

JENNET M. "JENNY" RIGGS

EDUCATION

- 1987 BS Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University (GPA 3.6)
2000 Principles of Core Mediation and Conflict Resolution, JCCC Mediation Center
2003 Family Mediation, JCCC Mediation Center
2007 MS Criminal Justice, University of Central Missouri (4.0 GPA)

EMPLOYMENT

2012- Present 7th Judicial Circuit – Office of Dispute Resolution Services
Dispute Resolution Specialist/Restorative Justice Coordinator
Duties include civil and family court Mediation, Community Justice Boards, Victim Services, Victim-Offender Dialogue, Adult Education, and Court Support Services.

2005 - 2012 17th Judicial Circuit - Cass County Juvenile Division
Community Justice Coordinator
Duties included Community Diversion, Victim Services, Mediation, Conflict-Resolution Circles, and Community Outreach initiatives.

1980 - Present Ameriguard, Inc.
Vice-President
This is an executive position in a family-owned business.

1987- 1993 MADD/Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Heartland Chapter
President (1990-1994), Vice President–Community Relations (1988-1990)
I coordinated community awareness and education programs, public affairs and advocacy efforts; recruited and trained volunteers; administered grants; served as liaison to community groups, schools, police and businesses; participated in several statewide task forces and initiatives. I worked with all aspects of Victim Services, including Victim Impact Panels and diversion programs.

1976 - 1980 Dallas Sheriff's Department
Deputy Sheriff, Public Information Officer
In addition to my responsibilities as a law enforcement officer, I was routinely assigned to coordinate operations with the County Prosecutor's office, outside agencies and the public, including extensive work with Community Corrections.

1974 - 1976 Texas Youth Council
Caseworker
I completed an internship and then was hired full-time at the Corsicana State Youth Home. My primary duty was coordinating services for male youth, age six to eleven.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition, Northwest Regional Coordinator
Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (Seminar Facilitator)
Lambda Alpha Epsilon
Jackson County Master Gardeners, Community Gardens/Horticultural Therapy
Powell Gardens, Board Member, Friends of Powell Gardens, 2000-2001
Optimist Club, Raymore, Missouri