

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” - 1st Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference, May15, 2006, Rapid City Regional Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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

“Building a Support System” – 3rd Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference, May 8-9, 2008, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, South Dakota.

“Integrating Mindfulness in Brain Injury Rehabilitation” – 4th Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference, May 7-8, 2009, Ramkota Hotel, 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**.