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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **EDUCATION:**

1996: Certificate in Medical Administration,  
Saint Thomas University, Minneapolis, MN

1983-1985: Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1981-1983: Resident, General Psychiatry, University  
Of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

1980-1981: Flexible Internship, Hennepin County  
Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

1980: M.D., University of Minnesota Medical School  
Minneapolis, MN

1972: B.A., Psychology, University of California,  
Berkeley, CA

### **SPECIALTY BOARDS:**

Board Certification- American Board of Psychiatry  
and Neurology

1985: General Psychiatry  
1986: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

### **FELLOWSHIPS:**

2004-2007: Archibald Bush Medical Fellowship- (Best Practices in School  
Mental Health)

### **UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:**

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry,  
University of Minnesota, Mpls., MN

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:**

American Psychiatric Association (Distinguished Life Fellow)  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Distinguished Fellow)  
Minnesota Psychiatric Society  
Minnesota Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

## **AWARDS:**

2015: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Sidney Berman Award for the School-Based Study and Treatment of Learning Disorders and Mental Illness

## **FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY:**

-25 years' experience providing Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychiatric forensic services.

-Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations, expert trial testimony in criminal trials, civil litigation and educational due process hearings, providing expert testimony for prosecuting and defense attorneys, and as a friend of the court.

-Providing diagnostic services and expert witness testimony regarding issues of diminished capacity, competency, insanity defense, and clarification of the role that mental illness has contributed to a defendant's behavior.

-Consultation to defense and prosecuting attorneys and to judges about psychiatric issues as they relate to criminal behavior, and consultation to Corrections, Social Service, Education and Mental Health professionals about their clients' antisocial behaviors.

-Consultation and expert witness testimony regarding insurance claims, effects of workplace trauma, employee psychiatric risk assessment, competency, malpractice issues, disability and other insurance claims, effects of workplace violence and psychic trauma, institutional negligence, neurological damage, employee psychiatric risk assessment, child custody, employee assistance programs, alcohol and substance abuse, workplace harassment and standards of care.

## **CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE:**

### **School Districts:**

1988-2016: Anoka-Hennepin, Brainerd, Buffalo, Burnsville, Centennial, Cloquet, Eastern Carver County, Eden Prairie, Freshwater, Forest Lake, Hawaii, Hopkins, Hudson, Hutchinson, Intermediate District 916, Intermediate District 287, Inver Grove Heights, Lake Country, Lakeville, Lions Gate, Little Falls, Mankato, Mahtomedi, Medford, Midwest Special Education Coop, Midstate Education District, Minneapolis, Minnesota River Valley, Mankato, Minnetonka, Motley-Staples, Moundsview, Orono, Osseo, Owatonna, Pierz, Pine City, Princeton, Rochester, Roseville, Royalton, Rum River, Shakopee, St. Croix River, St. Francis, St. Paul, Shakopee, South Washington County, Swanville, Thief River Falls, Upsala, Wayzata, West Central, White Bear Lake and Zumbro districts.

### **Federal Government:**

2014-2017 U.S. Department of Education

-Consultation to the National Center for Education Statistics Technical Review Panel (American Institutes for Research for the School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS)).

### **State Government:**

2011: South Carolina Departments of Education and Mental Health

-Recommendations for creating and maintaining replicable, self-sustaining school mental health programs

2006: Hawaii Department of Education, School-Based Behavioral Health Program

-Recommendations for system redesign of Hawaii's school-based children's mental health system

1998: Minnesota Mental Health Ombudsman's Office

-Consultation about improving access to mental health services through improved EPSDT (ChildTeen Checkup) screening  
[https://mn.gov/omhdd/assets/why-do-we-wait\\_tcm23-27780.pdf](https://mn.gov/omhdd/assets/why-do-we-wait_tcm23-27780.pdf)

1996-1998: Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning

-Consultation on improving services to students who have psychiatric disorders. Wrote pamphlet, "Mental Health and the Schools, What Educators Need to Know"  
<http://www.nasponline.org/advocacy/MentalHealth.PDF>

