



Marlene Singer

ESC Consultant Since: 2007

Education:

MA in Educational Psychology, California State University, Northridge
BS, University of California, Los Angeles

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Coaching, Program Development, Collaborative Environments, Volunteer Management, Communications

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Marlene has 38 years of experience as a leader and manager of nonprofit organizations. She has spent the majority of her time with Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, serving in numerous capacities, such as the Director of Jewish Family Service Santa Monica – Westside Regional Counseling Office, a division of Jewish Family Service Los Angeles, Director of the Gramercy Family Shelter and Director of Home Secure. With the last organization, she supervised Russian and English cultural activities and often integrated a clinical perspective as an adjunct to service delivery programming. As a volunteer and program director, she helped small start-up nonprofits scale into citywide programs. She originated a merger negotiation between Jewish Family Service Santa Monica and Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles with the Boards of both agencies continuing the process to fruition.

She also has 33 years of experience providing psychotherapy as both a private practitioner and in agency settings.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Marlene is a very active volunteer member in her community. She currently works about 10 hours a week doing psychotherapy at a community housing corporation known as West Hollywood Community Housing Corporation. She also supervises psychotherapy interns at Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic.

Marlene was a founding member of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, serving as Manager for Programs and Volunteers and conducting trainings. Additionally, she was an active volunteer with the Los Angeles Children's Planning Council, as Chair of SPA 5 and as a member of the Board.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Homeboy Industries, Families In Schools, Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority, Aid Still Required, The Relational Center, The Alcoholism Center

INTERESTS: An artist creating multimedia collage, an avid reader as well as keeping psychotherapy skills current by continual study