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EXPERIENCE

Liberty Community Connections—Philadelphia, PA

Operations administrator

May 2018 – February 2019

- Provided field instruction and social work supervision for three graduate Social Work students from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice (SP2)
- Organized, directed, and evaluated program operations to ensure the provision of appropriate care and services
- Implemented and developed directives to ensure the implementation of organizational policies and procedures
- Evaluated staff and client satisfaction ratings to inform strategic leadership, achieve performance benchmarks, and meet quality assurance goals
- Coordinated all activities and events related to the Board of Directors
- Developed and presented training curricula on a variety of topics, including Person-Centered Service Planning and Developing a Plan of Care
- Coordinated the delivery of home and community-based services for 20 individuals living with disability

Supports coordinator intern

June 2017 – May 2018

- Created a 3-year strategic plan to increase readiness to upcoming policy changes in home and community-based services, incorporating participant feedback from focus groups, staff, and stakeholder committees
- Assisted in the enrollment and service coordination of home and community-based services for individuals living with physical disability, monitoring and recording quarterly progress and implementing individualized service plans
- Monitored individuals with paralysis transitioning from a care-dependent facility to a private residence and reported these metrics to a large private foundation
- Identified unmet programming needs and applied for funding requests to assist resource development and long-term program sustainability
- Provided technical assistance and liaison support for monthly Consumer Action Committee meetings to assist stakeholders conduct participant outreach and implement committee goals and vision

Case worker/intern, Well of Mercy – Chicago, IL

August 2016 – May 2017

- Founder of *Faith Finders*—a 12-week interfaith learning experience and mentorship program designed to address participants' spiritual needs, organizing weekly field trips to faith-based organizations and religious centers around Chicago, IL
- Lead a weekly support group for parenting and pregnant mothers experiencing homelessness
- Facilitated a weekly domestic violence (DV) and life skills psycho-educational therapy group
- Provided one-on-one, person-centered counseling with participants
- Organized advocacy and outreach events for mothers and single women experiencing homelessness
- Composed and submitted grant requests for additional resources to increase capacity for programming and operations

Resident activities coordinator, Legacy Village at Plantation Manor – Thomasville, GA

April 2013 – July 2015

- Coordinated weekly social and family activities to encourage resident engagement and provide recreational options
- Assessed residents' biopsychosocial needs and planned specific activities and recreational programs designed to address community needs
- Recruited and scheduled community volunteers
- Engaged with family supports to provide community education, financial assistance, and health and wellness training

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, May 2018

Philadelphia, PA

Master of Social Work

Loyola University Chicago, May 2017

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Social Work – Summa cum laude

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Social Work Licensure

October 2018 – February 2021

License Number: SW135635

Seminar Training in Field Instruction (SIFI)

September 2018 – Present

University of Pennsylvania

ACHIEVEMENTS, INTERNSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Presenter, Delaware County Community College – Marple, PA

March 2019

Depression, Anxiety, and Dementia Care

Student fellow, Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting – Washington, DC

July 2016 – August 2016

Oji-Cree Youth: Connecting Cultures

Communications and advocacy intern, National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP) – Washington, DC

December 2015 – July 2016

Scholar recipient, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation – Leesburg, VA

May 2015 - Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship (\$80,000)

May 2017 - Graduate Scholarship (\$100,000)