



### **Kirk Ward, LCSW**

Kirk Ward, LCSW, is Clinical Director of Mount Saint Vincent, a residential treatment center for children based in Denver, Colorado. Mount Saint Vincent is a global leader in trauma-informed care, designated as only the fourth NMT Flagship Site in the world in 2012. Mount Saint Vincent offers a wide variety of programs including residential, day treatment, therapeutic preschool, and intensive in-home that serve children ages 3 to 14.

Kirk Ward has worked in various capacities at Mount Saint Vincent since 1984, becoming Clinical Director in 1999. He has over 28 years of experience working with children who have experienced trauma, abuse, and neglect, and at MSV, he has overseen the development and implementation of NMT across all agency programs. As an expert in NMT, he is frequently asked to speak on the subject, having presented numerous workshops to the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, Cherry Creek School District (Colorado), and Court Appointed Special Advocate workers.

Mr. Ward holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and history from the University of Colorado and received his Master of Social Work degree from the University of Denver.