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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 01
Combined Clinical and Macro Concentration in Program Planning and Management
Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude), Psychology, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, 98
Study Abroad Program, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Spring 98

CERTIFICATES

Child & Adolescent Assessment and Treatment: A Biopsychosocial Approach, The Jewish Social Service Agency, 06/07.

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Kentlands Psychotherapy, Gaithersburg, MD, 11/11 - present

Pediatric Psychology Center, Rockville, MD, 1/05 - 11/11

- Provided individual and family therapy in a private practice setting.
- Lead social skills groups for children and adolescents.
- Instructed and supervised psychiatric residents from Children's National Medical Center.
- Referred clients to psychiatrists, psychologists and other medical professional when appropriate.
- Consulted with and delivered informative presentations to area pediatricians and presented relevant topics at PTA meetings at local schools.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Children's National Medical Center – Psychiatric Day Treatment Program, Rockville, MD, 09/03 – 11/04

- Provided individual, family and group psychotherapy for children, adolescents and caregivers.
- Provided evaluation and assessment of individuals and family needs, including psychiatric diagnosis, treatment recommendations, and referrals as indicated.
- Participated in collaborative consultations to meet diagnostic and treatment needs.

Therapist and Service Coordinator, The Children's Guild (Level V School), Chillum, MD, 09/01 – 08/03

- Provided individual and group therapy to emotionally disturbed and learning disabled children and adolescents during their school day.
- Provided weekly family therapy, education, and assistance to families in crisis.
- Participated in weekly treatment planning meetings with psychiatrists, nurses, and teachers.
- Worked daily in the classroom to assist the educational team in managing difficult behaviors.
- Advocated for and assisted families and children in need of services in the community.
- Raised over \$5000 in charitable funds and goods over the 2002 holiday season to be distributed to families in need.
- Worked with local educational liaisons to set goals and approve individualized education plans (IEP's) for students.

Therapist and Service Coordinator, VESTA INC., Adelphi, MD, 05/01 - 09/01

- Provided individual therapy to chronically mentally ill adults and families.
- Facilitated weekly group therapy.
- Co-created treatment plans with clients and their psychiatrists.
- Provided case management services to link clients with needed resources in the community.

Field Placement Intern, The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 00-01

- Counseled newly diagnosed HIV patients, cancer patients, and their families.
- Co-lead weekly HIV support group.
- Participated with multi-disciplinary team to establish patient's needs.
- Identified and linked patients with resources in their home communities.
- Conducted weekly orientation for new patients and pre-counseling for mandatory HIV testing.
- Created an educational HIV brochure to be distributed to patients, employees, and agencies.

Field Placement Intern, The Washington Hospital Center, Psychiatric Unit, D.C., 99-00

- Counseled chronically mentally ill adults and their families.
- Conducted psycho-social assessments to establish functioning and needs.
- Co-lead Process Groups and Chemical Dependency Groups.
- Reviewed and implemented treatment plans with interdisciplinary team.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN

Youth Counselor, CPC Health and Chestnut Lodge Hospital, Rockville, MD, 99

- Counseled behaviorally disturbed youth.
- Taught social skills and coordinated daily activities.
- Used behavior modification to shape acceptable behavior for school and home.
- Facilitated/monitored home visits with children and biological parents regarding potential reunification.

RELATED JOB EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN

Camp Director, Montgomery County Recreation Dept., Rockville, MD, 97, 99, 00

- Planned programs for youth at day camp.
- Collaborated with team of teachers, parents and social workers regarding children with behavioral problems.
- Supervised and led children in recreational activities.
- Directed a staff of counselors and volunteers to implement camp activities.
- Monitored and distributed medications to children.

Volunteer for Child with Autism, Israel Study Abroad Program, Israel, 98

- Implemented behavior modification techniques to elicit appropriate behavior.
- Developed activities designed to model appropriate social interaction.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/SKILLS

Member of the National Association of Social Workers, *99-present*

Certified in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention.