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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work degree with a concentration in women's issues and specialization in management, May 1997. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and philosophy and religion, May 1994. Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, IA.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Illinois, July 2000.

SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine-Department of Psychiatry

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, November 2010-Present

Coordinate caseload activities for residents in the outpatient setting

Communicate with residents regarding any expressed concerns

Assist in scheduling 6 month resident rotations and activities

Provide coordination and clinical supervision for Adult Diagnostic Clinic

Conduct outpatient psychotherapy clinics

Maintain clear, accurate and up-to-date documentation on all outpatient clients

Act as patient advocate and assist with problem-solving

Participate in monthly Department of Psychiatry All-Faculty meetings

Participate in intake and triage of new patients

Chair the Department's Psychotherapy Training Committee

Supervise two residents in psychotherapy supervision

Assist in teaching two seminars each academic year

Participate in research

Supervise therapists working in Adult Outpatient Division

Springfield Urban League

Domestic Violence Specialist-Contracted to the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention (BDSVP), August 2008-Present.

Conduct Quality Review Site Visits for 64 agencies receiving BDSVP funding

Compose written reports based on site visit results

Assist in facilitation of Regional Meetings

Compile and analyze service data

Provide domestic violence training for professionals as well as community members

Member of Family Violence Coordinating Council

Member of Animals Subject to Family Violence Task Force

Grant writing

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Northern Illinois University

Post-Secondary Specialist-Contracted to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, September 2006-August 2008.

Statewide Coordinator for Youth in Scholarship Program Downstate Coordinator for Youth in College Program

Illinois Department of Human Services-Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA)

Coordinator, Community Intervention Services, April 2002-September 2006.

Statewide Coordinator for Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Initiative,

Methamphetamine and Project X Initiatives

Fiscal management for 18 sites receiving DASA funding

Agency and statewide level training regarding domestic violence and substance abuse Active member of Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Interdisciplinary Task Force

Technical assistance to program integrating domestic violence and substance abuse services

DASA spokesperson regarding domestic violence, methamphetamine and club drug issues

Illinois representative to Midwest Governor's Association Committee of Methamphetamines

Conduct programmatic site visits for above mentioned initiatives

Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois

Coordinator, Passages to Peace Program, March 2000-April 2002

Wrote and implemented protocols for domestic violence/substance abuse services

Conducted individual and group counseling

Conducted training for domestic violence and substance abuse treatment staff

Completed substance abuse screenings

Collected data and completed quarterly reports

Organized community education events

Member of Helping Services Committee of Family Violence Coordinating Council

Member of Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Interdisciplinary Task Force

Senior Counselor, March 1999-March 2000

Conducted individual and group counseling

Handled crisis line phone calls

Training new staff and volunteers

Assisted clients with activities of daily living

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Victim Services Coordinator, September 1998-January 1999

Conducted extensive research on child sexual abuse

Conducted training on working with sexually aggressive children and youth

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois

Coordinator, Juvenile Mentoring Program, June 1997-August 1998

Conducted recruitment and outreach to families and volunteers

Matched volunteers and children for mentoring relationship

Conducted match supervision

Collected data and wrote quarterly reports

Communities United for Reproductive Safety

Practicum Student, August 1996-May 1997
Assisted supervisor with meeting planning/facilitation
Collected data from community organizations
Conducted presentations within the community

Planned Parenthood

Options Counselor, January 1996-August 1998
Counseled patients
Conducted community presentations
Assisted in the training of new Options Counselors

Buena Vista College

Resident Director/Student Services Assistant, July 1994-July1995
Assisted in selecting, training and evaluating 27 Resident Advisors
Supervised 3 Resident Advisors and facilitated staff meetings
Supervised 30 Student Orientation Staff members
Advised Sexual Assault Survivor Advocates
Supervised Americorps program

PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Of God and Freud
- Contributor, Safety and Sobriety: Best Practices in Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse;
 Illinois Department of Human Services, January 2005
- Building Collaborations for Safety and Sobriety: Lessons from Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Partnerships
- Model Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Interventions
- Models of Collaboration Between Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Treatment Agencies
- Organizational Stages of Integration
- An Innovative Approach to Empowerment of Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Joining Hands to Break the Chain
- Building Partnerships for Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence Services in Illinois
- Better Practices for Coordinated Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Services: Addressing Domestic Violence in Substance Abuse Treatment for Women
- The Effects of Children Witnessing Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse
- Best Practices: Domestic Violence Screening and Intervening in Varied Service Settings
- Integrating Domestic Violence in Substance Abuse Treatment Settings

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- The Effects of Children Witnessing Domestic Violence
- Basics of Domestic Violence
- Addressing Substance Abuse in Domestic Violence Services for Women
- Basics of Teen Dating Violence
- Effects of Methamphetmine and Club Drugs

CONFERENCES/AUDIENCES

- Safety, Sobriety and Justice Conference
- Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Conference
- Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association Conference
- Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Conference
- Metro East Meth Conference
- Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Mental Health Training
- Advancing the Conversation: Improving Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Conference
- Illinois Prevention Conference
- Various social service agencies
- Staff training for substance abuse treatment facilities
- Staff training for domestic violence victim service providers
- Various community groups

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Board of Directors, Springfield Road Runners Club, January 2003-December 2005 Board of Deacons, First Presbyterian Church, January 2007-December 2009 Board of Directors, First Presbyterian Pre-School, September 2010-Present

REFERENCES

Available upon request