

# Susan Adler (Hoke), LCSW, ACSW Psychotherapist

Pre-Marital, Marital, Adult Individual, Divorce/Separation Recovery

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Chicago Social Worker of the Year,

National Association of Social Workers, Chicago Chapter (1996)

Award-winning author, author of children's book:

My Body Is Mine, My Feelings Are Mine (Susan Hoke)

25 years clinical experience

Featured on local Spanish & English radio & television

American Association of Marital & Family Therapy clinical member

Former adjunct faculty / guest lecturer, post-doctorate, graduate levels Univ. of Chicago,  
Univ. of IL School of Medicine, Loyola University

Recent former staff, Alexian Brothers Hospital Spanish-speaking

Postpartum Depression Program

LCSW & AAMFT Approved Supervision Available

Day-time, evenings, weekends

Bilingual: English, Spanish

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AWARDS: Chicago Social Worker of the Year, NASW, Chicago  
Bronze Award, Human Sexuality, "Raising Sexually Healthy Children,"  
Educational Video and Guidebook.

LANGUAGES: Spanish and English

WORK HISTORY: Program Manager, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network

Spanish-Speaking Pregnancy & Postpartum Mood & Anxiety Disorder  
Program Elk Grove, Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park, IL 2002 to 2008  
Professional, community, hospital staff training, education, Advisory  
Board chair, In-patient/out-patient individual assessment, crisis  
management, Spanish-speaking woman's group facilitator

Bilingual Private Practitioner, Oak Park-River Forest, IL

1993 - Present Couples, adult, family, children. Specializations: loss,  
trauma, PTSD, marital, divorce recovery, relationship, performance,  
communication, behavioral issues, anxiety, depression, co-dependency;  
adult children of alcoholics, alcohol abuse

School Psychotherapist/ Organizational Consultant, Youth Guidance  
Grant, Chase Elementary, Chicago, IL 2000 - 2001 Chicago Public  
School grant serving pre-school to eight grade low income Spanish-  
speaking students, psychotherapist, loss group facilitator, organizational  
consultant

Associate Professor, Family Therapy Trainer, University of Illinois Chicago,  
School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL 1998 - 2001  
Family Therapy course taught to psychiatry residents at the medical  
school. Live supervision & didactic lecture

Family Therapy Trainer, Institute for Juvenile Research, Clinical Externship Family Systems Program, University of Illinois Chicago 1993 - 1995  
Training of Postgraduate externs in family therapy. Live supervision & didactic lecture

Lecturer, Institute for Juvenile Research Clinical Externship Program University of Illinois Chicago, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. 1983 - 1993 Guest lecturer specializing in violence and abuse

Bilingual Family Therapist, Supervisor of Staff, Graduate and PhD students, Director of Training and Staff Development/Assistant Executive Director, Midwest Family Resources, Chicago & Oak Park 1983 - 1993. Positions held in a private psychological corporation.

EDUCATION: Supervisory Externship Program, Family Systems Program, Institute of Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago. 1991 - 1992  
Clinical Externship, Family Systems Program, Institute of Juvenile Research, Chicago, IL 1984- 1985  
MSW, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago. 1981- 1983  
BA, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 1977 - 1981

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Stress and Parenting in the Year 2006. Parent and Child Educational Society Pacesetter, April/May, 2006.

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