1995: State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services, Medical Assistance Division  
-Recommendations for improving outpatient benefit set to reduce inpatient psychiatric hospitalization rates

### **Community Mental Health Clinics:**

1986-2008: North Point Mental Health Center

1989-2003: Family and Children's Services, Brooklyn Park clinic

1985-1996: Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Social Services Divisions of Hennepin County Community Services, Minneapolis, MN

1985-1987: Child Guidance Clinic and Residential Treatment Programs, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, MN

1984-1990: Adult and child mental health clinics and Sexual Assault Services Unit, Washington County Human Services Inc. (HSI)

### **System Integration Projects:**

2011: Consultation to Morrison County, Minnesota, Collaborative.

-Focus on setting up school-based mental health programs, improving Early Childhood mental health screening, and mental health integration with Corrections, Social Services, Public Health and community medical providers

2005-2008: PrimeWest Health Plan

-Recommendations for integrating mental health services with Social Services, Corrections and Special Education

-Assisted in development of Values Health, a multi-system integrated health care model to serve the uninsured

2007: Portico Healthnet Organization

-Recommendations for serving the uninsured through integrating health, mental health and County services, with a focus on diabetes, depression and childhood obesity.

2005-2007: North Point Health and Wellness Center

- Recommendations on integrating the primary care medicine clinic with the outpatient mental health clinic, utilizing a Public Health approach to mental health services.

**County Collaboratives, Social Services, Corrections, and Mental Health Case Management Programs:**

1994-2017: Anoka, Beltrami, Brown, Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Douglas, Goodhue, Grant, Mille Lacs, McLeod, Montgomery, Morrison, Mower, Olmstead, Ottertail, Owatonna, Scott, Sibley, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Wadena, Watonwan, Winona and Wright Counties

**Health Plans:**

2005-2008: PrimeWest Health Plan

- Recommendations re: mental health benefit set and reimbursement rates
- Quality control oversight of mental health evaluations
- Recommendations for mental health and chemical health screening tools for use in primary care settings
- Establishment of protocols for clinical services for complex county clientele (e.g. dual diagnosis child protection parents)
- Improvement project for mental health and chemical health outcome data analysis
- Assistance with expansion of Wellness prevention and early intervention services
- Co-wrote and lobbied for legislation that provided funding for a study to outline methodology for integrated health services to the uninsured
- Assisted PrimeWest in obtaining this grant, and in writing the proposal that seeks legislative funding for the Uninsured Project

1995-1996: U CARE Health Maintenance Organization

- Oversight of psychiatric inpatient admission utilization and analysis of factors leading to patient hospitalization. Recommendations for improved outpatient services and methods to reduce the need for psychiatric hospitalization
- Assisting the coordination and integration of primary care and mental health services

**Court Services:**

2007: Steele County District Attorney  
2006: Wright County Public Defender  
1997: Hennepin County District Attorney  
1992: Hennepin County Court Services

**Public Health:**

1999-2002: Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support

**Misc. Consultation:**

2011-2017: National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys IDEA reauthorization work group

2006-2016: REM Minnesota  
 2002: Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Ga. re: Access to Mental Health Data  
 2001: Eli Lilly Public Health Division  
 2000: Senator Paul Wellstone's office  
 2000: The Citizen's League  
 1999-2000: Hennepin County Alliance for Children and Families

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

2017 Co-leader, Tier 3 Treatment community of practice group of the Center for School Mental Health

2012-2016: Facilitator for the Psychiatry in the Schools Community of Practice Group of the IDEA Partnership

2012-2017: Member, National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys Task Force on IDEA Reauthorization

2000-2017: Member, Board of Reference, SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)

2006: Contributor to the "Tools for Success" publication of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education

2005-2006: Psychiatry Representative, Minnesota Medical Association Legislative Committee

Member, IDEA Partnership (Federal Special Education advisory group).

Member, American School Health Association (ASHA) task force on school mental health policy.

