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EDUCATION

Emporia State University 2018-2019

School of Education - Department of Counseling
Master of Science (M.S.) Rehabilitation Counseling, emphasis in Vocational Rehabilitation
Phi Kappa Phi Honors (top 10% of class)

University of Wisconsin – Stout 2019

Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute
CRC Review

MidAmerica Nazarene University 2016-2017

School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Registered Nurse (R.N.)
Basic Life Support & Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Johnson County Community College 2014

Department of Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Technician & Basic Life Support

University of Kansas 1993-1997

School of Business
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Business, emphasis in Communication Studies

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Licensed Professional Counselor

State of Missouri, Division of Professional Registration, (# 2021023253)

National Certified Counselor

National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (1498945)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, (#361107)

Certified Vocational Evaluator

Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, (#361107)

Certified Rehabilitation Provider

State of Missouri, Division of Workers Compensation

Qualified Rehabilitation Professional

State of Kansas, Division of Workers Compensation (#53539)
qualified as a counselor, evaluator, and job placement specialist

Qualified Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor – Vocational Pros, LLC

State of Kansas, Division of Workers Compensation (#15955)

Certified Trauma Professional

Evergreen Certifications – Professional Education Systems Institute (#436179)

Certified Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

The Ontario Critical Incident Stress Foundation, (*Reg. # 72265*)

Registered Nurse

State of Missouri Compact License (#2017039378)

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Vocational Pros, LLC

Kansas City, Missouri

Vocational Consultant, 2018 – Present

- ◆ Provide testimony under contract with the Social Security Administration, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.
- ◆ Recognized 2,500+ times as a vocational expert in Social Security disability hearings throughout the U.S.
- ◆ Provide vocational evaluation, assessment and development of opinions of employability and wage-earning potential in personal injury, workers' compensation and family law matters.
- ◆ Classify past work per The Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

- ◆ Perform job analysis both formally and informally, create composite of jobs based on employee interviews and viewing of work for physical demands, coworker interaction and essential functions.
- ◆ Utilize expertise and research in job types based on skill level, numbers performing job types across the U.S., break schedules with job types, allowance for absenteeism, and transferable skills analysis.
- ◆ Private practice vocational counseling for career change and return to work strategies.

Madison Avenue Psychological Services

Kansas City, MO

Licensed Professional Counselor, 2024 - Present

- ◆ Mental health diagnoses per the DSM-V.
- ◆ Use a multidisciplinary approach to therapy which include elements of cognitive behavioral, solution focused modalities and choice theory.
- ◆ Write individualized treatment plans.
- ◆ Facilitate client efforts to address their concerns to manage life challenges.
- ◆ Understand clients and how they interact with others.
- ◆ Bring awareness to clients.

**Madison Avenue Psychological Services
Westport Counseling Services
Kansas City Psychiatry & Psychological Services**

**Kansas City, MO
Kansas City, MO
Independence, MO**

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor, 2021 – 2024

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Supervisor: John Wubbenhorst, M.A., Psychologist, license #PY00348

Supervisor: Dr. John A. Francis, D.O., license #2006002053

Supervisor: Dr. Anthony Dishman, PhD, license #2017017293

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- ◆ Understand clients and how they interact with others.
- ◆ Bring awareness to clients.
- ◆ Lead an adult mental health group therapy session for Intensive Out Patient clients.
- ◆ Provide counseling to Missouri Department of Social Services, Children’s Division and Medicaid.

Welcome House

Kansas City, Missouri

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor & Recovery Support Specialist (pro bono), 2019 – Present

- ◆ Developed a six-week and three-week curriculum for Welcome House University around career change for long-term sobriety.
- ◆ Job placement and career counseling for dual-diagnosis clients.
- ◆ Instruct weekly classes, including return-to-work strategies: Topics encompass professionalism, resume building, career interest inventories, career search strategies, interviewing techniques, disability self-disclosure, ADA training and career advancement.

