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Professional Summary

Experienced social work professional arranging services, collaborating with families and professionals. Providing ongoing counseling, training and support. Excellent communication, planning and conflict resolution skills. Current Ohio license.

Skills

- Referrals and networking
- Case Management
- Written and verbal communication
- Operational improvement
- Accuracy and efficiency in documentation
- Evidence-based practices
- Early Childhood Assessment/Intervention
- Program Design
- Trainer/Workshop Presenter
- Social services
- Crisis Intervention
- Supervision
- Trauma-informed care
- Client advocacy
- Policies and Procedures
- School Personnel Professional Development
- Curriculum Development
- Educational Consultant

Work History

Assistant Clinical Professor

08/2021 to Present

Miami University-Oxford, OH

Create and implement course agendas, lesson plans and activities to successfully meet course objectives in the following courses:

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Agency Administration
- Culturally Informed Practice
- Intro to the Social Work Profession
- Professionalism and Ethics for Practice

Project Coordinator

02/2021 to 08/2021

Montgomery County Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health Services-Dayton, OH

- Create training plan for youth and adult prevention providers.
- Create marketing campaign.
- Create referral process for vocational services.

- Initiate and implement training plan.
- Monitor outcome measures.

Director of Guardianship

01/2018 to 02/2021

Montgomery County Probate Court – Dayton, OH

- Develop programs that implement best practices in guardianship.
- Develop and maintain online and written resources for guardians.
- Develop and present educational programs for guardians.
- Develop and facilitate support groups for guardians.
- Collaborate with local universities to develop and maintain a social work intern program.
- Serve as the field supervisor for the social work intern program.

Adjunct Instructor

08/2016 to 08/2021

Sinclair College, Miami Univ -Oxford, OH **Xavier Univ** – Cincinnati, OH

Create and implement course agendas, lesson plans and activities to successfully meet course objectives in the following courses:

- Human Behavior in Social Environment
- Intro to the Social Work Profession
- Social Work Practice II
- Agency Administration
- Race Relations

Social Worker

01/2016 to 01/2018

Montgomery County Probate Court – Dayton, OH

- Investigated complaints in guardianship cases.
- Conducted investigations in homes and facilities.
- Conducted home studies for minor guardianship and stepparent adoptions.
- Conducted annual review of active guardianship cases.
- Acted as an information and referral source for members of the public
- Interviewed clients, families, or groups to assess situations, limitations and issues and implement services to address needs.

Social Services Director

01/2014 to 01/2016

Genesis Health Care – New Lebanon, OH

- Assisted residents, families to use and receive maximum benefit from the facility and community-based social and health resources on a continuum throughout the resident's stay.
- Maximized social and interpersonal functioning of residents.

- Provided education to residents and their families and interdisciplinary team members on the psychosocial impact of illness and disease progression.
- Facilitated the resident's return to the community at the highest level of functioning.
- Provided case management services.
- Coordinated referral and linkage to community resources.

School Social Worker

01/2005 to 01/2014

Indianapolis Public Schools – Indianapolis, IN

- Assisted students, staff, parents, and community with behavioral, social, and educational issues, and provide crisis intervention as needed.
- Conducted assessment of student and family needs.
- Advocated for students and families.
- Provided appropriate services and referrals for homeless students.
- Provided individual, group and crisis intervention services for students and families.
- Educated students in anger management, organization/goal setting, healthy relationship, impulse control, and other prosocial behaviors.

Crisis Specialist

1/2003 to 1/2005

Midtown Community Mental Health Center- Indianapolis, IN

- Conduct suicide, homicide, drug and alcohol assessments.
- Evaluate psychosocial status/needs.
- Provide clinical impression to interdisciplinary team to ensure appropriate service provision.
- Coordinate inpatient hospitalizations, discharge planning and ongoing treatment planning.
- Coordinate outpatient services and necessary community referrals to ensure continuity of care.

Clinician/Casemanager

Midtown Community Mental Health Center - Indianapolis, IN

7/1998 to 9/2005

- Conduct biopsychosocial assessments.
- Coordinate mental health service provision and delivery.
- Conduct individual, group, crisis intervention and family therapy to students and their families.
- Devise treatment planning for clients' clinical pathology, and coordinate medication appointments with psychiatrist and clinical nurse specialist.
- Provide crisis intervention for clients and families. Coordinate inpatient hospitalizations as needed.
- Communicate with interdisciplinary team to ensure appropriate service delivery.
- Conduct parenting assessments in effort to initiate reunification process.
- Conduct home visits to ensure continuity of care.

Committees and Certifications

- NASW Anti-Oppression Practitioner, 2019
- American Bar Association: Dispute Resolution Section Task Force Member 2017-2020
- Train the Trainer Trauma 101, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Mental Health and Addiction Services, 2018
- QPR Train the Trainer, 2018
- Social Work Advisory Board, Sinclair Community College 2017
- Social Work Professional Advisory Committee, Miami University 2017
- Mental Health First Aid Designations; Higher Education, Older Adults, Adults, Public Safety 2016
- Domestic Abuse Issues for Mediators, Ohio Supreme Court, 2016
- Basic Mediation, Ohio Supreme Court, 2016
- Elder Mediation, Ohio Supreme Court, 2016
- Eldercaring Coordination, Ohio Supreme Court, 2016
- ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2016
- Genesis Leadership and Management, 2015
- Hospice of Dayton-Final Gifts, 2015
- Vitas Hospice-PTSD in Veterans, 2015
- Palliative Care, 2015
- Certified Crisis Responder-NOVA, 2021

Education

Master of Science: Social Work	2002
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN	
Bachelor of Science: Psychology	1998
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN	

Licensure

- Indiana Student Services Personnel License
- Indiana Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Ohio Licensed Independent Social Worker

Awards

- The Ohio State University MSWI Field Instructor of the Year, 2018
- Montgomery County Probate Court Employee of the Year, 2017
- Genesis Healthcare Employee of the Year, 2015
- Crossroads Hospice Caring More Award Nominee, 2014

- Tarlavsky-Price Youth Leadership Award, 2010

Certifications

Youth Mental Health First Aid, 2017

National Council for Behavioral Health Mental Health First Aid Instructor, 2015

Adult Mental Health First Aid, 2015

PREPaRE-School Crisis Prevention and Intervention, 2013

American Red Cross Psychological First Aid, 2012

Crisis Intervention Prevention (CPI), 2009-2014

Eldercaring Coordinator

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, Parent Assessor Training Tiers I , II, III