

## **Pam Rinn**

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Reunification therapy, family stabilization, resilience, play therapy, neurobiology of trauma, children and adults with learning differences, mindfulness

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Family Therapy**, December 2016 – Texas Woman’s University.

Rinn, P. (2016). *Burnout Indicators and Self-care in Marriage and Family Therapists: A Mixed-Methods Study* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieve from ProQuest

**M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies**, December 2000 – Texas Woman’s University

**B.S. in Child Development**, December 1996 – University of North Texas

### **EMPLOYMENT**

February 2017 to Present- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice with Acorn Counseling Education Services

July 2001 to October 2020- Program Director at Camp Fire First Texas

January-December 2018-Co-facilitator, weekly Skills Class for adults with physical and intellectual differences through MHMR Denton County, TX

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 to April 2020- Facilitator for in person Children in the Middle Family Stabilization Course (CIM)

2010 to 2018- Facilitator, Child Development Associate (CDA) credentialing (20 week course)

2002 to October 2020- Facilitator, Administrator Credentialing Course (11 sessions)

2001-2009-Facilitator, For Kid’s Sake Family Stabilization Course (FKS)

2001 to Present- Community classes in child development, parenting skills, behavior management

### **CERTIFICATIONS and SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice #202930

National Provider Identifier (NPI) #1578068847

Telemental Health certification

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) March 2020- online course with Lane Pederson. Psy.D., LP

Child Centered Play Therapy 101 September 2019- University of North Texas Center for Play Therapy

New Ways For Families certified practitioner- Presented by Bill Eddy September, 2019

Smart Stepfamilies- Presented by Ron Deal, Christian Counselors of Texas annual conference February, 2019

Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)- June, 2019

First3Years Infant Mental Health Mentor (IMH-E®(IV)Mentor)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE)

**MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (TAMFT)

Christian Counselors of Texas (CCT)

First3Years (F3Y)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

New Ways for Families (NWF)