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BIO

Dr. Kumpf received his PhD in Counselor Education & Supervision from Duquesne University; he is also a National Certified Counselor, Approved Clinical Supervisor, and a Licensed Professional Counselor. Dr. Kumpf is the Clinical Director for all ten of Merakey's Dual Diagnosis Treatment Teams (DDTTs) across Pennsylvania and Ohio as well their two Intensive Transition Service Teams (ITS) in California. He leads the DDTT Clinical Team and he also collaborates with Merakey's administration to develop innovative supervisory approaches to enhance the clinical services of the DDTT teams as well the efficacy of the behavioral health programs within Merakey's Adult Behavioral Health Division.

Dr. Kumpf is an acting member of the DDTT Steering Committee, which supports the dual diagnosis program by ensuring adherence to the DDTT service model. The DDTT Steering Committee also oversees the development and management of the audit/outcomes tools as well as the programs' policies and procedures. Additionally, Dr. Kumpf serves as the lead clinical consultant for numerous Merakey initiatives, some of which include NADD Accreditation, Telehealth Certification, Trauma Informed Care, Technology/Consultation, Clinical Supervision/Training as well as the Clinical Case Review/Peer Review process for Merakey's Adult Behavioral Health Division. Dr. Kumpf has presented nationally on topics ranging from wellness, co-occurring disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders, clinical supervision, as well as trauma.

Dr. Kumpf has taught at the University level for over 12 years as an Adjunct Professor of Counselor Education within Duquesne University's Counselor Education Program as well as California University of Pennsylvania's Counselor Education Department. Dr. Kumpf is the co-owner of Illuminations Counseling and Supervision Services in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, a multi-site private practice specializing in trauma, co-occurring disorders, licensure supervision, substance abuse counseling, couples counseling, group counseling, neurodevelopmental disorders, etc.

Dr. Kumpf is a practicing martial artist of over 36 years and currently holds a 7th degree black belt as well as the title Kyoshi-Go in Isshinryu Karate, both of which were awarded by Kichiro Shimabuku, President of the Isshinryu Karate Association (IWKA) in Okinawa, Japan. Dr. Kumpf is the only 7-time IWKA World Karate Champion, and he currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Isshinryu Karate Academy of Pittsburgh as well as the William H. Duessel Affiliation (WHD).

Dr. Kumpf is recognized as a national and international authority on Isshinryu Karate, he is active on the national seminar circuit, where he regularly presents on topics such as kata and kobudo, self-defense, kumite, as well as tournament competition/preparation, etc.

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