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Kerry Mendes, M.D. Curriculum Vitae

Medical Licenses

California 2018 Active

Texas 2021 Active

Board Certification

Board Certified General Psychiatry 2020

Board Certified Forensic Psychiatry 2021

Education

2020-2021, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California

2018-2020, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, University of California Irvine (UCI), Irvine, California

2015-2018, General Psychiatry Residency, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2015, Medical Degree, University of Arizona Medical School, Tucson, Arizona

2007, B.S., Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Clinical Patient Care

Avenue 360 Clinic Network of Houston

Adult and child psychiatrist. 2021-present

Psychiatric outpatient care, assessment, and treatment of adult patients.

Psychiatric outpatient care, assessment, and treatment to child patients ages 6 and up.

Treatment of conditions including, but not limited to, trauma, anxiety, depression, PTSD, ADHD, schizophrenia, bipolar, autism, oppositional defiant/conduct disorder.

Forensic Psychiatry

Adhia & Associates, Forensic Psychiatry Practice Group, Houston, Texas

Forensic Psychiatrist, records review, assessment, reports of findings. Independent Contractor (2022-Present)

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship and Practicum

University of California - UC Davis, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training and Practicum (2020-2021)

- Trained in and performed a wide variety of forensic assessments including Competency to stand Trial (CST), Not Guilty by Right of Insanity (NGRI,) fitness-for-duty, disability, diminished capacity.
- NGRI forensic findings by preponderance of the evidence, or “more likely than not” criteria.
- Trained in use of psychological tests, competency assessment instruments, and risk assessment tools (MFAST, HCR-20, ILK, TOMM, GCCT, CAI-R, and more).
- Performed forensic assessment of children (violence and sexual recidivism risk assessments).
- Clinical care for inmates at Sacramento County Main Jail.
- Forensic case and records review services.
- CST and sexual violence risk assessments for Napa State Hospital.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship and Practicum

University of California, Irvine - Irvine Medical Center, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training and Practicum (2018-2020)

- Managed patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Supervised medical students during clinic and inpatient rotations.
- 2 years of experience working in a highly diverse patient population including families across the socioeconomic spectrum with multiple cultures and backgrounds in Orange County.
- Outpatient psychiatric care for Orange County patients, including children involved with CPS and the legal system.

Psychiatry Residency

University of New Mexico Medical School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

General Psychiatry Residency, 2015-2018

- Evaluated and provided medication management for patients in both acute inpatient and outpatient settings, while coordinating with community resources.
- Worked in a state hospital 2 days per month as an elective evaluating patients in a rural treat-to-competency facility.

Additional Experience (Pre-Medical)

All Faiths Receiving Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Case Worker for Child Protective Services (CPS), 2009-2011

- Provided support for families reported to CPS, current foster parents, and families who had recently been reunited with their children by CPS
- Assistance to families in areas of behavioral management of children, coordinated communication between families and CPS, schools, other involved parties, helped families address concerns raised by CPS in order to prevent removal of children.
- Helped assess safety and home environment through frequent visits to children's homes and reported findings to CPS management.

Desert Hills RTC, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Case worker for at-risk youth and youth with mental illness, 2007-2009

- Provided case worker services for children being discharged from RTC, children in the day treatment program, as well as other children who enrolled in our program.
- Helped families manage demands of navigating school, treatment programs, applying for government assistance, as well as with behavioral issues arising in the home, school, or other settings.

Other relevant work experience and skills

Community Psychiatry. Extensive experience working with low socioeconomic populations and rural populations.

Telepsychiatry. Experienced with the use of telepsychiatry for both clinical care, forensic assessment, and coordination with other physicians in the care of both children and adults.

Presentations

2015, 2018, 2019, Video games and psychiatry

Provided education about how video games affect behavior in the home, reasonable playing time, and use as a behavioral intervention/motivation tool for children.

2019, Mental status exam basics

Explained basics of the psychiatric mental status exam to psychiatric techs and nurses at CHOC children's hospital.

2020, Cannabis Use and Violence Risk: From High to Homicidal (with the UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and the Law)

Explained how marijuana use has been used as criminal defense, the relationship of marijuana to both victims and perpetrators of violence. Discussed psychosis. Compared forms of marijuana and related TCH contents and identified the role of race leading to biases related to marijuana use.

Research

2020-2021, The Waitlist Project (with UC Davis department of Psychiatry and the Law)

Worked with Dr. Charles Scott and Dr. Barbara McDermott, and forensic Fellows in evaluating the quality of psychiatric diagnosis and care received by inmates on the admission waitlist for state hospitals. Inmates at multiple jail sites in the state of California were assessed with the goal of using the data gathered to influence public policy regarding psychiatric care in California's jails.

Volunteer

2007-2011- Mobile Harm Reduction Outreach, Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless; Community Education

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