

Rhode Diaz

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Education

Christian Colorado University

MA in School Counseling - **Expected graduation 2025**

La Salle University, Philadelphia

BA in Psychology and Communication - **Graduated 2016**

Experience

ASPIRA Schools

Community Outreach Coordinator - February 2019 – Present

My responsibilities include monitoring student's attendance, and communicating with parents or legal guardians about their children's unexcused absences. Home visits are conducted when there is no contact with the family and the child is officially truant. Referrals are sent to the DA office when students have 10 or more unexcused absences. Truancy meetings are conducted and documented in PowerSchool. As a coordinator, I also gather, and share community resources with families of all backgrounds. I am passionate about building relationships with parents, faith communities, business, advocates and key stakeholders. I listen to parents' concerns and offer them the resources they need. We also provide resources to McKinney Vento that includes shelters, food banks and others.

Peak Center for Autism

Registered Behavior Technician - January 2020 – Present

My responsibilities consist in giving one to one center and home-based treatment to children diagnosed with autism ages 6 to 12. As a Registered Behavior Technician, I support and implement each client's care plan created by the BCBA. The goal is to build a foundation so clients can improve upon their communication, social interaction, and problem solving based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Progress notes are written daily in AccuPoint. Additionally, I supported BCBA with another program called Peak Abilities for children 15 to 17 years old.

Centrix Home Health Care, Inc.

Service Coordinator - October 2018 - February 2019

Provided individuals and their families with their development of plans that assured the needs and addressed their life concerns. Helped the clients with picking their choice of services and support. Coordinated the provision of services and supports, and monitored the delivery of services. I performed consistently with the values, principles of all applicable policies and procedures. I have a strong foundation in providing support coordination and services to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Everything was documented in HCSIS, SAMS and Keystone. I am proficient using computers and helped translate for families who only spoke Spanish.

Advanced Behavior Treatment

Direct Support Professional - September 2017 - October 2018

My responsibilities consisted in ensuring individuals' health, safety and welfare, by enhancing the quality of individuals' lives, and supporting community presence. I implemented each individual's plan of support. I participated in the implementation of all program plans designed to enhance the individual's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and independent living skills. I assisted individuals in the development of suitable behavioral, social, money management, housekeeping, hygiene, and other skills necessary to reach their highest level of potential. I transported individuals in personal and/or company vehicles for community outings or scheduled appointments. I worked independently with minimal supervision in the location assigned.

Skills and Abilities:

Bilingual (Spanish/English), training leadership, empathy and ability to understand people in distress, caregiver, attention to detail, expert communication and listening skills, research expertise, ethics, patience, problem solving skills, compassion, knowledge of laws and regulations, open minded, and trustworthy. CPR Certified