



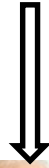
MARSHALL I. PICKENS PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL



**GREENVILLE
HEALTH SYSTEM**

My Wonderful Mentors!

Dr. Brian Yore--Psychologist



Jane Sagara-Psychometrist



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The Role of MIPH

- The units: child and adolescent, adult, geriatric, intensive management unit, and childhood residential
- Acute psychiatric care
- Goal #1: stabilize
- Goal #2: diagnose
 - Client history
 - Psychological instruments
 - Clinical interview

Boston University
Rehabilitation Services
Academic Speech and Language Center

Name: Client
Client: Christina Torres, 68
Superior State Park, MN, CCCSLP, BSESD

Presenting Problem
Client, an 82-year-old bilingual male, presents with a moderate to severe disorder characterized by whole and part word repetitions, perseverations, and blocks. Communication behaviors include socially inappropriate, poor eye contact, wearing headphones all day, poor hearing, and occasional confusion in the work environment. Client was referred to the Boston University Speech and Language Center by Mary E. Doherty, MS, CCCSLP at Boston Medical Center, where an initial evaluation was conducted on December 1, 2006. This evaluation indicated the presence of a fluency disorder and recommended treatment at the facility.

History
The following information was obtained from case history forms and patient interviews conducted on February 2, 2007 with Client's father. Previous evaluations addressing communication skills and fluency concerns have been conducted at Boston Medical Center (December 2006), Massachusetts General Hospital (July 2003, May 2004) and through the NY public school system (March 2004). Past medical history and significant findings from these evaluations have been included in this report.

Client is the first and only born child of the de la Cruzs. Due to the fact that Client was born out of the country, there are no medical records available before January of 2003, which is the facility served in the United States. However, previous and present evaluations indicate that Client was fluent and articulate as well as the initial assessed period was unremarkable. Client's past medical history is remarkable for a subarachnoid and subsequent stroke, which was successfully treated with antibiotics and bilateral PEG tube placement in October, 2002. He had a complete neurological evaluation in May 2003 with results suggesting normal hearing.

Developmental motor milestones were reported within the anticipated time frames. Parents report evidence that Client received speech services in a classroom to resolve sound awareness of the phonemes /s, c, n/ and oral-motor difficulties consistent with the diagnosis of articulation disorder. Client's mother reports that she was pleased with these services, and indicates that they were successful in resolving his articulation and hypernasality.

Client currently resides in XX with his mother and father in a Spanish-speaking household. Prior to moving to the United States at age 4, Client was a monolingual Spanish speaker and had limited exposure to English. Upon arriving in America, he was



My Responsibilities and Activities

- Read and discuss case histories
- Observe, administer, and score psychological assessments
 - Examples: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV), Rorschach Inkblot Test, Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS-IV), Wisconsin Card Sort, Finger-Tapping test, Sentence Completion
- Observe clinical interviews
- Review Dr. Yore's diagnoses
- Some clerical work
- Some snacking and life-chatting



My Experience

What did I learn about?

- Psychological assessments
- The diagnostic process
- Psychiatric hospitals and the healthcare system
- Different career paths in the mental health field

Highlights

- Reading case histories
- Administering assessments
- Observing clinical interviews



Benefits of My Internship

- My career plans changed
- If you want to pursue a degree in clinical psychology, counseling, or therapy, I HIGHLY recommend interning at MIPH!
- General benefits of an internship:
 - Apply knowledge
 - Test out a potential work environment
 - Make connections
 - Exposure to new sources of knowledge