

## Justine Ashokar, MS, NCC, LPC

### EDUCATION

- M.S. in Counseling, California State University, Long Beach, California, 1999
- M.A. in Literature, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, India, 1987

### LICENSES

- National Board Certified Counselor, NCC, (#215411)
- Licensed Professional Counselor, South Dakota (#LPC1152)
- Member, American Counseling Association

### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Individual, marital and group counseling
- Social emotional assessment
- Develop individualized treatment plans
- Co-facilitate Brain Injury Support Group of the Black Hills

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2004 - Present: **Counselor**, Community Transitions, Rapid City, South Dakota.
- 2003 – 2004: **Mental Wellness Director**, Morningstar Assisted Living Centers, Rapid City, South Dakota.
- 2001 -2003: **Vocational Counselor**, Next Step Center, Vietnam Veterans of California, Menlo Park, California.
- 1999 – 2001: **Career Counselor**, Globe Sysware Inc., Cupertino, California.
- 1998: **Counselor Intern**, Morgan Hill School District, Morgan Hill, California.

### PRESENTATIONS:

“**Awareness and Depression after Brain Injury**” - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference, May15, 2006, Rapid City Regional Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

“**Catastrophic Reaction**” - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference, May 17-18, 2007, Ramkota Hotel Convention Center, Rapid City, South Dakota.

### AWARDS RECEIVED

**Research Award**, California Career Development Association.

### RESEARCH

Conducted a study (for the California Career Development Association) to examine the differences in career beliefs of men and women using the **Career Beliefs Inventory**.