

Shannon Dunn

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Clinical teaching expert, focusing on all levels of mental health, including treatment settings and outpatient programs.

Biography

Shannon Dunn, PhD, LCSW, CRADC has been on the clinical teaching faculty since 2003. She has 17 years of experience teaching foundational and advanced clinical courses in the Mental Health concentration in Master of Social Work programs in Los Angeles and Chicago, and more than 33 years of clinical experience working with people who have been diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illnesses, including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, personality disorders and severe addictions. Dr. Dunn has worked in all levels of mental health treatment settings, including state psychiatric hospitals, acute inpatient facilities, residential treatment programs, intensive outpatient programs and private practice, where she helped people struggling with depression, anxiety, personality disorders and addiction. She also has more than 10 years of experience in emergency psychiatric settings in Chicago and downtown Los Angeles. She received her Bachelor of Science from The University of Evansville (1988) and both her MSW (1993) and PhD (2002) in Clinical Social Work from Loyola University of Chicago. Dr. Dunn is the Coordinator of the Systems of Recovery from Mental Illness sub-concentration, and Lead Instructor for two severe mental illness and addiction recovery practice courses. She has served as chair of Mental Health Concentration and Lead Instructor for psychiatric DSM diagnosis course, Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention courses. She enjoys teaching and practicing principles of the recovery model and strengths-based social work. Her courses are guided by learner-centered teaching methods coupled with multimedia technology, expert guest speakers and field trips. In 2008, Dr. Dunn received the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work's Jane Addams Teacher of the Year Award.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Health Care - Services, Health Care - Facilities, Mental Health Care, Writing and Editing, Research, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers

Areas of Expertise

Mental Illness, Psychosis, Schizophrenia, Substance Abuse, Personality Disorders, Depression, Anxiety, Clinical Practice, Supervision

Education

Loyola University Chicago
PhD Clinical Social Work

Loyola University Chicago
MSW

University of Evansville
BS Psychology

Accomplishments

Jane Addams Award for Professional Leadership

Awarded by USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (2008)

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