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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE: To serve the growth of our community's spirit by supporting spiritual, mental & physical wellness for all.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Minister** - Performing deeply spiritual weddings and rituals, as well offering spiritual development and counseling. Co-minister of a fellowship in New Paltz, NY for 2 years, and also for a fellowship in Rochester, NY for one year.
- **Counselor** - Privately, or for couples & families through LifeSkills, a series of personalized coaching sessions designed to meet carefully planned individual goals. Also with adults and children who seek guidance as they do their grief work following a death.
- **Group Facilitator** - In the areas of women's spiritual development, sexual abuse recovery, addictions, AIDS survivors, children's bereavement, teen theater & spiritual awareness.
- **Teacher** - Of meditation, both privately and in classes, for adults and children. Spiritual awareness workshops on various topics and children's music classes.
- **Hospital Chaplain** – As a part of a hospital volunteer chaplaincy program for those facing serious surgery and for the congregations I served.
- **Mentor** - For 16 to 21 year old boys who were ex-convicts &/or homeless.

EDUCATION:

Woman Within	The Appel Farm, Elmer, N.J.	2003
Women Empowering Women	Richmond, Va.	2003
Faith in Action	Honeoye Falls, NY	2003
Sat Nam Rasayan Healing	Espaniola, New Mexico & Rochester, NY	1996-2001
I.A. Training – Intuitive Health	Atlanta, Georgia	1997
Children's Grief Counseling	Hospice International, Kingston, NY	1994
Minister of Spiritual Counseling	Graduation & Ordination - The New Seminary, NY, NY	1993
Adult Grief Counseling	Hospice International, Poughkeepsie, NY	1992
Traditional Meditation & Healing	Kay Lynn Sullivan - New York City	1987-1988
MariEl Energetic Healing	Wilton, Connecticut	1984
Bachelor of Arts	State University of NY, Oswego, NY	1982

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Woman Within Staff	The Appel Farm, Elmer, N.J.	2003-2004
1 st Presbyterian Church	Deacons, Mission, Nominating, Bible Club & K.I.W.	2001-2004
Yoga Society of Rochester	Co-Chair of the Board, Program & Maintenance Committees	1995-2003
Help Our Children	Board, Trainer and Group Leader	1994-1996
Rochester General Hospital	On-Call Chaplain	1994
Hospice International	Bereavement Counselor - Adults & Children	1992-1994
Epiphany Youth Hostel	Mentor	1990

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral & Ritual Officer New York State, Connecticut & Ontario, Canada	1992 – 2004
Pastoral Counselor & LifeSkills Coach Private Practice, Rochester, NY	1996 - 2004
Meditation Teacher & Group Leader Strong Cardiac Rehab (95’–96’) & The Yoga Society of Rochester, NY	1990–2002
Medical Secretary Healing Arts Family Medicine, Rochester, NY	2001-2002
Program Assistant & Outreach Coordinator Yoga Society of Rochester, Rochester, NY	1995 – 1997
Office Manager - Surgical Office Highland Hospital, Rochester, NY	1994 - 1995
Counselor and Teacher Transitions, New Paltz, and Wallkill, NY	1993 - 1994
Assistant Minister Fellowship for Spiritual Awareness, New Paltz, NY	1992 - 1994
Bookkeeper Riverfront Medical Service, Poughkeepsie, NY	1991 - 1994
Chiropractic Assistant DeCesare Chiropractic Center, Kingston, NY	1991
Manager Museum of Holography Gift Shop, New York, NY	1988 - 1990
Baroque Recorder Teacher Private Schools, New York, NY	1987
Co-Manager and Chiropractic Assistant Kowal Chiropractic, New York City, NY	1986

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Mother Rising: The Blessingway Journey into Motherhood, Barb Lucke, Yana Cortlund, Donna Miller Watelet, 2004; Seeing Stone Press, Honeoye, NY.

Column & Articles

Whole Spirit columnist, Nature’s Wisdom Magazine, March 2004 to present.

Sacred Gifts, Nature’s Wisdom Magazine, 2004.

Giving as an Act of Faith: Consciously Opening the Doors to Prosperity, Nature’s Wisdom Magazine, 2003.