

Career and Professional Objective: Desire a career in recovery to utilize my experience and passion for substance abuse recovery, my education in Social Science, and life and career experience. Gain the New Jersey Certified Alcohol and Drug Certification.

Skills: Leadership, adaptability, strong communication, problem-solver, team player, strong work ethic, decision maker, strategic thinker, self-motivated, conflict resolution, responsible, flexible, organized, excellent interpersonal skills, critical thinking abilities, high tolerance for stress, integrity, excellent communication skills, adaptable, ability to maintain composure, patient, compassionate, active listener, self-starter, and decisive, energetic, enthusiastic, driven, attention to detail.

Abilities: Ability to set and maintain boundaries, to think critically, to deescalate stressful situations, to maintain integrity in both career and personal life, to achieve awareness of other's reactions and understanding why they react, to persuade others to change their behavior, to overcome obstacles, to adapt and change as required, to work independently.

Experience:

March 2018 – Present – Group Facilitator, Holistic Recovery Centers, North Miami, FL

Perform patient care focused on group therapy as well as individual counseling with patient and family members. Collaborate with the Treatment Team in the execution of the Master Treatment Plan, AMA blocking, crisis intervention, prevention services, ancillary services, discharge planning, and discharge follow-up. Document assessment of client progress/regress and interventions provided.

April 2007 to October 2015 – Investigator, State of New Jersey

Interpret provisions of basic laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey. Conduct routine investigations of taxpayers to determine adherence to the laws and regulations. Prepare accurate and informative reports on investigations reporting findings, conclusions, and recommendations, and many times implementing recommendations.

October 2005 – April 2006 – Substance Abuse Assistance, State of New Jersey

Assisted in developing/planning innovative techniques/approaches to drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. Implemented daily schedules for resident therapy, meetings, training, education, recreation, and social activities. Led therapeutic discussion groups on multiple topics including life skills and coping skills focused on cognitive behavior therapy.

Education:

Cabrini College, Radnor, PA – Class of 2001

BA – Major in Sociology, Concentration in Criminal Justice, Minor in Psychology

Key Studies: Perspectives on human nature, social problems, punishment and corrections criminology, substance abuse, group structures, race gender and social class, race and ethnic relations, and criminal law and society.

Dale Carnegie Course graduate.

Volunteer/Counseling Support: Rape crisis, domestic violence survivor, bariatric surgery patient, as well as loved ones affected by addiction.