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LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California Board of Behavioral Sciences, License 24496, Issued March 2008

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Social Work, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, May 2004

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, May 1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Field Education, Azusa Pacific University, Department of Social Work, Azusa, CA, July 2020 – Present

- Teach field seminar courses for MSW foundation year students
- Serve as university field liaison to MSW students and their field instructors, conduct agency visits, and provide consultation
- Provide student support, advising, and supervision while in field internship
- Assist Field Education team with student placement, site supervision, field instructor training, and development of field internship sites.

Adjunct Faculty, Azusa Pacific University Community Counseling Center, Azusa, CA, August 2019 – June 2020

- Provided orientation, ongoing training, and weekly clinical supervision to assigned MSW Interns, MFT Trainees, APCC, ASW providing clinical services at the Community Counseling Center, including issues related to policies, procedures, and documentation specific to seeing outpatient community clients, and Glendora Unified School District clients
- Oversaw Glendora Unified School District Contract and maintained ongoing communication with key players
- Remained on-call 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

Clinical Supervisor, Foothill Family Service, El Monte, CA, September 2012 – June 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 office
- Oversaw the acquisition of MOU and Affiliation Agreements with universities to host MSW interns and MFT Trainees

- Provided weekly clinical supervision to MSW interns, MFT trainees and a rotation of ASW agency wide
- Utilized EHRS Welligent to monitor, shape clinical documentation skills and approve all intern and trainee documentation including assessments, treatment plans and session notes
- Participated in weekly chart review for the site 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 family members referred by Tricare

Mental Health Supervisor, Health Right 360, El Monte, CA, June 2007 – September 2012

- Supervised licensed and associate therapists, MSW interns and MFT trainees
- Monitored and oversaw all aspects of mental health service delivery system to clients and their children
- Provided mental health services to women who were released from prison, and mandated to treatment at a residential substance abuse treatment facility
- Supervised and conducted assessment, treatment planning, individual, group and family therapy
- Facilitated Seeking Safety, Grief and Loss, Domestic Violence, Stress and Emotional Wellbeing, Family Psycho-education, and Celebrating Families groups
- Participated in management team meetings, assisted in the development and implementation of policies and procedures
- Conducted weekly mental health staff meetings
- Prepared and delivered staff performance evaluations and disciplinary actions

Substitute School Social Worker, Bucks Hill Annex Preschool, Waterbury, CT, January 2007 – April 2007

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

Per Diem Clinician, Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Waterbury, CT, February 2006 – April 2007

- Provided individual and family therapy to low income families and children in a licensed outpatient community clinic
- Responsible for clinical assessment, treatment, case management, discharge and referral

Clinical Case Manager, North American Family Institute, Wallingford, CT, January 2005 – August 2006

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

Temporary Psychiatric Social Worker, Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, CT, June 2004 – December 2004

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

MSW Intern, Boys & Girls Village, Extended Day Treatment Program, New Haven, CT, September 2003 - April 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

Volunteer Coordinator, Children in Placement (CASA), New Haven, CT, July 2002 - August 2003

- Recruited, screened, trained, supervised and empowered volunteers to be effective in their roles as CASA Guardian Ad Litem for abused and neglected children involved in child protection court proceedings
- 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, DCF custody, placement, reunification and parental rights termination
- Provided agency orientation, training and supervision to student interns

Client Services Program Specialist, North Coast Rape Crisis Team, Eureka, CA, June 1999 - May 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

Co-Director of Friends Together, Youth Education Services, Arcata, CA, August 1995 - December 1996

- Supervised program publicity, volunteer mentor recruitment, and community outreach
- Trained, supervised and matched mentors with at-risk children in the community
- Planned and facilitated group outings with mentors and children