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Summary of Qualifications

Florida Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 6+ years post licensure and 9+ years post masters clinical experience in a full spectrum of mental health service delivery settings with a variety of populations, specializing in psychotherapy with children, adolescents and families.

Credentials

State of Florida Department of Health, Board of Clinical Social Work. 2005 - 2013
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License Number: SW-8162.

Education

Radford University, Radford, Virginia (ASWE Accredited). 2000-2002
Masters of Social Work Degree, Concentration in Child Welfare

Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia (ASWE Accredited). 1995-1999
Bachelor of Science Degree, Major: Social Work, Minor: Psychology

Professional Experience

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems, North Port, Florida. 2011 – present.
Contracted Licensed Clinical Social Worker.
Providing individual, family, and group outpatient counseling services.

Ceridian - Military OneSource, St. Petersburg, Florida. 2009 – 2011.
International Employee Assistance Program & Child Special Needs Consultant.
Department of Defense contract to provide Employee Assistance Program benefits package to all military service members and their families globally.

Professional Experience continues

"Kid-Friendly Family Therapy", Sarasota, Florida. 2008-2011

Sole Proprietor. Private practice counseling children, adolescents and their families in the privacy of their own homes.

Manatee Palms Youth Services, Bradenton, Florida. 2009

Residential Therapist. Level 5 Residential Treatment Facility for children and adolescents with severe mental health and behavioral issues providing individual, family, and group therapy, participated in treatment team meetings, formulated treatment plans, and discharge plans.

Child Protection Center, Sarasota, Florida. 2008-2009

Contracted Children's Therapist. Sexual Abuse Treatment Program provider of individual, family, and group therapy.

Camelot Community Care, Bradenton, Florida. 2008

Contracted Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Provided therapeutic foster care children counseling services and served children/adolescents at the Manatee County Department of Juvenile Justice as needed.

Sarasota County Schools, Sarasota, Florida, 2007-2008

Contracted Home-School Liaison. Phoenix Academy, alternative school grades 8-10. Provided transitioning students from an alternative school to high school outreach and advocacy to prevent drop out.

Providence Family Preservation Services, Sarasota, Florida, 2007-2008

Contracted Community Based Therapist. Community-based counseling services to foster children. Provided community-based individual and family counseling to foster children.

Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Bayside, Sarasota, Florida. 2004-2009

Full- Time Inpatient Therapist and PRN. Inpatient psychiatric hospital for children, adolescents, adults and geriatrics. Full-Time 11/05 -11/07 working primarily with psychiatrist, Dr. Jacob Aslanian and PRN 2004-2005, 2007-2009. Provided individual, couples, family, and group therapy with inpatient psychiatric patients. Participated in weekly treatment plan and baker act court for patients on case load. Worked directly with Dr. Aslanian and his patience primarily. Completed discharge planning including placement or follow up care.

Professional Experience continues

HOPE Family Services, Bradenton, Florida. 2004-2005

Children's Counselor. Domestic Violence agency and shelter for women and children. Provided agency, shelter and school-based individual and family counseling to children victims of domestic violence.

Community Care Family Clinic, Arcadia, Florida. 2003-2004

Mental Health Coordinator. Rural community mental health clinic. Coordinated contracted licensed providers and need of new clients. Provided individual, family, and group therapy to children and adolescents in a variety of situations.

Albemarle Mental Health Center, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. 2002-2003

High-Risk Intervention Clinical Social Worker. Rural Community Mental Health Agency. Served over 135 at-risk youth on Medicaid with individual, family, and group therapy in the agency, school, and home settings.

Graduate Level Internships

Family Services of Roanoke Valley, Inc. 2001-2002

MSW Intern. Non-profit outpatient counseling and community outreach center. Provided and trained in play, individual, couples, family, and group therapy. Groups with court ordered women for anger management and women at a domestic violence shelter.

Lewis-Gale Center for Behavioral Health, Salem, Virginia. 2000-2001

MSW Intern. Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital. Completed biopsychosocial assessments with hospitalized patients. Provided group therapy and discharge planning.

Undergraduate Work Experience

Family Service of Roanoke Valley, Inc. 2000-2002

Teen Outreach Program Social Worker. Community Outreach Program for at-risk children and adolescents. Providing life skills and supervised community volunteer opportunities to at-risk children and adolescents in public high schools, alternative schools, and after school programs.

Undergraduate Work Experience continues

Department of Social Services, Roanoke, Virginia. 2000

Foster Care Worker. Department of Social Services, Foster Care managed by the City of Roanoke. Carried a case load of children ages 8 months to 1.7years old in a variety of placements ranging from residential, group home, foster home, and relative placement and situations from returning children home to natural parents, placement for independent living, and adoptive homes. Represented City of Roanoke in court terminating parental rights and advocating for child safety.

Roanoke Valley Interfaith Hospitality Network, Salem, Virginia. 1998-2000

Case Aide. Agency for networking churches to house homeless families until they are more self-sufficient. Provided homeless families shelter, resources, and assistance in becoming self-sufficient in order to keep their family intact.

Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia. 1996-1998

Coordinator of Youth Volunteers. A 703-bed, level 1 trauma hospital. Interviewed, trained, and coordinated all youth volunteers in the summer and winter school breaks. Provided in-service opportunities, career exploration, formed youth advisory councils, tallied all youth volunteer hours, created monthly newsletters, and held annual recognition parties. Employed as the Coordinator after 5 years of serving as a youth volunteer myself, ages 13-18.

Undergraduate Level Internships

Virginia Baptist Children's Home & Family Services, Salem, Virginia, 1998-1999.

BSW Intern. Group home placement and school for children and adolescents. Provided case management and group counseling to residents.

District 24 Adult Probation and Parole, Farmville, Virginia, 1997

BSW Intern. Adult Probation and Parole. Completed pre- and post-sentence reports for probationees and inmates.