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EDUCATION

Ed.D. in Counseling Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, with minor studies in Business Administration and Clinical Psychology, 1975

MA in Psychology, San Jose State University, San Jose California, 1971

BA in Psychology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 1968

CREDENTIALS

Licensed Psychologist, States of Colorado and California
Certified Auditor, American Correctional Association

EXPERIENCE

Dr. West is an experienced professional who blends the unique skills of psychology, corrections, organizational development, management and administration into practical real world applications on complex issues.

Expert Witness/Consultant June 2002 to Present

Provide expert witness and consulting services for public and private sector organizations. Services include the following:

- Psychological Services and Mental Health Care in Prisons and Jails.
- Conditions of Confinement as they affect staff, inmates and other related parties.
- Suicides and deaths during incarceration.

State of Colorado, Department of Corrections January, 1995-June 2002

June, 1999 to June, 2002 **Deputy Director-Special Operations & Community Services**
Colorado Department of Corrections
2862 South Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Responsible for eight prisons, statewide Parole, Community Corrections, Medical, Mental Health, Education and Community Reintegration Services. The prisons were designed for the special needs inmates including the following:

- Reception and diagnostic facility for offenders entering the Department of Corrections from County Jails,
- Facility for Seriously Mentally Ill Offenders,
- Three women's prisons,
- The prison for youthful offenders adjudicated as adults,
- The prison for geriatric and medically infirm offenders.
- Minimum security prison in Denver

The security level of these prisons ranged from minimum to maximum security as did the custody levels of the offenders. Responsible for over 6,000 offenders and 2,000 employees including eight wardens.

Responsible as a senior executive for overall strategic planning and leadership within the department and relations with related agencies such as sheriffs, the legislature and the community at large. Responsible for representing the Colorado Department of Corrections nationally with American Correctional Association including standards development.

August, 1997 to June, 1999 Regional **Director**
Colorado Department of Corrections
2862 South Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Responsible for seven prisons in Canon City including the Super-Max and subsequently responsible for all special needs prisons.

January, 1995 to August 1997 **Warden/Project Director**
Denver Women's Correctional Facility
3600 Havana Street
Denver, Colorado

Designed and programmed a 900 bed women's prison. Responsible for the oversight of architectural and engineering contractors and construction.

March, 1992 to January, 1995 **Correctional Program Specialist**
U. S. Department of Justice
Longmont, Colorado

Assigned to the Academy Division of the National Institute of Corrections. Provided consultative services and developed training for state, federal, local and community corrections executives.

August, 1986 to March, 1992 **Warden**
Menard Psychiatric Prison
Chester, Illinois

Male, maximum security 400 bed prison for mentally disordered felons and sexually dangerous persons.

1983 to 1986 **Assistant Director and Director of Mental Health Services**
Penitentiary of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Responsible for the development and administration of a Mental Health residential treatment unit and the administration of all mental health services for the prison. This was in accordance with the Federal Consent Decree following the 1980 riot.

1975 to 1983 **Practicing Psychologist**

PUBLICATIONS

West, M., Gomez, B., Miller J., "*Colorado Department of Corrections' Youthful Offender System*",

West M., Hromas, S. and Wenger, P. *Sex Offender Treatment Programs: A fifty State Survey, 2000*
Journal of Best Practices, American Correctional Association, 2001

West, M., "*Building Executive Staff*" A View from the Trenches. A manual for Wardens by Wardens, 1999

Giamp, J., West, M., "*Delivering Psychological Services to Incarcerated Developmentally Disabled Men*", A Practitioners Guide to Correctional Psychology, Civic Research Institute, 2002

Stahl, E., West M. "*Facilities for Mentally Ill Inmates: A Growing Population of Mentally Ill*

Offenders Redefines Design Priorities for Correctional Facilities", Corrections Today, June, 2001

PRESENTATIONS

West, M., Stahl, E., "*Design in Managing the Mentally Ill Offender*", American Correctional Association, 2001

West, M., "*The Foal Gentling Program for Women Offenders*", Women Working in Corrections and Juvenile Justice Conference, 2001

West, M., "*Reintegration. A Systems Approach to Offender Management*", Colorado Department of Corrections, 2000.

West, M. "*Super-max and Maximum Security Prisons*", National Institute of Corrections, 2000.

CONSULTANT FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

- Alaska Department of Corrections, Facility Mission Change, 1998
- California Department of Corrections, Assessment of Services for the Mentally Ill Offenders, 2001
- Iowa Department of Corrections, Assessment of Services for the Mentally Ill Offenders, 2001
- Minnesota Department of Corrections, Transition of a Unit in a Correctional Facility to a Faith-based Program, 2002
- Missouri Department of Corrections, Western Missouri Correctional Center, Cultural Assessment, May 2004
- New Hampshire Department of Corrections, Sexual Harassment Assessment, 2001
- Nevada Department of Corrections, Special Needs Offenders, 2001
- Washington Department of Corrections, Implementation of the Offender Accountability Act, 2002-2003
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Mentally Ill Offenders in Administrative Segregation, 2003
- Puerto Rico Administration of Corrections, Conditions of Confinement, 2003 to 2006

