

**KELLY SEMLER, MA, LMFT**  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist  
Qualified Neutral Under Rule 114

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 9/06 – Present **River City Clinic**, St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Therapist, Parenting Consultant*
- Provide psychotherapy, parenting consulting, and reunification therapy for adults, children and families
- 5/05 – 12/08 **Minnesota Mediation and Counseling Center**, St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Therapist, Mediator, Custody Evaluator, Parenting Consultant*
- Provided psychotherapy, mediation, custody evaluations, and parenting consulting for adults, children and families
- 9/03 – 9/06 **Generations Community Support Services**, St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Therapist, Supervisor*
- Provided in-home psychotherapy for adults, children and families
  - Responsible for supervision of in-home life skills therapists
  - Provided clinical support including case consultation, crisis intervention, and support surrounding third party payers
- 8/02 – 6/03 **Guadalupe Alternative Program**, West St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Therapist Intern*
- Provided family, group and individual psychotherapy for students and families
- 6/98 – 6/01 **Tubman Family Alliance**, Lake Elmo, Minnesota  
*Legal Advocate*
- Wrote orders for protection for victims of domestic violence
  - Accompanied clients to civil court
  - Voiced victim's wishes in criminal court
- 9/85 – 6/96 **Readex Research**, Stillwater, Minnesota  
*Vice President, Human Resources*
- Responsible for human resource development for 50 employees
  - Managed benefits and payroll
  - Contributed to company's financial and strategic plans

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Minnesota School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University**  
*MA, Professional Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy, 2003*

**University of Minnesota**  
*BA, Magna Cum Laude, Psychology, 1990*

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*2004-2008 Divorce Camp*; Minnesota Continuing Legal Education; Minnesota Association of Matrimonial Lawyers

*Parenting Coordination for High Conflict Families*; Joan Kelly, PhD, Loyola University Law School; Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

*Divorce Mediation*; Erickson Mediation Institute

*Family Mediation*; Hamline University School of Law

*Advanced Family Mediation*; Dispute Resolution Services

*Collaborative Divorce and Co-Parenting*; Wisconsin Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Helping Couples with Marriage Closure and Co-Parenting*; Minnesota Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Marriage Closure and Divorce Support*; Erickson Mediation Institute

*What Children Want Their Parents to Know*; Constance Ahrons, PhD; Minnesota Collaborative Law

*Prepare/Enrich Training*; David Olson, PhD; Argosy University

*Couple and Marital Therapy*; Barry McCarthy, PhD

*Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples*; Susan Johnson, PhD; American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*New Developments in Family Therapy*; Sal Minuchin, PhD; Minnesota Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Attachment in Psychotherapy*; David Wallin, PhD

*Attachment Disorder*; Wilder Foundation

*Mindfulness Training*; American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Ethics in Therapy*; American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Understanding Domestic Violence*; American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy

*Reactive Combat/Operational Stress Reactions*; Minnesota Veterans Home, National Association of Social Workers

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*On Being and Becoming a Therapist*; 2007 Minnesota Association of Marriage & Family Therapy Annual Fall Conference

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy*

*Minnesota Association of Marriage & Family Therapy - MN chapter elections chair*

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts - MN chapter board member*

*Minnesota Association of Custody Resolution Specialists*

## **COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT**

*Board of Directors for St. Croix Area United Way*

*St. Paul Humane Society*

*Family Violence Network*

*Crisis Connection*