

Life Story Theatre

Alan C. O'Hare

Artistic Director

Administration

1992 – Present

Center for Community Counseling and Education, Walpole, MA

Director of The Girls Center, Walpole, MA

- Co-designed and developed The Girls Center for leadership, expressive arts and self-empowerment recognized as a national model by The White House in 1998 and 2001.
- Designed and developed Project SAFE, a regional program in Norfolk County to provide intervention for victims and communities affected by domestic violence.
- Designed and developed CERT (Community Elder Response Team), a regional model offering home-based counseling and resource services for elders.
- Procured and administered over 30 grant proposals totaling more than \$2,000,000 for educational and health-care organizations.

Consultation and Training

1975 - Present

- Conducted strategic planning programs and in-service training workshops for senior leadership teams in the following health-care and business corporations:
 - Peace Corps and United States Embassy, Honduras
 - Wyoming Hospital Association, Wyoming
 - Cambodian Community Health Care, Lowell, MA
 - Codex/Motorola International Corporation
 - Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Boston
 - Community Care Services, Taunton, MA
 - Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- Designed and delivered strategic planning and in-service conferences for the administration and faculty of several school systems, including City of Boston and throughout Massachusetts.

Instructional Design

1970 - Present

- Managed the design and development of a comprehensive corporate training manual for national distribution.
- Currently teaches *Storytelling and Healing*, a graduate level course at Lesley University Expressive Therapies Program, Cambridge.
- For over twenty years, developed curricula and taught several graduate level programs in psychology at the following universities: Northeastern University, Lesley University, University of Massachusetts, Boston.
- Designed and taught Lesley University National Outreach Graduate programs in Family Therapy as well as Group Therapy in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico for several years.
- Designed curriculum for a two year Clinical Training Program for physicians, therapists and educators.

Educational Media

1985 - Present

- Developed Bridges Theatre Company, a community educational program of elders and people with mental illness and other disabilities, and a recipient of the 1994 DMH Massachusetts Public Service Award.
- Produced/directed several educational videos in housing, human services and learning for national distribution.
- Authored and directed educational dramas for health-care, university and business corporations nationally.

Organizational Development

1975 - 1995

- Established and managed Health and Learning Associates, Walpole, a multi-service counseling agency for individuals, families and communities.

Community Development

1980 - Present

- Established several professional community networks for training and development throughout Massachusetts.
- Developed Professional Training Conferences for housing industry, education and social service organizations.

Theatre Arts Credits

Theatre Development and Productions

1985 - Present

Founded Life Story Theatre, Inc.; directed, produced and performed in the following theatre venues:

Harvard Medical School Series
Suffolk University
Sanders Theatre, Cambridge
The Peace Abbey

Brandeis University
Massachusetts School Systems
Wyoming Hospital Association
Discovery Channel

U Mass. Boston
Boston Center for the Arts
Prince Edward Island
Port Angeles, WA

Authored the following original dramas:

“Songs of Remembrance in Five Seasons”
“Tales and Songs of the Seanchie”
“Dreams Once Lost”
“Circles in Time”
“Butterfly Secrets”
“Bernstein in Berlin”

“iloveyouiloveyouiloveyoutoo”
“Love Mary V: A Teacher’s Life”
“RiverHeart”
“Love Can Build A Bridge”
“In Search of Dreams”
“Second Chances”

For further information, please contact Alan at www.lifestorytheatre.org