

Curriculum Vitae

Kenneth Cole, PsyD
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
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Education

PsyD, Clinical Psychology

Forensics Concentration
Antioch University Seattle
Seattle Washington
June 2011

MA, Psychology

Seattle University
Seattle, Washington
June 1984

BA, Psychology

Simpson University
San Francisco, California
June 1981

Professional Involvement

American College of Forensic Psychology
American Psychological Association
Washington State Psychological Association

- Current member of the WSPA Board of Trustees (term: 2022- 2024)

Clinical Experience

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling
Center for Psychological Services
Kennewick, WA

April 2014 – Present

Dr. Cole has worked in many different legal and community-based environments conducting assessments, writing reports, giving testimony, doing direct treatment and working with various therapeutic communities. Focus of assessment services has included court-related issues; Court-ordered psychological evaluations, Competency to Stand Trial, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity and Diminished Capacity, as well as parenting evaluations related to guardianship issues. Dr. Cole also conducts pre-hire psychological assessments and fit for duty assessments for various local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, security organizations and school districts. Dr. Cole has extensive experience evaluating children for use in education-related identification of mental health conditions contributing to learning disabilities. He also evaluates children and adults for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Clinical Assistant Professor

April 2019 – Present

Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
Washington State University

Dr. Cole instructs medical students on the issues related to diagnosis and treatment of mental health disabilities and related psychopharmaceutical considerations in preparation for their role as medical practitioners.

Certified PETP Parenting/Family Evaluator

June 2008 – Present

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling, P.S.
Kennewick, WA

Dr. Cole was trained by G. Andrew H. Benjamin, who wrote *Family Evaluation in Custody Litigation: Reducing Risks of Ethical Infractions and Malpractice* (Benjamin & Gollan, 2003, American Psychological Association Press), which described the Parent Evaluation and Training Program (PETP) protocol for conducting parenting evaluations. PETP has prepared more than 120 accomplished mental health and law professionals to work effectively as evaluators and treatment personnel. Dr. Cole was certified by Dr. Benjamin to use the protocols developed by PETP and has been extensively trained to protect the interests of vulnerable children and to help resolve high-conflict in family law litigation.

Forensic Psychology Intern

February 1, 2010 – June 1, 2011

Supervisors:

Philip G. Barnard, PhD
Psychological Associates
Richland WA

G. Andrew H. Benjamin, JD, PhD
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

Dr. Cole has completed in excess of 1500 hours of supervised experience engaging in forensic related psychological services for individuals involved in the legal system; competency to stand trial evaluations, sanity and diminished capacity assessments, court-related comprehensive psychological evaluations and assessments of families involved in high conflict divorce litigation. In addition, when not in the role of evaluator,

Dr. Cole provided counseling for individuals in court-related circumstances. Dr. Cole also observed Dr. Barnard conduct psychosocial interviews with law enforcement candidates and observed his testing technicians administer and score a battery of tests specifically designed for law enforcement candidates. Dr. Cole assisted Dr. Barnard in the interpretation of the data produced by those tests and discussed issues related the determination of the psychological status of the candidate.

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

April 2002 – April 2014

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling
Center for Psychological Services
Kennewick, WA

Private practitioner having provided more than 15,000 hours of out-patient mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Child and adolescent specialist with emphasis on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and bipolar disorder. Conduct intake assessments and psychosocial interviews. Development and tracking of treatment plans. Case management. Frequently interfaces with psychiatrists and general practitioners providing medication management services to clients. Engages in crisis management when appropriate.

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

April 1996 – to January 2003

Outpatient Psychotherapist
Sunderland Family Treatment Services
Kennewick, WA

Out-patient psychotherapist having provided more than 10,000 hours of mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples in a community mental health clinic setting. Provided services to individuals with public and private sources of funding. Provided therapy to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Extensive experience with multicultural individuals and individuals with issues related to sexual identity. Facilitated group therapy for depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. A child and adolescent specialist with emphasis on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Social skills group leader. Presented cases at multidisciplinary staff meetings. Interfaced with school systems, the legal system and the Department of Social and Health Services/Child Protective Services. Developed and documented treatment plans with clients and made periodic reports. Made presentations to community groups and professional organizations regarding services available at Sunderland Family Treatment Services.

