

EDWIN RIVERA

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Education	Miami Institute of Psychology, Miami, Florida Masters Degree/Doctoral Candidate, 1997 City University of New York, New York Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Cum Laude) 1975 – 1979
Certifications And Licensures	Workers Compensation Rehabilitation Service Provider, 1987 WC1000440 C.D.M.S./C.I.R.S. (formerly) Cert. No. 3650-96 ABDA – Diplomate
Languages	Fluent in English and Spanish. Knowledgeable in sign language for the hearing impaired.
Professional Goals	To promote the highest ethical practices in the delivery of rehabilitation services to ill or injured individuals.
Experience 1987 - Present	<p>President/Owner Established case management firm to service insurance companies, employers and Union benefit plans. Provide onsite medical case management for workers' compensation, STD, LTD and group health cases. Control medical and indemnity cost of injuries and catastrophic illnesses. Facilitate restrictive duty programs with employers to realize early RTW goals. Coordination of medical treatment plans to expedite recovery. Complied life care plans to project medical costs over the life of an individual. Provide IME services for opinions on disability status, causal relation, recommendations for treatment and TRW capability.</p> <p>Conducts medical management and vocational assessments to include labor market surveys, job development and placement in Florida, Puerto Rico and Cayman Islands. In accordance with Florida State Workers Compensation Law, provide to injured workers, counseling, appropriate job leads, resumé preparation, job seeking skills training, job development, assess transferable skills, and assess needs for educational training/retraining, and vocational goals. Perform job analysis, labor market surveys, previous and</p>

potential employer contacts, job placement with proper follow-up, coordinates OJT contacts, assessment of schools and training programs available, evaluate need for and coordinate any continued medical services. Consult with physicians for definitive work restrictions and appropriateness of job placement to ensure clients safety. Provide vocational expert witness testimony.

1985 – 1987

Jewish Vocational Service, Miami, Florida

Coordinator/Counselor for "Project T.A.S.K." ("Training Applicant Skills). Provide handicapped individuals a work/training experience in a competitive working situation, encouraging their return to self-sufficiency. Coordination with responsibility to the client, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the VA Medical Center. Services included screening referrals, placement within appropriate hospital departments, support and monitor client progress. Follow-up and placement services after completion of the program.

1986

New York State Department of Labor Employment Interviewer

Registered and interviewed clients for prospective jobs. Collected general data regarding client's skill levels, educational background, work experience, interests and preferences while utilizing interview techniques. Referred clients to job interviews. Engaged in follow-up activities and job placement results.

1983 – 1985

Associate, David Lerner Associates Licensed Investment Broker

Marketed tax shelters, government securities, mutual funds, tax exempt securities and life insurance. Conducted investment seminars.

1980 – 1983

Special Agent/Central Intelligence Agency

Washington – New York

Conducted personnel investigation relative to the Agency's security clearance program. Engaged to official business regarding persons being considered for employment or occupying a position of trust with the United States Government.

1973 – 1974

Occupational Therapist Assistant

Implemented treatment techniques and media patients receiving occupational therapy. Interviewed and evaluated patients.

1969 – 1973

U.S. Marine Corp.

Honorable Discharge

Aviation operations