Healing House

Kansas City, Missouri

Substance Abuse Counselor & Diagnostician, March 2022 – April 2023

- ◆ Counsels and aids individuals requiring assistance dealing with substance abuse problems, such as alcohol or drug abuse.
- ◆ Provides DSM-5 diagnosis for dual diagnosis clients.
- ◆ Interviews patients and completes a Bio-psychosocial Assessment to develop an individualized treatment plan.

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Schaumburg, IL

Item Writing Sub-Committee, Item Writer, 2020 – 2021

- ◆ Elected by the Standards & Exam Committee for the CRCC.
- ◆ Provide maintenance and review of the items bank.
- ◆ Researching items and references for the rehabilitation counseling field's best practices.
- ◆ Drafting items for the CRC exam test bank.

Special Operators Transition Foundation

Smyrna, Georgia

Vocational Counselor & Mentor (pro bono), 2020 – 2021

- ◆ Navigate the needs of SOTF Fellows transitioning from Special Operations to a meaningful career in the private sector.
- ◆ Evolve a best in class mentorship program that helps Fellows manage change, build effective transition operations and help scale their career.
- ◆ Translating military experience, skills, training and leadership into terms understood and appreciated by hiring managers and human resource managers.
- ◆ Networking advice, counseling and advising during the building stage of a professional network.
- ◆ Job offer evaluations covering compensation, fringe benefits and advanced compensation packages like stock options and deferred compensation plans.

Jewish Vocational Services

Kansas City, Missouri

Employment Specialist, 2019

- ◆ Provide job placement for clients with severe physical, cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Managed a full caseload of nine clients independently with monthly reporting to Missouri Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, offering career interest assessment, job development and job matching, resume development, interviewing skills, and follow up counseling for job placements.
- ◆ Placed seven of nine clients in six-month period.

The Whole Person**Kansas City, Missouri**

Employment Specialist, 2019

- ◆ Provide job placement and career counseling for clients with intellectual, developmental and cognitive disabilities.
- ◆ Performed community assessments to determine employability and placement potential.
- ◆ Designed work conditioning programs for clients' return to work strategies.
- ◆ Developed jobs with local employers to create relationships in the community.
- ◆ Performed formal and informal job analysis to determine job suitability for clients.

Rehabilitation Expertise**Merriam, Kansas**

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant, 2018

- ◆ Focused on case management, forensic vocational rehabilitation training in workers' compensation, civil/personal injury and railroad industry clients, developed vocational profile for reports, performed client assessment testing and scoring, follow up assessments, forensic testing, vocational interests, and IQ with scoring and interpretation under supervision.
- ◆ Perform labor market research and formal and informal job analysis for case development.
- ◆ Managed office processes, including streamlining and automating of tasks, and supervision of office staff.
- ◆ Training in expert witness testimony and science of forensic vocational rehabilitation.

Research Medical Center**Kansas City, Missouri**

Registered Nurse, 2017 – 2018

- ◆ Provided patient assessment and direct care to patients in high acuity ICU setting, including trauma, cardiopulmonary, neurology, renal, and transplant (for Level One Trauma Center).
- ◆ Educated patients and families on disease process, medical surgical procedures, and aspects of therapeutic regimens including medications and pain management techniques employed.
- ◆ Collaborated with physicians, and adjunct disciplines including respiratory therapy, IV, radiology, phlebotomy, and laboratory.
- ◆ Admitted patients, gathering medical history and medications, administer required medications, communicate with family members and physicians, and prioritize orders.
- ◆ Furnished patient condition reports between shifts both verbally and via report documentation.

