CURRICULUM VITAE SUMMARY

Shelby Opel

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW); Certified Parental Responsibilities Evaluator (PRE); founder, Gentle Giants Therapy & Consulting Center, PLLC

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Education

Master's in Social Work, with a focus on mental health and family systems, from Walden University.

Bachelor's in Social Work from Metropolitan University.

Licenses, admissions and certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified PRE in Colorado.

Experience and practice

Background in child welfare, trauma, anxiety, depression and family dynamics, with experience in child protective services, crisis intervention, youth treatment, private practice and family court evaluations.

Court roster information

Colorado Judicial Branch CFI roster entry: accepting cases; Colorado attorney: no; state-paid cases: yes; sliding fee scale: yes; districts listed: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Mental health credential on the roster: LCSW.

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