessment and Treatment of Violent Individuals. American Psychological Association. 4-24-2012.

*Certified Forensic Consultant.* American College of Forensic Examiners. 4-27-2012.

State Leadership Conference. Washington, DC. American Psychological Association. 3-12 & 13-2011.

A Review of the Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. Dr. Paul Berman. Maryland psychological Association. 10-28-2011.

Courts, Depositions, and Subpoenas: What is a Psychologist to Do? Richard Block, Esq. Maryland Psychological Association. 5-14-2010.

Differential Diagnoses Different Drugs: When, Why, Why Not and Who Knows. Dr. Marla Sanzone. Maryland Psychological Association. 5-14-2010.

Forensic mental health interventions. Dr. Daniel Malone & Dr. Larry Fitch. Mental health Association of the Lower Shore and SSU. May 25, 2010.

International Conference on Children and the Law. Prato, Italy. Sept. 7-10, 2009.

Children, Families, and couples and the Psychologist; Who’s in the Middle? By Richard Block, Esqu., JD. MPA. 5/29/2009-5/31/2009.

Integrating Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Philosophy and Skills into Your Clinical Practice. MPA. Ocean City, MD. 5/29/2009-5/31/2009.

Multi-Jurisdictional Parenting Coordination Conference: Practice, Research, and the Interface Between Psychology and the LAW. MPA. Washington, DC. 6/20/2009.

IAFMHS Conference. 7/14-16/2008. Vienna, Austria.

State Leadership Conference. APA. 3/9-12/2008. Washington, DC.

Limiting Your Legal Liability and Family Law. Ferrier Stillman, Esqu. 2/13/2008. Columbia, MD

Effects of Trauma on Development. Dr. Bessel Van Der Kolk. MPA. 2/8/2008.

Differentiation of Self: Where Bowen Family Systems Theory meets Geneology. Dr Saul Lindenbaum. MPA. May 31 – June 1, 2008. Ocean City, MD

IAFMHS Conference. June 25-28, 2007. Montreal, CA

IAFMHS Conference. June 14-17. 2006 Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Legal Nuts and Bolts of Practicing Psychology. MPA. @/13/2007 3 CEU’s.

National Expert Witness Conference. SEAK, INT. June 22-23, 2006

Outcomes Based Assessment. GoGetters. Princess Anne, MD 3 CEU’s. Nov. 17, 2005

School Health Interdisciplinary Program (SHIP), Baltimore, MD. August 2-4, 2005.

Violence Risk and Threat Assessment. Specialized Training. Washington, DC. June 16-17.

Legal and Ethical Issues in Mental Health. 7 CEU’s. Specialized Training. Washington, DC. June 14, 2005.

Human Participant Protections Education for Researcher Teams. 2004.

International Conference on Adolescents and Children. 2004

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. 2004

Family Violence and Sexual Assault Conference. 2004

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference. Miami, FL. April 9-12, 2003.

Significant Aspects of Criminal Sexuality. Specialized Training Services, Inc. 14 CE Credits. Feb. 27-28, 2003.

Sex Offenders. Specialized Training Services, Inc. 14 CE credits. Feb. 25-26, 2003.

Non-violent Crisis Intervention CPI. ESPS. 12 clock hours. Oct. 26, 2002.

Understanding Reactive Attachment Disorder. Psychoeducational Resources, Inc. 12 CEU’s. May 25-26, 2002.

Crisis Intervention. ESPS. 5/8/2002.

Behavioral training/De-escalation. ESPS. 3/28/2002.

International Child and Adolescent Conference. 6 CEU’s. October 30-Nov. 2, 2002. Miami, FL.

Thirteenth Annual National Youth at Risk Conference. 15 CEU’s. Feb. 24-27, 2002. Savannah, GA.

Center for Sexual Offender Management. 16 clock hours. Jan. 2002.

Advanced Training in the Use of the Abel Assessment. 10 classroom hours. Atlanta, GA. June 22-23, 2001.

Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American College of Forensic Psychologists. Toronto, Canada. April 26-29, 2001.

Thirteenth Annual International Conference on Attachment and Bonding. 22 CEU’s. Oct, 2001.

Families Building Bridges: Strategies To Prevent Violence. April, 2001. Los Angeles, CA

Attachment Therapy training with Dr. Terry Levy.

Evolution of Psychotherapy. Anaheim, CA. 30 CEU’s. May 25-29, 2000.

Sinclair Seminars. Orlando, FL. 30 CEU’s. November 6-10, 2000.

Foundations of teamwork I. ESPS August 28, 2000.

Assessment and treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders and Sexualized Children.

4th Annual AHEC Conference. 4.4 CEU’s. June 15, 2000.

FORENSIC CASES FOR WHICH TESTIMONY/CONSULTATION WAS PROVIDED

* US v TSgt ANNIS. Trial date 20 July 2011. Andrews Air Force Base. Consultant for the defense. Charge was Rape. Criminal Case was tried.
* G.W. 2007-2008 – 16th Judicial Circuit, Monroe County, FL. Civil Child abuse case involving failure of agency to properly train staff. Retained by Defense Attorney. Civil case was tried.
* M. W. on 02/26/08 - Somerset County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* T. A. T. on 11/27/07, 12/03/07, and 02/04/08 – Somerset County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* A. and T. K. on 12/03/07- Somerset County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* P. W., Case # 14-1-07-003259, on 07/20/07- Kent County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* A. T. on 04/09/07 – Somerset County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* N. S. on 06/10/2006. Sussex County Circuit Court. Neil Dignon, Attorney, Defense. Sexual abuse of a child by a child. Consultation with attorney and report only.
* M.W. on 05/18/06. Wicomico County Circuit Court, State of MD, Robert Fine, Attorney, defense. Shoplifting case with prior sexual abuse as mitigating factor. Consultation to attorney and report only.
* K. P. on 02/20/06 – Talbot County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* T vs. T. – 2006 - Queen Anne County Circuit Court, State of MD. – David Wright, Attorney.
* V. M., on 01/17/2005 – Kent County Circuit Court, Attorney – David Wright, Attorney
* G. L. on 03/18/05 – Somerset County Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* C. M. and B. J. on 03/04/ and 104/04 – Wicomico Co. Circuit Court, State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* A. and T. K. on 09/08/03 and 10/04/04 – Somerset County Circuit , State of MD, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* J. M. on 04/09/04 – Caroline County Circuit Court , State of MD, David Wright, Attorney, Defense
* G. W. on 03/25/04 – Talbot County Circuit Court, State of MD, Prosecution.
* J. W. on 03/25/04 – Talbot county Circuit Court, State of MD , Prosecution
* C. vs. C on 4/12/04 – Dorchester County Circuit Court, State of MD., Plaintiff
* J. T. on 08/26/03 – Sussex Circuit Court, State of DE, Christopher Robinson, Attorney At Law, Plaintiff
* M. O. on 01/17/03 – Wicomico County Circuit Court, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* H. B. in June j2002 – Somerset County Circuit Court, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* C. S. on 06/13/02 – Somerset County Circuit Court, Agency - Dept of Social Services
* J. W. on 06/12/02 – Somerset County Circuit Court, Agency - Dept of Social Services

Psychological Evaluations

Dr. Seifert has performed in excess of 500 psychological evaluations for the Courts, primarily for the Departments of social services and juvenile services. The majority of these reports were accepted by both attorneys or the AG and the Public Defender and did not necessitate her appearance in Court. Other County Circuit Courts include Worcester and Cecil.

The majority of Dr. Seifert’s work with the Courts that involved the department of Social Services involved the issue of best interest of the child. Her work is primarily with the defense attorney, public defender, or the attorney representing a particular agency. About 10% of Dr. Seifert’s work involves psychological evaluations for which there is either Court testimony, deposition, or consultation with attorneys. Approximately 20% of Dr. Seifert’s work is Court related.