EXPERT LEGAL CONSULTANT:

See Attachment A

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Mental Health Monitor for the Montana Department of Corrections under Federal Consent Decree, 1995 to 2000
- Member, Advisory Task Force to the Colorado Legislature Interim Committee on the Study of Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System, 2000 to 2004
- Chairperson of ACA Task Force: Youthful Violent Offenders in Adult Jails and Prisons, 2000 to 2002
- Chairperson of ACA Exemplary Practices Committee, 2004 to 2006
- Curriculum Development for the National Institute of Corrections, 1992 to 1995
 - A Systems Approach to Treating the Mentally Ill Offender
 - A Systems Approach to Treating the Substance Abusing Offender
 - Security Audits
 - Prison Security
 - Deputy Director's Training
 - Leadership Training
 - New Wardens' Training
- Professional member of American Correctional Association, 1987 to present
- Board of Directors, Association of Women Executives in Corrections, 2002 to 2005.

Reference	Year	Case	Location	Jurisdiction	Issue(s)	Plaintiff/ Defendant	Services	Outcome
1	2012	Ingilis, A. et al v MPSSG et al	British Columbia, Canada	Provincial	Mother/Infant Programs in jail setting	Defendant	Report Writing, in person court testimony	Court found in favor of plaintiff
2	2012	Doe v Massimiano et al	Massachusetts	State	Sexual Misconduct	Defendant	Document review	Pending
3	2012	Taylor vs. CMS et al	Missouri	Federal	Suicide	Plaintiff	Document review, report and pending deposition	Settled 2012
4	2012	Bryner v. Portage County et al	Ohio	Federal	Lack of treatment for injury	Plaintiff	Reviewing files	Settled
5	2011	Whiteman et al vs. El Paso County Justice Center, et al	Colorado	Federal	Medication, side effects and injury	Plaintiffs	Review and report writing	Summary Judgment Granted 2011
6	2011	File review for assessment of potential filing of suit	Colorado	None filed	Suicide	Plaintiff	Review and recommend no basis for action	Not filed 2011
7	2011	Jackie L. Peterson vs. St. Croix County, et al	Wisconsin	State	Sexual Misconduct	Plaintiff	Review, report writing, deposition	Settled
8	2011	Robert Butler vs. Michael Thurber	Nebraska	State	Terms and conditions of confinement	Plaintiff	Review and report writing	Settled 2011
9	2011	Kafka vs. State of Montana, et al	Montana	Federal	Terms and conditions of confinement	Defendant	Review and report writing	Settled 2012
10	2011	Szamanski et al vs. Davidson et al	North Dakota	Federal	Suicide	Plaintiffs	Review, report writing and deposition scheduled	Settled 2012
11	2011	Various plaintiffs vs. Philadelphia Prisons System	Pennsylvania	Federal	Overcrowding and effects on health (medical and mental) and sanitation	Plaintiffs	Limited file review and report writing	Pending
12	2010	Estate of Carol Czubert vs. Wexford Health Services, Inc.	Illinois	Federal	Professional Negligence and deliberate indifference resulting in death	Plaintiffs	Review and prepare proffer	Settled
13	2010	Gregory Zick, et al, vs. Nurse Jill James, R. N. et al	Indiana	Federal	Suicide	Defendant	Review and report writing	Pending

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14	2009	Estate of Joseph Keohane vs. Lancaster County Prison, et al	Pennsylvania	Federal	Suicide	Plaintiff	Review, report writing and deposition and witness services	Settled during trial 2012
15	2009	Brian Barksdale vs. West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Authority	West Virginia	State	Racial Discrimination	Defendant	Review and consultation	Settled 2010
16	2009	McKnight (Estate of Brooks Thomas) vs. South Carolina Department of Corrections, et al	South Carolina	Federal	Suicide	Plaintiff	Review, report writing and deposition	Settled 2011
17	2009	Michael Dantrassy vs. Board of County Commissioners, et al	Oklahoma	Federal	Terms and conditions of confinement	Plaintiff	Review, report writing and deposition	Settled 2010
18	2008	Alejandro Tellez vs. Cochise County	Arizona	Unknown*	Terms and conditions of confinement	Plaintiff	Preliminary review and comment	Settled
19	2008	Jacqueline Richey vs. Cochise County	Arizona	Unknown*	Mental Health treatment	Plaintiff	Review and report writing	Settled
20	2005	Patricia Villanueva vs. Corrections Corporation of America	New Mexico	Federal	Sexual Misconduct	Defendant	Review and report writing	Settled
21	2004	Jane Doe vs. Boston House of Corrections	Massachusetts	Federal	Sexual Misconduct	Plaintiff	Review and report writing	Settled
22	2003	James Terry vs. Arapahoe County	Colorado	State	Sexual Assault during incarceration	Defendant	Review and report writing	Settled
23	2002	Green vs. State of Montana, NYC	Montana	State	Assault by offender on staff	Defendant	Review and report writing	Settled
		* Files Lost in Move						