

**Charlene L. Espritt (formerly Canada)**  
**MRC, CRC, CLCP, CCM, LCP-C, MCP-C**  
**Nationwide Testifying Expert**  
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Certified Life Care Planner   Certified Rehabilitation Counselor   Certified Case Manager

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Member – Rotary International
- Member – American Brain Injury Association, since 2003
- President – Wyoming Women’s Network
- Foundation Board President – Meals on Wheels
- Member – American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners
- Member – Commission for Certification of Rehabilitation Counselors
- Member – International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- Member-American Academy for Physician Life Care Planners

**EXPERIENCE**

**Nationwide Testifying Expert / Certified Life Care Planner / Certified Rehabilitation Counselor**

**Elevate Services, Inc.**

**Los Angeles, CA**

**4/2019-Present**

Utilize comprehensive assessment, data analysis and research to develop concise cost projections, life care plans and life care plan rebuttals. Provide assessment of current and future needs with associated cost for individuals who experience life-changing effects of catastrophic injury or have chronic health care needs.

**Life Care Planner and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor**

**Empower Rehabilitation and Case Management, LLC**

**Aurora, CO and Casper, WY**

**2007-Present**

Life Care Planning, Damage Assessments, Rehabilitation Counseling, Expert Witness Testimony and Case Management for persons with catastrophic injuries/illnesses and survivors of wrongful death: Providing vocational rehabilitation, job coaching, life skills training, and counseling. Involvement in trial testimony and depositions for plaintiff and defense attorneys as well as direct client contact and counseling.

**Clinical Manager**

**Learning Services Corporation – Neurobehavioral Institute**

**Lakewood, CO**

**2008-2011**

Director/Supervisor of large clinical team in a brain injury residential rehabilitation setting: Provided leadership to a clinical team of physicians, nurses, therapists, counselors, life-skills trainers, and treatment providers. Acted as a liaison to other organizations, funders, and families. Responsible for financial negotiations, compliance, advocacy, and outcomes.

**Rehabilitation Counselor, Life Care Planner and Case Manager**

**ReEntry Rehabilitation Services, Inc.**

**Lakewood, CO**

**2003-2007**

Life Care Planning and Case Management for individuals with severe or catastrophic injuries or illnesses, or psychiatric disorders: Conducted labor market surveys, cost assessments, and planned with attorneys, families, medical providers, caseworkers, teachers, physicians, and therapists to develop appropriate long-term programming and goals for catastrophically

impaired children and adults.

**Child Treatment Counselor  
Families First of Colorado  
Aurora, CO**

**2002-2004**

Non-Profit Pediatric Residential Counseling and Case Management for children with psychological and emotional trauma, and disabilities: Implemented proactive curriculum with psycho-social emphasis. Provided reports for future assessments and treatment plans.

**Case Manager/Advocate  
Laramie Youth Crisis Center/Extended Families Program  
Laramie, WY**

**1998-2001**

Crisis Intervention, Case Management, and Life Skills Training: Established appropriate treatment plans for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. Provided counseling and services coordination for at-risk individuals.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Post Graduate:

Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, 2010

Life Care Planning Certification (CLCP)  
FIG Education, LLC | 2018

Graduate:

Texas Tech University – Health Sciences Center  
Masters of Rehabilitation Counseling | 2009

Undergraduate:

University of Wyoming  
Bachelor of Science, Social Sciences/Psychology | 1998

## **CREDENTIALS**

**Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (C.R.C.)**

Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification – 2010

**Certified Life Care Planner (C.L.C.P.)**

International Commission on Health Care Certification – 2018

**Certified Case Manager (C.C.M.)**

Commission on Case Manager Certification – 2020

**Life Care Planning – Certified (L.C.P.-C)**

FIG Advisory Board – 2022

**Medical Cost Projection-Certified (M.C.P.-C)**

FIG Advisory Board – 2023