Rains, Purinton & Babcock**Overland Park, Kansas**

Founding Partner and Director, 2010 – 2018

- ◆ Certified Special Needs Advisor (ML) served clients with disabilities and families with special needs children. Reviewed life care plans and financial needs of clients. Advised clients and families about social security strategies for return to work, ticket to work program and wage caps. Advised clients on Special Needs Trusts for family members.
- ◆ Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor, Series 3, 7, 63, 65

- ◆ Performed comprehensive financial analyses and customer needs assessment for individual, family, trust, foundation, and institutional clientele, offering wealth management services, financial planning, portfolio management, annuities, mutual funds, investments, long-term care insurance, individual and group health insurance, life insurance, disability income insurance, and 401k's.
- ◆ Designed and delivered one-hour presentations, including Counseling for Clients with Special Needs, Identifying Elder Abuse, Elder Law, Social Security Administration Law and Strategies, and Estate Planning Guides, Buy/Sell Agreements, Tax Strategies, Significant Liquidity Events.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

J. Purinton & N. Fuscaldo, Vocational Rehabilitation Models: An Introduction for Emerging Professionals, October 2023, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals - Fall Forum. www.rehabpro.org (professional continuing education, 1.0 hours)

M.Sprong, L. Thomas, N. Fuscaldo, J. Purinton, & T. Oakes, Examination of Forensic Rehabilitation Models: Prior Graduate-Level Training and Current Use per Forensic Setting, *The Rehabilitation Professional* 31(1), pp. 13-26.

J. Purinton & J. Berg, How Much Did They Make?!? 50 Years Later: Woodstock Music Festival, August 2019, LinkedIn. <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-much-did-make-jason-purinton/>

J. Purinton, Better Jobs Class, A three-week and six-week curriculum for finding a better job to ensure long-term sobriety. Welcome House University, September 2019, Welcome House Kansas City.

J. Purinton, LinkedIn for the Rehabilitation Professional & Job Specialist, September 2020, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals – Summer Series. www.rehabpro.org (professional continuing education, 1.0 hours)

J. Purinton, Vocational Rehabilitation & Career Counseling in Collaborative Divorce, October 2020, Collaborative Divorce Practice Kansas City, LLC. <https://www.collaborativedivorcekc.com/>

PUBLICATIONS IN PRODUCTION

T. Oakes, C. Skerritt, J. Purinton, M. Sprong, L. Patterson, Ethical Considerations of the Use and Utilization of ChatGPT in Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation Practice. [Manuscript in preparation]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Counseling Association: Conference & Expo, April 2024

Cultural Responsiveness in the DSM-5-TR
Unlocking the Power of Nature in Counseling
Counselor Self-Care: Now More Than Ever
Use of Hip-hop to Prepare Counselors to Work with BIPOC Males
Becoming a Professional Counselor
ADHD on TikTok – the good, the bad and the hashtag
Career Counseling of Refugees and Immigrants
Making Professional Spaces Accessible for Disabled People
The Impact of Psychosocial Work Conditions on Workers with Disabilities

Center for Research on Disability: Annual Disability Statistics Compendium, March 2024

Annual Report on People with Disabilities
Build Your Own Statistics Tool
Defining Disability & Understanding Disability Statistics

American Board of Vocational Experts, March 2024

Vocational/Psychological Test Instruments
Occupational Requirements Survey
Internal Consistency in Life Care Planning & Vocational Assessment
Determining Earning Capacity in the Changing Labor Market
Artificial Intelligence and the VE
Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Vocational Expert Work
More Likely Than Not: Supporting Expert Opinion
Vocational Evaluation of National Football League (NFL) Athletes

U.S. Census Bureau, January 2024

American Community Survey
Best Practices for using ACS data
Differences between ACS-1 year and ACS-5 year data products
Data collections process and margins of error

Social Security Administration, January 2024

Understanding SSI & SSDI for Adults, Seniors and Children

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 2023

Forensic Practice: A Forum to Share Experiences Part 1 & Part 2
Forensic VR Models
Occupational Requirement Survey
Enhancing Life with Low Vision
Orthobiologics: Understanding a Fast-Growing Treatment for Knee Pain

Revolutionizing Rehabilitation: Empowering Counselors & Consumers with AI Breakthroughs
PEEDS-RAPEL: 20 Years Later, Best Practices in Pediatric Earnings Capacity Assessment
Determining Transferrable Skills Scientifically and Obtain Access to Employment

