

## **David M. Dixon, Ph.D.**

**Clinical Psychology**

**Forensic Psychology**

**Behavioral Medicine**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology: APA-approved  
California School of Professional Psychology  
Berkeley, California, 1977-1982

MS, Psychology, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse  
Washington State University, 1976

BS, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa  
Washington State University, 1974

### **Leisure and Certification**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist #1108, State of Washington, 32 years experience  
Certificate of Proficiency in Treatment of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substance Use  
Disorders #AD003306, granted February 1997  
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Certification, granted October 1998

### **Clinical Expertise**

**Forensic Psychology Practice, Serving King County and surrounding counties, 1992 to Present**

Independent expert witness in predominately criminal felony cases, Deemed an expert in court more than 500 times.

Evaluated and examined approximately 2000 inmates in King County Correctional Facilities in Seattle and Kent for the State Superior Courts. Other counties: Yakima, Spokane, Lewis, Thurston, Snohomish, Whatcom and Whitman.

Consult and evaluate regarding competency, diminished capacity, mitigating circumstances, and insanity.

Consult with Family Courts of the State of Washington, giving second opinion evaluations in parenting, custody, and divorce cases.

Retained and admitted as an expert in Washington State cases involving personal injury and family law.

## **United States Department of Defense, 2010-Present**

Consult and serve as expert witness in cases involving federal and corporate employees.

Assess individuals with high security clearance and fitness for duty.

Testified in felony cases on United States Military Bases overseas, including Japan and Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington State.

## **Federal District Court, Alaska Region**

Testified in an international felony drug trafficking case.

## **Private Practice, 1980-Present**

Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Medicine, Bellevue, Washington; Outpatient general clinical and medical psychology.

Preferred provider for many HMOs, PPOs, and EAPs; Consulting service to primary care Physicians, and 7 inpatient and outpatient alcohol drug treatment programs.

Individual, couple, group psychotherapy and psycho-diagnostic assessment.

Treatment of adolescent and adult alcohol and chemical dependency, ADD/ADHD and Depression, marital and individual psychotherapy, chronic pain disorder, sexual Dysfunction, parent/adolescent problems, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD).

## **Papers and Publications**

*Settled Insanity: Conundrums of Forensic Psychology* by David M. Dixon, 2014. Found at [NWForensicPsychology.com](http://NWForensicPsychology.com)

*Psychology in the Courtroom* by David M. Dixon. Found at [NWForensicPsychology.com](http://NWForensicPsychology.com)

*Diminished Capacity* by David M. Dixon. Found at [NWForensicPsychology.com](http://NWForensicPsychology.com)

*Defining Competency to Stand Trial* by David M. Dixon. Found at [NWForensicPsychology.com](http://NWForensicPsychology.com)

*What to Look For in a Forensic Expert* by David M. Dixon. Found at [NWForensicPsychology.com](http://NWForensicPsychology.com)

*Forensic Psychological Evaluation and Assessment: Psychology in the Classroom* by David M. Dixon. Found at [CounselingSeattle.com](http://CounselingSeattle.com)