

About Dr. Throckmorton

Current Affiliations & Professional Activities

- Grove City College, Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of College Counseling Services, (1994 – present)
- American Mental Health Counseling Association – Life member
- Chair, Ethics Committee, American Mental Health Counselors Association
- American Association of Christian Counselors – Current member
- Co-chair, Task Force on Sexual Orientation, American Association of Christian Counselors (2004 – present)
- Member, National Provider Advisory Council, Magellan Health Services (1999 – present)
- Producer and writer, documentary I Do Exist (www.idoexist.com)
- Producer and writer, Truth Comes Out compact disc and Leader's Guide
- Host, DrThrockmorton.com
- Owner, Identity Radio (Internet Radio Station – www.identityradio.com)
- Periodic columnist, articles published in over 70 newspapers and numerous websites

Past Activities & Accomplishments

- Owner, Throckmorton & Associates, Group mental health counseling practice based in Portsmouth, Ohio. The practice had contracts with Head Start centers in four counties (child assessments and parent education), the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (post-traumatic stress treatment), Child Welfare Services in two counties (child assessments, counseling, parent education, expert witness, foster care and staff training), Southern Ohio Medical Center (hospice training), Shawnee State University (child development associate training) and Portsmouth City Schools (post traumatic stress treatment and suicide prevention). Throckmorton & Associates was purchased by the Southern Ohio Medical Center in 1993, one of the first mental health counseling practice purchases in the nation.
- President, American Mental Health Counselors Association (1996-98)
- Television and radio appearances including the O'Reilly Factor, FoxNews Live, Ellis Hennican, Prime Time America and Culture Shocks with Barry Linn.
- Scholarly presentations at the annual conventions of the American Psychological Association (2000, 2004 concerning sexual orientation and counseling) and the American Mental Health Counselors Association (1991 – 1999 concerning mental health counseling reimbursement and standards), the Western Pennsylvania College Counseling Association (2005 concerning eating disorders treatment) and numerous state counseling associations.
- Editor, Advocate, Newsletter of the American Mental Health Counselors Association, (1993-1997)
- Consultant, US Navy Bureau of Personnel concerning mental health provider credentialing, occupational licensing and managed care, (1995 – 2002)
- Owner, SiteCheck, a credentialing and licensing review company with clients among the top ten managed mental health care organizations in the nation. (1998-2001)
- Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Confidentiality Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court, American Counseling Association, 1996

- Member, Public Policy Committee of the American Counseling Association (1997)
- Testimony provided concerning Senate Bill 1129 (Mental health professionals licensing act) presented before the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee of the Pennsylvania Senate, Harrisburg, PA, August 9, 1995
- Testimony provided concerning House Bill 523 presented before the Insurance Committee of the Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, OH, January 26, 1994
- Expert witness, in Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado & South Carolina concerning child welfare, child custody, sexual orientation, gender identity disorder, religious issues in child custody, post-traumatic stress disorder, and mental health credentialing and professional standards.
- Member, AMHCA mediation team. Organizational mediation with American Counseling Association, January - March, 1996
- Assisted in drafting the counselor licensing laws in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Georgia and New Jersey
- Provided consultation to counseling associations in 20 states concerning licensing regulations and/or reimbursement policy
- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Ohio University, Hocking Technical College, Shawnee State University, Central Michigan University, and Chillicothe Correctional Institute

Education

- Ph.D. - Counselor Education – Community Counseling, Ohio University, June, 1992
- M.A. - Clinical Psychology
Central Michigan University, May, 1982
- B.A. - Psychology
Cedarville College, June, 1979

Selected Publications

- "Counseling practices as rated by former homosexuals." (2005). *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, In press.
- *Truth Comes Out Leader's Guide*. (2003). Grove City: Carolina Maud Publishing.
- "Initial empirical and clinical findings concerning the change process for ex-gays." (2002). *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 33, 242-248.
- "Ethical issues in attempts to ban reorientation therapies." (2002). Second author with Mark Yarhouse. *Psychotherapy: Research, Theory and Practice*, 39, 66-75.
- "Does a prompting statement impact client reported pre-treatment change?" (2001). An empirical investigation. First author with Jeff Best and Kiley Alison. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 23, 48-56.
- "Insurance, Health and Mental Health." (1999). *Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 2nd Ed. Editors David Benner and Peter Hill. Published by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI.
- "Managed care." (1999). *Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 2nd Ed. Editors David Benner and Peter Hill. Published by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI.
- "Health maintenance organization." (1999). *Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 2nd

- Ed. Editors David Benner and Peter Hill. Published by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI.
- "Licensing." (1999). *Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 2nd Ed. Editors David Benner and Peter Hill. Published by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI.
 - "Responding to students who request help to modify sexual orientation." (1998, November). *Visions: American Association of College Counseling Newsletter*. 20, 283-304.
 - "Efforts to modify sexual orientation: A review of outcome literature and ethical issues." (1998). *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 20, 283-304.
 - "Managed care: 'The times they are a-changin'." (1998). *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.
 - "Managed care: 'It's like deja-vu, all over again'." (1998). *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.
 - *Sunrise Evaluation Report*. (1997, July 2). Submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Occupational Licensing, in support of licensing mental health counselors. Co-written with Gordon Spice and David Hall. This report is required in advance of any new licensing law in Pennsylvania.
 - Mental health counselors and third party reimbursement. Chapter in Weikel, W.J., & Palmo, A.J. (Eds.). (1997). *Foundations of Mental Health Counseling*. 2nd Edition, Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, IL.

Awards/Recognition

- Professional Service Award - American Mental Health Counselors Association - March, 1992
- Donald A. Green Memorial Award, recognizing the outstanding graduate student from Ohio University's Counselor Education Program - May, 1992
- Counselor of the Year Award - 1991, given annually by Ohio Mental Health Counselor's Association - June, 1992
- Certificate of special recognition from the 119th Ohio General Assembly, Sponsored by Speaker of the House, Vern Riffe - August, 1992
- Special Award of Merit, given annually by Scioto County Children's Services Board in recognition of services to children and families - November, 1992
- Research Grant, Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision - February, 1993
- George E. Hill Distinguished Alumni Award, given annually by the Ohio University's Department of Counselor Education recognizing an alumni demonstrating "outstanding scholarship, service and leadership in the profession of counseling." - March 30, 1998
- Sigmund Freud Award given annually by the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality - November, 2002