2004-2006: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Integrated Care Task Force

2005: Board Certification Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2004-2005: President, Minnesota Psychiatric Society

Member, Integrated Pathways for Children's Mental Health in the Schools Subcommittee, Minnesota Mental Health Action Group

2003-2005: Member, Public/Private Partnership task force, Minnesota Mental Health Action Group

Member, Minnesota Medical Association/ Minnesota Psychiatric Society Access to Psychiatric Services Work Group

2001-2004: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Task Force on Local Standards of Care

1999-2004: Psychiatry representative, State Mental Health Advisory Council; Chair of Prevention/Early Intervention Task Force

1998-1999: Member, Minnesota Psychiatric Society Public Affairs Committee

1992-1995: Member, Children’s Subcommittee of the State Mental Health Advisory Council

1992-1994: Councillor, Minnesota Psychiatric Society

1990-1991: President, Minnesota Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

1985-1989: Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Early Learning Design (MELD)

1982-1983: Secretary-Treasurer, Psychiatry Residents Association, University of Minnesota, Mpls., MN

1979-1980: President, Council for Health Interdisciplinary Participation (CHIP), University of Minnesota Health Sciences Student Organization

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Dikel, W.

“The Case for Elimination of the Payor of Last Resort Provision in IDEA”  
 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry News,  
 March/April, 2016

Dikel, W.

“What Issues Do School Districts Face When Considering Students with Autism?”

Medical Law Perspectives  
 April, 2016

Dikel, W.

“The Teacher’s Guide to Student Mental Health”, 2014 (book)

Dikel, W.

“Mental Health and Healthy Nutrition”  
 Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W.

“The Relationship Between Physical Health and Mental Health”  
 Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W. and Ostrom, J.

“The Behavioral/Clinical Spectrum”  
 Encyclopedia of School Health, 2013

Dikel, W.

“School Shootings and Student Mental Health: What Lies Beneath the Tip of the Iceberg”

National School Board Association Website:  
<http://www.nsba.org/SchoolLaw/Issues/Safety/School-Shootings-and-Student-Mental-Health.pdf>, December, 2012

Dikel, W.

“Providing Mental Health Services in Public Schools”  
Leadership Insider: Practical Perspectives on School Law and Policy  
May, 2012

Weissbrodt, D., Madeira, W., Stewart, D., Dikel, W.

“Applying International Human Rights Standards to the Restraint and  
Seclusion of Students with Disabilities”  
Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice, Summer, 2012

Waldspurger, M. and Dikel, W.

“Mental Health Data in School Files”  
Inquiry and Analysis, (Journal of National School Board Association  
Council of School Attorney’s) April, 2012

Stewart, D. and Dikel, W.

“Emotional/Behavioral Disorders and Special Education:  
Recommendations for System Redesign of a Failed Category”  
Hamline Law Review, Volume 34, Issue 3, Summer 2011

Waldspurger, M. and Dikel, W.

“Drugs and Disabilities: Conducting Special Education  
Evaluations of Students Who Abuse Drugs or Alcohol”  
Inquiry and Analysis July, 2010

Ruff, S. and Dikel, W

“Mental Health Related Services In IEPs”  
Inquiry and Analysis, November 2009

Ratwik, P. and Dikel, W

“Bridges and Firewalls: Contractual Relationships for Mental Health  
Services Provided in School Settings”  
Inquiry and Analysis, April 2009

Dikel, W.

“Mental Health and Public Health”  
Metro Doctors, Vol. 4, No. 3 May/June 2002

Dikel, W.

"Mental Health and the Schools: What Educators  
Need to Know"

Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, 1999, <http://www.nasponline.org/advocacy/MentalHealth.PDF>

Dikel, W., Bailey, J., and Sanders, D.

"Community Support Services in a Special Education Setting"  
Behavioral Disorders, 1994, 20(1), 69-75

Dikel, W. and Olness, K.

"Self-Hypnosis, Biofeedback, and Voluntary Peripheral Temperature Control in Children"  
Pediatrics 1980 66(3): 335-340.