

Biography of Jill Abram



Dr. Jill Abram is a distinguished board-certified psychiatrist from Indiana with 38 years of extensive experience. Throughout her esteemed career, she has dedicated herself to serving communities, families, and individuals, striving to provide healing and restoration through exemplary psychiatric care. Her specialization in child and adolescent psychiatry, combined with her broad academic involvement, equips her with an exceptional skill set in mental health services.

Dr. Abram's Career

Her profound impact on countless lives began with her role as a psychiatrist on the Homeless Mobile Team at Midtown Mental Center in Indianapolis, a position she held from 1988 to 1990. She then moved to Anderson, Indiana, where she served as a psychiatrist for the Child Team for Mental Health for six years (1990-1996). In 1996, she transitioned to private practice in Fishers, Indiana, and simultaneously worked at Pleasant Run Children's Home in Indianapolis.

Her tenure in Anderson extended nearly seven years in private practice. During this period, she also served as the adolescent psychiatrist at both Northeast Juvenile Correctional Facility and Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility. She further provided her expertise as the psychiatric consulting physician at Fortville Christian Youth Home.

Her career trajectory also included private practice in Indianapolis, roles at the Counseling Center Christian Theological Seminary, and Family Counseling Center. She was a consulting adolescent psychiatrist at Richmond State Hospital and collaborated with the Medical Staff Community Hospitals of Indianapolis.

Her consultancy extended beyond state lines, contributing to the Boys and Girls Home of Alaska and the medical staff at North Star Hospital in Anchorage. She also played a pivotal role in launching psychiatric telemedicine services through Four County Counseling Center, which served Peru, Kokomo, and Logansport, Indiana.

Her elective experiences are notable, including collaborations with the Department of Mental Health to develop a coordinated care system alongside the Department of Education and the Department of Families and Children; consultancy with the Marion County Juvenile Detention Center; participation in the Conscience Development Research and Study Group; and involvement in a Trauma and Dissociation study group.

Academic Experience and Accolades

Jill Abram graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. from Hanover College, Indiana's oldest private college, majoring in Chemistry with minors in Biology and Psychology. During her tenure at Hanover, she was honored with the "Long Citation for Outstanding Senior Woman" for her scholarship and community service.

Her medical education was pursued at the Indiana University School of Medicine, which included a significant research year. She represented Indiana University at the National Juvenile Diabetes Association and received the Academic Medicine Achievement Award for her exceptional performance.

Her residency was conducted at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Indiana, in Family Practice from June 1986 to 1987, followed by a psychiatry residency at Indiana University School of Medicine from June 1987 to June 1990. She was honored with the Golden Apple Award in 1990, as voted by medical students, for her significant contributions to medical education. She completed her fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the same institution from June 1995 to June 1996.

She has authored papers published in the Journal of Endocrinology and the Journal of Diabetes.

Licensures and Board Certifications

Before retiring, she was licensed to practice in both Indiana and Alaska. She is certified with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and has been a continuous member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry since June 1991.

Jill Abram's career and dedication to psychiatry have marked her as a pillar of the medical community. Her legacy has had a profound impact on the field of mental health.