

Rosemary Tippet, Educational Consultant

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About

Rosemary Tippet, M.A., has devoted her professional talents to the adolescent treatment industry for over 30 years, in both the private and public sectors. Rosemary began her career while still in undergraduate school, working with a local department of juvenile justice, where she found her passion for assisting adolescents struggling with behavioral issues and academic weaknesses.

Rosemary's passion for working with troubled youth has continued in a variety of professional positions, working directly with adolescent and parents groups, providing individual and family counseling, and conducting staff training and development.

Rosemary served as Program Director at an adolescent treatment facility for 10 years before moving to Atlanta in 1991. Rosemary spent the next 15 years working for a private adolescent treatment company specializing in addressing the needs of adolescents with behavioral, academic and related issues. It was at that time that Rosemary became a founding board member of The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP). She remained on the board member as a volunteer for 8 years before joining the NATSAP staff as Director of Member Services. Following her years at NATSAP, Rosemary served the Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA) as its Outreach Coordinator.

Rosemary has been consulting in a private practice as an Educational Consultant working directly with families to help make specific recommendations for placement that will provide the opportunities necessary for adolescents and young adults to succeed.

Rosemary feels her time working directly with adolescent programs and schools, combined with her experience at both NATSAP and IECA, gives her a unique ability to assist families in making decisions regarding the needs of their family members.

Rosemary is a professional member of IECA and continues to attend workshops and professional conferences in order to maintain current knowledge of schools and programs. Rosemary visits schools and programs throughout the United States on a regular basis.

Rosemary received her B.S. in Social Work from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and her M.A. in Counseling from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Recommendations

"Rosemary provided invaluable services to our family when our then 15-year old son entered a wilderness treatment program for drug abuse. We knew he was not ready to come home after two months there, and Rosemary expertly guided us to the right residential treatment program for our son's needs. We could not have done it without her. After our son was ready to leave treatment we needed to find the right place for him to complete his high school education and again Rosemary helped us. Today our son is happy, healthy, an excellent student and finally out of the horribly cycle of drugs and depression. My husband and I recommend Rosemary without reservation."

"Rosemary Tippet is a very pleasant and knowledgeable person to work with. In very trying and painful times she was extremely helpful, supportive, and calming. She guides parents without putting pressure on them. She helped us place our daughter in the best Wilderness program suited for her, and also recommended some excellent schools after Wilderness. In turn, our daughter had a wonderful and liberating experience in her Wilderness program, although challenging at first. Our daughter is doing extremely well now, we would attribute a great part of her success to Rosemary Tippet's excellent recommendations."