Kansas City Disability Inclusion Summit, September 2023

Disability, Everyone, Intersectionality and Me
Importance of Intersectionality
Gaining Leadership Momentum to Ensure Sustainability
Intersectionality and Mental Health: The Power of Speaking Your Truth
Finding Purpose at the Intersection of Becoming & Belonging
Benefits of Elevating Business: ERG Intersectionality
Micro-Behaviors: Understanding, Harnessing and Leveraging their Power

American Chronic Pain Association, August 2023

Opioids for Chronic Pain
Maintaining Empathy with the Chronic Pain Population
Nerve Pain and Painful Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy
Challenges and Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Migraines
Medical Cannabis for Pain Management
Interventional Pain Management
Behavioral Health and Pain
Buprenorphine: How and When to Use with Chronic Cancer Pain
Pain, Lifestyles and Brain-Gut Connection

American Counseling Association, April 2023

Publishing in ACA Refereed Journals
Counseling Research: A Practitioner-Scholar Approach
Imposter Syndrome in Graduate Students
Building a Purposeful Private Practice
Assistive Technology for Everyone
Navigating the Predominantly White World of Counseling
Career Identity Development in Individuals Living with Epilepsy
Using Creative Therapies with Clients with Disabilities
Diagnosing ADHD, ADHD Subtypes, & Emerging Information on SCT

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, October 2022

Neurobehavioral Impairments & Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Forensics 101 & 201
Divorce Cases – The Role of the Vocational Evaluator
History & Ethics of Vocational Testing
Dictionary of Occupational Titles vs. Occupational Requirements Survey
Social Security Work Incentive & Future Earning Capacity
Conflict, COVID and Self-Care
SSVE Testimony: Addressing Mismatched Data & Formats
Ethical Responsibilities in Forensic Practice
Using Integrative-Decision Making Model to Develop Optimal Decisions

Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. , October 2022
Interactive Course: Mini-Mental State Examination, 2nd Edition
Training in the administration, scoring and interpretation of the MMSE-2.

University of Michigan, School of Social Work, September 2022
Certificate in Disability Inclusion and Accessible Design (DIAD)

The program faculty includes scholars, activists, and others working on the frontlines of disability inclusion and accessibility. Topics include pertinent policy issues affecting people with disabilities, anti-ableist language and practices, accessible interpersonal clinical practice skills, disability inclusive community organizing skills, how to create inclusive management structures and organizational policies, among other topics. In addition, training included American Disability Act (ADA) guidelines, understand the limitations of ADA standards, and gain the knowledge and skills to evaluate and assess built environments and institutional policies for ADA compliance and beyond.

University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, September 2022
Motivational Interviewing and Substance Use Disorders

*Define Motivational Interviewing (MI)
Identify the core components of the spirit
Open Questioning, Affirming, Reflecting & Summarizing
Explore and practice the use of the OARS (skills)*

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional: 2-day Trauma Competency Conference, August 2022

*The history and evolution of traumatic stress, grief & loss
The 10 core competencies of trauma, PTSD, grief & loss
Assessment of traumatic stress disorders
Evidence-based trauma treatments & interventions with demonstrations, exercises, and practical applications
Desensitization, integration & closure
Theories of traumatic stress, loss and grief & disorders*

Mental Health Documentation & Medical Necessity, August 2022

*Determine the importance of proper documentation in informing clinical decision making.
Evaluate the role of clinical diagnosis in justifying medical necessity and providing more services to clients.
Determine use of behavioral language required by insurance companies, facilitate delivery of services to clients.
Assess how to document what really happens in a clinical session without violating privacy or confidentiality.
Assess medical necessity by employing the “golden thread” for improved treatment outcomes.
Analyze potential red flags in documentation and the proper corrective measures for them.*

Missouri Department of Mental Health, May 2022

*Trauma Informed Care for Helping Professionals
Certificate: RRUQOXIVWP, Issue: 5/18/2022, Expires: 5/17/2024*

