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EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
Master of Social Work, Clinical Specialization **2004**

Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Social Work **1999**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences **2020 – Present**

PROFESSIONAL POST –BACCALAUREATE AND POST-MASTERS SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University, Community Counseling Center
Adjunct Faculty, Clinical Supervisor **2019 – 2020**

- Responsible for orientation, ongoing training and weekly clinical supervision for assigned MSW Interns, MFT Trainees, APCC, and ASW, including issues related to policies, procedures and documentation specific to outpatient community and school based clients
- Oversaw Glendora Unified School District contract and maintained ongoing communication with key stakeholders
- Provided on-call support while supervisees were conducting clinical services and assisted with crisis situations, such as child abuse reporting and suicidal ideation
- Assigned caseloads and related duties to supervisees; reviewed case records, ensuring quality and maintenance of proper clinical documentation
- Provided formative and summative evaluations of supervisees and recommended indicated actions

Foothill Family Service, El Monte, CA
Clinical Supervisor **2012 – 2020**

- Coordinated MFT trainee and MSW intern recruitment, onboarding and training program for all graduate students placed at various sites
- Recruited, interviewed, selected, trained, supervised, mentored and evaluated interns and trainees for the El Monte community mental health clinic site
- Oversaw the acquisition of MOU and Affiliation Agreements to host graduate students
- Provided weekly individual and group clinical supervision to graduate students and a rotation of ASWs
- Utilized EHRS Welligent to monitor and shape clinical documentation skills, including assessments, treatment plans and session notes; participated in weekly chart review to monitor documentation compliance
- Provided clinical treatment services to children and their families through DMH and school contracted programs; provided individual and family therapy for military involved clients and their family members

HealthRIGHT 360, formerly Walden House, El Monte, CA
Mental Health Supervisor **2007 – 2012**

- Provided clinical services to women who were released from prison and mandated to residential substance abuse treatment
- Monitored and oversaw all aspects of mental health service delivery to clients and their children;

supervised licensed and associate therapists, MSW interns and MFT trainees; oversaw and conducted assessment, treatment planning, individual, group and family therapy

- Facilitated Seeking Safety, Grief and Loss, Domestic Violence, Mindfulness and Emotional Wellbeing, Substance Abuse Psychoeducation and Celebrating Families groups
- Participated in management team meetings, assisted in the development and implementation of policies and procedures; facilitated weekly mental health staff meetings; prepared and delivered staff performance evaluations and disciplinary actions

Bucks Hill Annex Preschool, Waterbury, CT

Substitute School Social Worker

2007

- Conducted bio-psycho-social assessments of preschool age children as a member of the Developmental Evaluation Team to assess for developmental and special education needs; participated in the Planning and Placement Team process and provided resource referrals, psychoeducation and support to parents
- Provided classroom supportive services to teachers and students regarding students' behavioral difficulties, attendance issues and social-emotional needs

Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury, CT

Per Diem Clinician

2006 – 2007

- Provided individual and family therapy to low income families, children and adults in a licensed outpatient community clinic; responsible for clinical assessment, treatment planning, case management, discharge and referrals

North American Family Institute, Wallingford, CT

Clinical Case Manager

2005 – 2006

- Utilized Multi-Systemic Therapy EBP model to provide intensive in-home family therapy to high risk adolescents and their families who were referred by juvenile probation; accompanied families to juvenile court proceedings, probation meetings, medical appointments and meetings with school officials
- Responsible for strength based, family centered case management and therapeutic crisis intervention to establish safety, increase family cohesion and pro-social community involvement

Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, CT

Temporary Psychiatric Social Worker

2004

- Provided individual therapy to acute inpatient children and adolescents, ages four to sixteen; facilitated family therapy sessions with patients and their caregivers; conducted a weekly art and creative expression group
- Responsible for clinical assessment, treatment planning, case management and discharge planning

Boys & Girls Village, New Haven, CT

MSW Intern

2003 – 2004

- Provided individual, group and family therapy to children in a therapeutic after school milieu; responsible for clinical assessment, case management services, treatment and discharge plans
- Collaborated with consulting psychiatrist concerning clinical treatment and psychopharmacology; conducted utilization reviews with insurance companies to reauthorize services

Children in Placement, New Haven CT

Court Appointed Special Advocates Volunteer Coordinator

2002 – 2003

- Recruited, screened, trained, supervised and empowered volunteers to be effective in their roles as C.A.S.A. Guardian Ad Litem for abused and neglected children involved in child protection court proceedings; provided agency orientation, training and supervision to student interns and volunteers
- Served as a Guardian Ad Litem, conducted home visits and documented parental compliance with court ordered specific steps for reunification; advocated for the best interest of each child in court hearings that determined guardianship, DCFS custody, placement, reunification and termination of parental rights

North Coast Rape Crisis Team, Eureka, CA

Client Services Program Specialist

1999 – 2000

- Provided in person and 24hr on-call telephone support and crisis intervention to women and children survivors of sexual assault
- Accompanied and advocated for clients in the legal, medical and law enforcement arenas
- Maintained statistics and assisted in the production of quarterly reports for funding sources

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Young Adult Mentor

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Byrd, C. (2020, November). *Constructive Feedback*. Presentation at the Field Instructor Networking Event at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

LICENSURE

California State Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW # 24496

2008 – present