

Dr. Donna Henderson

EDUCATION

CHE June 1998	Board Certified in Healthcare Management American College of Healthcare Executives
Doctorate July 1991	Wright State University School of Professional Psychology Dayton, OH
B.A. Psychology May 1987	Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/11 to present	<u>Stixrud Group</u> Perform neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults.
2/09 to 11/11	<u>Chesapeake ADHD Center of Maryland</u> Silver Spring, MD Performed neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults.
10/96 to 8/01	<u>Director, Brain Injury Division</u> Gaylord Hospital. Wallingford, CT Administratively responsible for the Brain Injury Division in a 109-bed CARF and JCAHO accredited rehabilitation hospital. The Division included Stroke and Brain Injury Programs. Duties included team development, performance improvement, marketing, program evaluation, developing a full continuum of services and assuring quality of care. Reported to the Chief Operating Officer.
10/94 to 10/96	<u>Stroke Program Director</u> Gaylord Hospital. Wallingford, CT Administratively responsible for the operation of the Stroke Program. Duties included managing human resources, leading quality assurance teams, marketing, developing new products, and defining a vision for program expansion.
8/91 to 8/01	<u>Staff Neuropsychologist</u> Gaylord Hospital. Wallingford, CT Performed neuropsychological evaluations of traumatic brain injury, pulmonary, stroke, and multiple sclerosis patients. Facilitated interactions on a multidisciplinary team. Conducted individual and family therapy. Supervised psychology interns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

12/03 to 4/08	<u>Owner, General Manager</u> Jumping Jacks, Rancho Cucamonga, CA Built and operated Jumping Jacks, a children's birthday party facility in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Jumping Jacks holds over 2000 parties per year and employs a staff of 15. Created an innovative customer service program based on the <u>Raving Fans</u> approach.
1/03 to 12/08	<u>Director, Parenting Partners</u> Temecula, CA Created comprehensive parenting seminars for parents and teachers.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "The Basics of Learning Disorders." Olney Elementary School, November 2013.
- "Supporting Executive Functioning in the Classroom." Brooke Grove Elementary School, August 2013.
- "Understanding Neuropsychological Evaluations." National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives, May 2013.
- "Improving Your Child's Executive Functioning." Brooke Grove Elementary School, April 2013.
- "How to Help Your Kids Get Their Act Together." Rosa Parks Middle School, January 2013.
- "Executive Functioning in Elementary School Children." Olney Elementary School. January 2011.
- "Improving Your Child's Executive Functioning." Greenwood Elementary School. February, 2010.
- "Emotional Health for Kids." Rancho Community Church. Temecula, CA. September, 2007.
- "Parenting without Stress." Temecula MOMS Club. Temecula, CA November, 2004.
- "Put the Joy Back into Parenting." PALS School. Temecula, CA February, 2004.
- "Brain Injury Awareness." Radio show on WMRD. Middletown, CT. October, 1998.
- "Focus on National Rehabilitation Week." Radio show on WELI. Hamden, CT. September, 1998.
- "Neuropsychological Assessment." Unum Insurance Company. Wallingford, CT. June 1998.
- "A Neurobehavioral Program for Patients with Post Traumatic Agitation." Poster presentation. 22nd Annual TBI Conference, Medical College of Virginia. Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. June 1998.
- "Finishing Touches." Poster presentation. 22nd Annual TBI Conference, Medical College of Virginia. Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. June 1998.
- "Neuropsychological Assessment with the Elderly." Connecticut APRN Association. Wallingford, CT. February 1998.
- "Neuropsychological Assessment." Veterans Memorial Medical Center. Meriden, CT. October 1997.
- "Cognition." University of Connecticut. Farmington, CT. October 1997.
- "Rehabilitation after Traumatic Brain Injury." Unum Insurance Company. Wallingford, CT. October 1997.
- "Drinking and Driving: Can You Face the Consequences"?. Video produced by the Meriden Wallingford Substance Abuse Council. June 1997.
- "The Process of Adjustment." Fourth Annual Multiple Sclerosis Conference. Wallingford, CT. May 1997.
- "Rehabilitation Psychology." Quinnipiac College. Hamden, CT. April 1996.
- "Neuropsychological Assessment." University of Connecticut. Farmington, CT. April 1996.
- "Recovery after Stroke." Featured speaker, TimeLife video. February 1996.
- "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Support and Education." National Stroke Conference, National Stroke Association. Cambridge, MA. October 1995.

"Stress and MS." Multiple Sclerosis Society. Guilford, CT. June 1994.

"An Overview of the Mind-Body Connection." Multiple Sclerosis Society. Wallingford, CT. June 1993.

"Neuropsychological Assessment." University of Connecticut Physical Therapy Program. Farmington, CT. December 1992.

"Cognitive Dysfunction in the Elderly." St. Joseph's College. West Hartford, CT. November 1992.

"Neuropsychological Aspects of Multiple Sclerosis." Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. University of Connecticut Health Center. Farmington, CT. October 1992.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

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| 8/07 to
12/08 | <u>Meet the Masters</u>
Initiated a comprehensive art education program for all 820 students at a local elementary school. Coordinated the program by managing 55 volunteers and being the liaison between school administration, teacher, volunteers, and the PTA. |
| 5/06 to
5/08 | <u>Etiwanda Excellence in Education</u>
Initiated an annual 3 mile race to benefit this nonprofit organization. Proceeds have exceeded \$30,000 to date. |
| 6/07 to
8/07 | <u>HUGS Foster Family Agency</u>
Initiated a summer program to collect new backpacks filled with school supplies and gift cards for local school-age foster children. Campaigned for funding and donations and coordinated volunteers to ensure that every child at HUGS got the backpack of their choice. |
| 5/93 to
8/01 | <u>Connecticut Multiple Sclerosis Professional Advisory Board.</u>
Dedicated to making all MS services in Connecticut accessible and integrated. |
| 10/95 to
10/97 | <u>Stroke Support Group.</u>
Facilitation of a support group for stroke survivors and their families. |
| 12/95 to
12/96 | <u>Connecticut Women and Disability Network.</u>
Dedicated to the expansion of healthcare services offered for women with disabilities. |