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Qualifications: Master of Social Work; Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas; May, 2004
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; University of Texas at Tyler; Tyler, Texas; August, 1992.

Licensure: Licensed Master of Social Work (Independent Non-clinical practice) # 34157
Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners
Registered Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern
Texas Department State Health Services

Social Work
Experience:

Andrews Behavioral Healthcare, 1992 to present

Previous Positions: Children's Intake Coordinator and Crisis Intake Therapist

Current Position: Clinical Reviewer

Target Population: children, adults and senior citizens affected with mental illness, mental retardation, and substance abuse.

Duties: Performs face-to-face and telephone screenings, intake, crisis intervention, state hospital evaluations and commitments, case management, and crisis therapy.

Utilizes differential assessment tools and delivers initial diagnosis and treatment plans; Engages clients in crisis therapy and stabilization using cognitive-behavioral techniques; Interfaces with community and private interdisciplinary team members including family members, physicians, county judges, and sheriff's department.

Links clients to appropriate community resources; Participates in client planning, intervention, termination, and follow-up.

Oversight Responsibilities: Develops and modifies tools to measure quality of services rendered by the Screening/Intake Department; Continual monitoring of compliance with state and federal statutes and Andrews Center policies and procedures; Conducts proactive measures that minimizes problems/risks

Administrative Duties: Co-facilitated task group responsible for monitoring and development of policies/procedures of initial client contact regarding insurance verification, fee assessment, and monetary collections of all Andrews Center clinics; Former member of managing committee that supervises, guides, and implements all aspects of policies, procedures, and service delivery to clients and their families.

Special Projects: Created client education program for all community members who are seeking information about mental illness and mental retardation. Designed program based

on results of distributed questionnaires that resulted in a culturally-sensitive information-referral program to educate and inform individuals in the community about mental illness.

University of Texas at Tyler (2005 to 2007)

Position: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology

Duties: Creation/implementation/delivery of lesson planning and course objectives

Champagne Incorporated, 1992 to 2004 (prn)

Position: Direct Care Staff

Assisted individuals with mental retardation in housekeeping, Daily living skills, and medication supervision.

Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 1999 to present (weekends)

Position: Floating staff

Works as supplemental staff support on weekends; assists consumers Daily living activities, transportation, and behavior management Tasks.

Social Work

Volunteer/Internship

Experience:

East Texas Medical Center Behavioral Health, January, 2003-2004)

Duties: Assisted facilitators with outpatient substance abuse and Geriatric group therapy utilizing cognitive-behavioral and family Systems based therapy.

East Texas Crisis Center, 1996-1997

Duties: Performed intake/registration for individuals dealing with Domestic violence.

University of Texas at Tyler, Psychology Department;

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, Professor/Supervisor; 1995-1996

Duties: Co-Facilitated children's sexual abuse therapy group; Focused on minimizing and stabilizing symptoms of sexual abuse in children aged 4 to 8 years utilizing play therapy techniques.

Texas Department on Aging, 1988-1989

Duties: Assisted individuals with transportation services

Community

Affiliations:

Tyler Day Nursery Board of Directors

Office held: Secretary

Term: 2004-2008

Target Population: Children aged 12 months to five years

Duties include (but are not limited to) :

Creation/implementation of the organization's mission and goals, organizational planning, and monitoring/evaluation of the organization's programs and goals.

Employment:

Stewart Regional Blood Center, 1991-1998

Duties: Transported and packaged blood products to East Texas area hospitals

KZEY/KROZ Radio, 1988-1993

Duties: Air personality

K-Mart Corporation, 1983-1988

Duties: Merchandiser/cashier; was responsible for ordering merchandise for automotive and sporting goods department.

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