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Education

Widener University
Master of Clinical Social Work 5/16/2014
GPA 4.0

Chester, PA

Florida Atlantic University
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology – 5/24/1994

Boca Raton, FI

Licensure: LSW Certification May 13, 2014

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Word Press, Desktop publishing

Additional Trainings

Widener University/Philadelphia Department of Human Services

Workshops include: Suicide Assessment & Intervention, Philadelphia DBH/ID Services, Basic Psychopharmacology, Cultural Diversity, Diagnostic Issues – DSM, Co-Occurring Disorders, Intellectual Development Disabilities, DSM 5 Workshop

Experience

Renfrew Center
7/15/2015- present

Philadelphia, PA

Primary on call Therapist

- Complete assessments on patients in an eating disorder facility.
- Conduct weekly therapy sessions with each assigned patient.
- Facilitate group therapy sessions with the patients in the inpatient facility.

Philadelphia Department of Human Services
04/02/2001 to present

Philadelphia, PA

Social Work Supervisor

- *Supervise social workers in an intake investigation unit on assessments and safety while completing child abuse investigations.*
- *Provide guidance and supervision with regards to legal and other federally mandated paperwork.*
- *Work collaboratively with Philadelphia Special Victims Unit and all other divisions of the Philadelphia Police Department, the District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia Children's Alliance and other treatment facilities.*
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Social Worker/Investigator/Sexual Abuse Unit/MDT Unit/Hotline Unit

- Conduct child abuse and neglect investigations
- Provide Group Psychotherapy: Co-facilitate parenting and drug and alcohol groups for individuals involved with the Department of Human Services.
- Provide individual assessments, treatment planning, and services to socio-culturally diverse children and adult populations that come to the attention of the Department of Human Services for various reasons, such as parenting, drug and alcohol, housing or mental health issues.
- Document individuals' progress while maintaining a permanent record of individuals' activity in accordance with policies and regulations, as well as testify in both family and domestic relations court.

- Assess the safety of children in their homes of origin and implement identified services.
- Work collaboratively with the Philadelphia Special Victims Unit and all other divisions of the Philadelphia Police Department, the District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia Children's Alliance and other treatment facilities.

Elwyn Inc.

Media, PA

January 2000-April 2001

Director Parents and Children Together Program

- Primary role: Facilitated parenting groups and assessed the needs of the parents involved in the groups. Developed weekly agendas focusing on the needs of the group. Documented weekly sessions and referred clients to community resources. Educated clients about age appropriate discipline, stages of development and various parenting skills.

Delaware County Children and Youth Services

December 1996-January 2000

Caseworker

- Assisted families at risk for having their children removed from their care. Documented families' progress. Assessed clients needs and developed appropriate service and treatment plans. Advocated on behalf of clients and made referrals to appropriate resources. Worked with court officials and other outside agencies.

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center

September 1996-January 1999

Youth Detention Worker

- Provided safety care and supervision of juveniles court ordered to the secured detention facility.
- Organized activities and provided counseling to the youth within the facility.

Florida Ocean Sciences Institute

May 1994-August 1996

Youth counselor/Instructor

- Taught English and water safety instruction to youth ages 13-18 years old in an alternative school for youthful offenders.
- Created lesson plans and organized activities for the youth court ordered to attend the school
- Completed curfew checks every evening of the youth on my caseload.

Palm Beach County Juvenile Detention Center

August 1995-May-1996

Internship

- Completed an internship that consisted of working with the youth court ordered to the secure facility.
- Assisted in transportation of the youth to court, other facilities and adult corrections once they were committed and of age.
- Facilitated groups for the youth surrounding relevant safety topics.

- Completed gang training and participated in working with the gang task force for the county.
- Completed intake assessments of youth booked into the facility along with identifying any gang affiliation.

Leadership and Activities

Master of Social Work Student Organization	2013 to present
• Executive Board Member	
National Association of Social Workers	2013 to present
• Member	
Pennsylvania Society for Clinical Social Work	2013 to present
• Member	
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2014 to present
• Member	
Phi Alpa Honor Society	2014 to present
• Member	