

THOMAS STIERS, M.A., C.R.C.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2008 *Master of Arts and Letters, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Illinois*
- 1982 - 1983 *Graduate Program in Education Administration
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois*
- 1970 - 1974 *Bachelor of Arts Degree, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois*

CERTIFICATION

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC)

Illinois High School (6-12) Teaching Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1987 - Present **E.P.S. REHABILITATION, INC.**, Springfield, Illinois
Supervisor, Central Illinois Region
- 1983 - Present **E.P.S. REHABILITATION INC.**, Tinley Park, Illinois
Rehabilitation Counselor/Case Manager/Supervisor
- 1975 - 1983 **CALUMET SCHOOL DISTRICT 132.** Calumet City, Illinois
Educator
- *Taught Multi-Subject Curriculum in Contained Classroom Environment*
 - *Student Council Advisor*
 - *Boys Basketball Coach*
 - *Intramural Athletics Supervisor*

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1994 *Chairperson, Americans with Disability Act, Compliance Committee, Mokena Community Library*
- 1992 - Present *Vice President, Mokena Community Library Board*
- 1986 *Consultant to Rehabilitation Association for the University of Iowa*
- 1984 - Present *Illinois Rehabilitation Association*
- 1983 - Present *National Rehabilitation Counseling Association*

LECTURES

E.P.S. REHABILITATION, INC.

- March, 1993 *Champaign-Urbana Personnel Association, Presentation on "Recent Trends in Ergonomics" and "Case Management of Repetitive Trauma in the Work Place"*

LECTURES (Cont'd)

July, 1987 *Program Sponsor, Cost versus Benefit, Evaluation in Workers Compensation, "Cost Effective Rehabilitation, a Case-By-Case Approach"*

March, 1986 *Speaker at Program, "Facilitating Rehabilitation in the Work Place"*

State of Illinois, Department of Mental Health

May, 1987 *Workers Compensation Training Program, "How to Purchase and Oversee Rehabilitation Services"*

State of Illinois, Division of Risk Management

May, 1990 *"Utilizing Rehabilitation Services, How They Can Work"*

July, 1985 *"Rehabilitation as a Cost Management Tool"*

University of Iowa

March, 1986 *"Rehabilitation in the Private Sector," Presented to Graduate Students in Rehabilitation Counseling*