Ethics: A Comprehensive Look at Today’s Issues, May 2022

*Current Issues
End of Life Care
Touch in Child Therapy
Technology*

The Ontario Critical Incident Stress Foundation, March 2022

Certified Debriefing – Emergency Services (Reg. # 72265)

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, Nov 2021

Accessibility & Technology for People who are Visually Impaired

Human Infertility, Evaluation, Management & Costs

BLS Resources: Beyond the Basics

Equine Assisted Therapy, Adaptive and Therapeutic Riding

People with Visual Impairments: Concerns & Topics Related to Accessing Employment

Basing Off-Task Testimony on Current Trends in Research

Human Trafficking in the U.S. and in our Community: What to Look For & How to Respond

Avoiding Discrimination in Estimating Damages

Telemedicine for Pediatric Psychiatry

Understanding Neurobehavioral Issues in Traumatic Brain Injury

Long-term Complications from COVID-19

Pediatric Injury Vocational Analysis: Methodological and Legal Issues

Disc Herniation and Lumbar Radiculopathy

DOT vs. ORS: A Comparison of Common Factors

Brain Injury Association of Kansas & Greater Kansas City, Nov 2021

TBI in Criminal Justice

TBI & Intimate Partners Violence

Brain Injury Waiver Services Update – KS & MO

The Role of the Managed Care Organization in Transitioning Back to the Community

TBI – Criminal Justice and Mental Health Services KS & MO

Racial/Ethnic and Immigration Based Disparities in the 10 years after TBI

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Workplace

Brain Injury Association of Kansas & Greater Kansas City, Oct 2021

The Challenges of Cognitive Impairment & COVID

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury – Management Strategies

Pediatric TBI

Updates on the KS Brain Injury Waiver

Concussion: The Optometrist's Role

Differential Psychiatric & Brain Injury Diagnosis

Missouri State University, Department of Counseling, Leadership & Special Education, Jan 2021

COU 724 – Assessment & Diagnosis (DSM-5)

Study of and practice in conducting clinical interviews, appraising and assessing level of functioning and mental status, and developing diagnoses of psycho-emotional disorders. Includes assessment of learning and functioning of children, introduction to counseling theories, interventions and issues in working with clients from diverse, minority and ethnic cultures.

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 2020

Best Practices in Remote Assessment

Understanding & Analyzing RAPEL, PEEDS-RAPEL and VRAM

Ethical & Legal Considerations in Vocational Testing

How to add Transition Services to Your Practice

Vocational Implications of Cult Involvement

Harvard University, AnatomyX: Musculoskeletal Cases, September 2020

Musculoskeletal AnatomyX invited students to join medical and basic science faculty at Harvard Medical School (HMS) to learn about musculoskeletal injuries commonly seen in clinical practice.

American Board of Vocational Experts Annual Conference, August 2020

U.S. BLS Occupational Requirements Survey

A New Call of Duty: Impact Veteran Suicide with Vocational Rehabilitation and Interventions

Best Practices for Litigation and Trial Testimony

Vocational Evaluations in Family Law Cases

Reinventing Careers Using Design Thinking

Loss of Household Services: A Methodology for Establishing Probable Worth

Ethical Issues in Vocational Expert Practice

University of Florida, 2019-2020

College of Public Health & Health Sciences - Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Post Graduate Coursework in Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, November 2019

Disability Statistics used by Rehabilitation Professionals: What's there, where it comes from, what it all means?

Sedentary Unskilled Jobs: Survey Results - Phase 1

Vocational Recovery: Creating Partnerships to Identify, Mitigate, and Eliminate Needless Work Disability

Enhancing the Employability of Mature Workers

Better Decisions with Better Data - How BLS Can Help You

Denuded by Injury: Preserving Evaluatees' Dignity During Forensic Evaluation

Career Development for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

Working with People on Opioid Pain Medications

Disability-IN Greater Kansas City Chapter, Disability Inclusion Summit, April 2019

Resilience at Work: Intervention Strategies

Positive Approaches to Diversity and Inclusion Efforts

Re-entry Simulation for Justice Involved Individuals

Service Animals in the Workplace

A Look at the Impact of Medical Marijuana on Employers.

