Meghann Chiappa

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Profile

A highly organized, responsible, and dedicated individual with experience working with children and families in a variety of settings and committed to helping the community. A person with excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to multi-task.

Experience

Adoption Case Manager, Haven Adoptions, Ambler PA

10/14-11/18

- Helped adoptive families to complete the home study process, to create family profiles, and to prepare to bring home a child
- Worked to create and to license Haven's Foster Care program, including creating a foster care training program, helping to design the website and promotional materials, and drafting all applications
- Led information sessions and trainings for both adoptive and foster care parents

Adoption Caseworker, A Baby Step Adoption, Reading, PA and Rosemont, PA

5/12-10/14

- Work directly with prospective adoptive families throughout the adoption process, from joining the agency through finalization of adoption
- Provide education about the adoption process and counsel families as to their options regarding adoption
- Support adoptive families emotionally as they move through the adoption process, especially as they may encounter any disruptions or failed adoptions

Outpatient Therapist, Lenape Valley Foundation, Doylestown, PA

09/08-11/10

- Provide individual and family therapy to agency clients, develop treatment plans for clients, complete case notes for each session, and maintain all necessary forms and documents within client folder
- Co-lead a weekly group therapy for adult clients with various anxiety disorder
- Ensure that clients are utilizing all agency services to which they are entitled and coordinating services with other departments in the agency
- Interacting with Children and Youth or other outside agencies when necessary for integration of client care

Education

LaSalle University, Philadelphia PA – Masters of Art, Marriage and Family Therapy, 2008

LaSalle University, Philadelphia PA – Bachelors of Art, Psychology and History, 2001

References

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