

## Gene Fischer

### Mental Health Manager

Gene Fischer joined Second Chance in 2000 to implement and oversee the mental health component of the agency's services. He has extensive experience in the mental health field, including psychotherapy work, domestic violence treatment and intervention, chemical dependency treatment, and clinical supervision.

He is responsible for mental health programs/ services and performance outcomes. Mental Health focused grants under Mr. Fischer's administration include The California Endowment, The California Wellness, Alliance Healthcare, and The Viterbi Family Foundation. Mr. Fischer is co-author of the published article entitled, *"Psychological resources and mental health among the difficult-to-employ: Can a pre-employment training program make a difference? in the Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, Volume 24, Number 1, 2006.*

#### **Professional Affiliations- past & present:**

- National Association of Social Workers
- Sex Information & Education Council of the United States
- American Society of Adlerian Psychology
- Hawaii Society for Clinical Social Workers
- Bioenergetic analysis Society of San Diego County

#### **Certifications & Licenses**

- Domestic Violence Treatment Provider
- Marriage, Family, & child Therapist
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Academy of Certified Social workers
- Effectiveness Training Instructor
- Adlerian Family Counselor