Mental Health Counselor

June 1994 – April 1996

Private Practice
Kenneth Cole Counseling
Richland, WA

Private practitioner providing out-patient mental health counseling to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples.

Psychotherapist, Case Manager/Discharge Planner July 1985 – October 1987
Seattle Children's Home, McGraw Center
Seattle, WA

Provided clinical residential mental health services, case management services and discharge planning services at an in-patient psychiatric facility for adolescents. Facilitated and ran group therapy sessions, family therapy and social skills groups. Supported vocational training and occupational therapy. Interfaced with on-campus treatment program of the Seattle school district supporting McGraw Center clients. Facilitated multidisciplinary staff meetings for clients on my caseload. Designed and implemented treatment plans. Tracked progress and wrote periodic reports on treatment outcomes of each client. Evaluated clients for discharge and explored community placement options. Contacted community groups for outreach and education regarding the needs of mentally ill individuals and information about the McGraw Center program at Seattle Children's home. Assisted in providing training for practicum students.

Practicum Student September 1983 -
May 1984
Seattle Children's Home, McGraw Center
Seattle, WA

Provided clinical residential mental health treatment services at an in-patient psychiatric facility for adolescents while under the supervision of a doctoral level clinician. Supported and observed group therapy sessions, vocational training of special needs individuals, occupational therapy, and social skills groups. Interfaced with on-campus day treatment program of the Seattle school district supporting McGraw Center clients. Participated in multidisciplinary staff meetings for each client.

Vocational Therapist October 1981 – July 1985
Job Therapy, Inc.
Seattle, WA

Designed and implemented a program designed to increase and support the employability of adolescents living on the streets of Seattle. Duties included grant writing, presentations to community groups, conducting employment workshops, staff development and training, development of vocational opportunities, assessment of participants and supportive counseling.

Practicum Student October 1980 – June 1981
Mission Street Youth Center
San Francisco, CA

Provided counseling to minority adolescents at an inner-city youth Center under the supervision of a master's level counselor. Developed multicultural sensitivities and skills while increasing therapeutic skills and experience.

Licensure and Certifications

2014 – Present	Licensed Clinical Psychologist (#PY60242645)
2008 – Present	Certified Family Evaluator by the Parenting Evaluation and Training Program (PETP)
2001 – 2014	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (#LH00006765)
1998 – Present	Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Specialist
1997 – 2001	Certified Mental Health Counselor (#MH3003416)

Training Experience:

Dr. Cole has consistently exceeded the requisite number of Continuing Education (CE) hours required by the State of Washington to maintain licensure. A complete list of Dr. Cole's additional trainings is lengthy but available upon request.

Presentations:

Cole, K. (July 2013 – 2020). *Crossroads of Parenting and Divorce: 5 Steps to Prevent Divorce Abuse*. Educational class presented to divorcing parents as required by the Court. Kennewick, WA.

Cole, K. (March 2011). *Rational understanding in competency to stand trial*. Paper presented at the annual symposium of the American College of Forensic Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Cole, K. (November 2009). *Issues Related to Childhood/Adolescent Development and Divorce*. Presentation to the Benton Franklin Dispute Resolution Center, Kennewick, WA.

Cole, K. (March 2009). *Program Design for Mental Health Court*. Paper presented to the Mental Health Committee of the Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance. Kennewick, WA.

Cole, K. (April 1981). *Religious Commitment, Television-Viewing, Values, and Quality of Life*. Paper presented at the conference for Christian Association for Psychological Studies. San Diego, CA.

Publications:

Cole, K. C., (2010). Rational understanding in competency to stand trial: a qualitative study and development of an assessment instrument. Antioch University Seattle, *Dissertation Abstracts International*, http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=antioch1297966832.

Ellison, C. W. & Cole, K. C. (1982). Religious commitment, television viewing, values, and quality of life. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 1(1), 21-32.