American Board of Vocational Experts Annual Conference, April 2019

Professional Ethical Behavior

Neuropsychology Vocational Assessments

Earning Capacities in a Changing Labor Market

Legalized Marijuana and the Impact on Employment

Cultural Considerations of Native Americans

What were You Inking: Impact of Tattoos on Employment?

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference, October 2018

Loss of Self Following a TBI

Balancing Workplace Mental Health Disabilities and Workplace Safety

A New Era in Task Specific Functioning: Return to Work

Common Therapy Assessment Tools

American Rehabilitation Economics Association Annual Conference, June 2018

FELA/Railroad Workers and Calculating Economic Damages
Lost Earning Capacity of Long-Haul Truck Drivers
Career Earnings of a Commercial Airline Pilot
Hedonic Damages for Dummies
Why Ethics are Crucial in a Professional Practice

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
Member 2018 – Present
American Counseling Association
Member 2022 – Present
Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling
Member 2022 – Present
American Board of Vocational Experts
Member: 2018 – 2020
American Rehabilitation Economics Association
Member 2018 – 2020
National Rehabilitation Association-Missouri Chapter
Member: 2018 – 2020
Human Capital Institute
Community Member: 2018 – 2019
Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Association
Member: 2018 – 2019

LEADERSHIP

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

IARP Board of Directors, Forensic Section Representative 2022 – present
President's Commendation for leadership and outstanding service, 2022
Forensic Section, Board Member-at-Large 2020 - 2022
Marketing Committee 2020 - 2021
Membership Committee 2020 - 2021

MEDICAL MISSIONS FOUNDATION

President, Board of Directors 2020-2021

Treasurer, Board of Directors 2017-2020
Mission Participant, Kansas City Urban Mission 2016
Mission Participant, Botosani Romania 2015

SAFEHOME

Board of Directors 2012-2016
Capital Campaign Committee 2015 (raised \$3.4 million)
Executive Committee 2014
Finance Committee 2013

KANSAS CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

President, Board of Directors 2012
Member, Board of Directors 2010-2011

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Golf Tournament Co-Chair 2012
Steering Committee 2010-2012

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Friends of Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)

Community Volunteer & Annual Supporter

Friends of JCDS, Inc is a local non-profit that provides affordable and accessible housing, assistance with basic needs and other support programs for adults with disabilities in Johnson County. We focus on helping individuals who receive services from Johnson County Developmental Supports.

The Whole Person – People with Disabilities Leading Independent Lives

Advocate of Honor, Sporting KC All Abilities Soccer Clinic, Planting Independence

The Whole Person's Advocates of Honor are a passionate group of people which donate monthly, immediately enabling TWP to provide support for vital programs which empower people with disabilities to live, work, and enjoy their lives with independence, opportunity, and dignity.

Welcome House

Annual Breakfast Table Captain

Even with each resident contributing his share of living expenses at Welcome House, a gap remains. The contributions to the Welcome House Breakfast make a meaningful difference, helping fund the vital core services that are essential to rehabilitation and recovery.

Miami County Emergency Medical Services

Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician

Miami County EMS is dedicated to the health and safety of the residents of, and visitors to, Miami County, Kansas. The department strives to provide exceptional pre-hospital patient care with the leadership and support of our Medical Director, Dr. Stephen Meirose, DO, FACEP, and the Medical Executive Committee and Emergency Medicine Committee of Miami County Medical Center. They

incorporate advanced treatment protocols with state-of-the-art equipment to provide the best care to the public they serve.

**Overland Park Police Department & Johnson County Sheriff's Office
Citizen's Academy**

The Citizens Police Academy operates on the premise that informed, educated residents will be more supportive of police officers and promote safety in their communities. Topics covered during the Citizens Police Academy include overviews of our department structure, information on police recruiting and training and hands-on workshops in various areas.