

SUZANNE F. WALTER, MA,

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- 1969 BS University of Delaware, Psychology
- 1973 MA Psychology Counseling and Guidance  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 1976-78 Juvenile Probation Counselor/Custody Evaluator, Adams County
- 1977-78 Volunteer Governor's Commission on Children (Gov. Lamm)
- 1981 IDCCC (Interdisciplinary Committee for Child Custody) Committee for Educational Program  
Co-authored and ran the Parenting Education Program in Arapahoe County (Coping with Divorce 1981-84)
- 1983 IDCCC Annual Seminar Workshop Committee, **Moms House Dad's House**
- 1985 Post Graduate work/Family Therapy
- 1986 40 hour Mediation Training through Center for Dispute Resolution  
Contract Custody Evaluator for Adams and Jefferson Counties until 1994; for Arapahoe Counties until 1996  
Private Practice Custody Evaluator, Private Practice Counselor, Board Member for Colorado Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Ongoing Mediator, Office of Dispute Resolution, CO Judicial Department, divorce and post decree divorce mediations
- 1989-91 Internship with Rocky Mountain Marriage and Family Institute as part of a Licensure requirement for CAMFT (Colo. Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy.)  
Private Practice mediator
- 1991-94 Visitation supervisor per Court ordered cases.

1992-97	<p>Part time volunteer counselor, Adams Community Mental Health, Westminster Branch</p> <p>Dependency and Neglect Task Force/Mediation as an Alternative to Litigated cases</p> <p>Over 250 Child Custody Evaluations completed</p>
1994	<p>Speaker at Auraria Campus on D &amp; N mediations</p> <p>Domestic cases mediated from Denver, Arapahoe, Adams, Boulder, Weld, Larimer, Douglas and El Paso counties</p>
1995-96	CO State Judicial Department Dependency and Neglect Task Force
1995-99	Member of Interdisciplinary Task Force to improve the Judicial System to be more effective in working with the public
1998	Licensed Professional Counselor
2000- 2013	<p>Instructor Denver Juvenile Court/Parenting Classes for Never Married Parents</p> <p>2001-2002 Instructor/Adams County District Court/ Parenting Class for High Conflict</p> <p>Divorces and for Never Married Parents</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Presenter at Conference for Father's Rights on Domestic Mediation</p>
2002	<p>Over 2000 domestic cases mediated</p> <p>2004-2005 Mediations in Truancy in Denver schools as part of a grant project</p>
2004-2016	Mediations of Dependency and Neglect for Denver County; divorce--initial and post decree -- in Denver, Adams, Boulder and Jefferson counties.
2007-2016	Child Support Enforcement mediations in Denver County.
2012-2017	Denver JV Staff mediator
2021	Retired my license as a Licensed Professional Counselor
1986-2024	ODR Mediator, Domestic Relations, Post decree cases. (2021 began Zoom mediations.)

Membership in The MAC -- Mediator Organization. (2018-present)