

LAURA NOLAN

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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	May 2019
Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Health Counseling, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	June 2013
Associate of Arts, Behavioral Health and Human Services, The Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA	May 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2015 – Present

School Therapeutic Worker, Children's Crisis Treatment Center, Philadelphia, PA

- Provide direct support to elementary-age students with emotional and behavioral challenges
- Implement trauma informed approaches, effective behavioral support techniques and early intervention strategies
- Attend meetings with school staff, parents, and other professionals to evaluate student progress.
- Complete all required documentations for client records, completed Relias training and weekly supervisions

Summer 2016 – Summer 2019

Therapeutic Summer Camp Behavioral Support Lead, Elwyn: Summer Therapeutic Activities (T-Camp), Media, PA

- Provide direct support to a caseload of 6 children with autism, communication disorders, and emotional behavioral disorders
- Implement ABA techniques, strategies and intervention to increase appropriate behavior and communication skills
- Complete lesson plans and activities to increase social skills and behavior modification

Aug. 2013 – Aug. 2015

Individual/Group Therapist, The Wedge Medical Centers, Philadelphia, PA |

- Facilitated 9-hour group therapy sessions weekly
- Conducted weekly individual therapy sessions and completed all required documentation for client records
- Worked collaboratively with referral agencies such as FIR, AMP, DHS

Aug. 2010 – Sep. 2011

Case Manager, Northwestern Human Services, Building Bridges, Coal Township, PA

- Managed a caseload of adolescent female girls with mental health, substance abuse, and behavioral disorders
- Facilitated individual, family, and group counseling sessions and monitored family visits
- Collaborated with county worker and family on student's treatment progress
- Completed case manager duties such as documenting students' progress into monthly reports

May 2010 – Aug. 2011

Girls Youth Service Specialist, Northwestern Human Services (NHS), Building Bridges, Coal Township, PA

- Provided direct care to female girls (ages 12-18) with mental health, substance abuse and behavioral disorders
 - Assisted students in their academic environment
 - Monitored students' family visits and phone calls
 - Documented all information into shift logs and maintained incident reports
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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2018 – May 2019

Clinical Intern, Family Services of Bucks County, *Langhorne, PA*

- Used a variety of modalities to provide outpatient therapy to individuals and families
- Evaluated, assessed and diagnosed individuals with mental health and substance abuse disorders
- Completed all necessary paperwork for client case records
- Adhered to the NASW Code of Ethics to provide appropriate evidenced based practices

Aug. 2017 – May 2018

Crisis Hotline Intern, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, *Langhorne, PA*

- Provided suicide crisis intervention skills on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- Provided support to callers on the CONTACT warm line
- Created an Information and referral database to provide resources for callers

Jan. 2010 – May 2010

Intense Outpatient Program Intern, The Wedge Medical Center, *Philadelphia, PA*

- Facilitated daily IOP groups
- Conducted individual counseling sessions with clients
- Documented clients' case notes, group notes, treatment plans and goals

Sep. 2009 – Dec. 2009

Student Intern, The Institution of the Development of African American Youth, *Philadelphia, PA* |

- Provided counseling and supervision to adjudicated adolescent males (ages 12-18)
 - Facilitated educational and prevention intervention programs
 - Assessed and documented students' progress in accordance to their treatment plan and goals
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CURRENT VOLUNTEER WORK

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Philadelphia, PA
 - Teen Center, Langhorne, PA
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SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

Skills: Case Management, Group Facilitating, Individual and Family Therapy, Addictions Counseling, Safe Crisis Management, Applied Behavior Analysis

Certificates: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Motivational Interviewing, Group Counseling, Addiction Studies, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Mental Health Rehabilitation, CPR/First Aid

References Available Upon Request