EDUCATION / LICENSURE

State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Licensure Boards

Licensed Independent Social Worker with Supervision Designation, LISW-S I.1440040-SUPV

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000

Master of Social Work, MSW Clinical Practice

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1993

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, BSW

EXPERIENCE

Midwest Behavioral Care

Therapist

• Provide counseling and psychotherapy services to children, adults and families.

Wright Patterson AFB, Department of Developmental Pediatrics June 2015-present

Clinical Social Worker, P.L.A.Y Project Autism Intervention Program, Certified PLAY Project Consultant

- Conduct psychosocial assessments and provide psychosocial treatment services to children and families.
- Provide counseling and psychotherapy services to individuals, groups and families.
- Conduct intake and assessment sessions with parents/caregivers, provide support and resource referral for patients with autism spectrum disorder and their families.
- Administer assessments and diagnostic interpretation reports for the FEAS, CARS, Greenspan Social and Emotional Growth Chart, REEL and ADOS-2 assessment instruments.
- Provide PLAY Project intervention and play therapy services in home and in clinic.
- Coach, model and provide feedback for parents building social and emotional skills with children with ASD.
- Develop PLAY program treatment plan and curriculum for use by parents in parent mediated approach and look for opportunities to apply techniques, principles and methods.
- Coordinate, plan and execute interactive activities for children with autism utilizing base and community facilities.
- Conduct follow up assessments and provide feedback via video and written methods.
- Provide consultation services to clinic staff and treatment partners regarding psychosocial needs of patients.
- Create and facilitate support group for families living with autism.

Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, October 2011-June 2015

Clinical Supervisor

- Supervised 5 therapists and 3 community support specialists in child and adolescent outpatient behavioral health clinic.
- Managed outpatient behavioral health practice and liaison with community referral sources.
- Lead clinical Interdisciplinary team coordinating therapy and Pharmacological service delivery.
- Conducted QI reviews, practice audits, and managed documentation for behavioral health clinical practice meeting CARF and ODMHAS standards.
- Served on agency Quality Improvement Committee

- Provided outpatient therapy services: psychosocial assessments and individual, group and family therapy.
- Field Instructor for University of Cincinnati MSW Student interns

Therapist

- Provided individual, group and family therapy for children and adolescents aged 4-18.
- Conducted Psychosocial/Diagnostic Assessments and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders.
- Performed Crisis Intervention counseling, on-site crisis mental health screenings, consultation and assessment.
- Provided Community Outreach, Liaison and Family Support services.
- Provided Professional Development Education to School District personnel.

National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP), Jan 2011- July 2011

Therapist

- Conducted Diagnostic Assessments and Treatment planning for clients aged 5-18.
- Provided outpatient behavioral health therapy services for youth and families.
- Provided therapy and treatment services for juvenile sex offenders and at risk youth.

Career Sabbatical as Active Duty Military Spouse, Coordinator and Volunteer, Apr 2001- Dec. 2010

- Served as squadron liaison to Family Advocacy and Combat Squadron Family Support Services.
- Managed finances, facilities and family life during multiple war-time combat deployments.
- Facilitated family relocation and integration services for numerous cross country assignments.

Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 2000- March 2001

Medical Social Worker Emergency Department, Arkansas Children's House, and hospital-wide

- Conducted psychosocial needs assessments, coordinated patient care, community referrals.
- Coordinated triage and intervention services for abuse and sexual assault cases.
- Assessed and interviewed abuse survivors/families for law enforcement evidence and court testimony.
- Provided trauma, crisis and bereavement counseling.
- Performed crisis mental health assessments and referrals for inpatient services and advocacy.
- Facilitated "Good Mourning" grief support group for children.

Lakewood Middle School, North Little Rock, Arkansas, August 1999- May 2000

School Social Worker/Intervention Therapist

- Provided diagnostic assessment, individual and group therapy to youth ages 12-15.
- Facilitated play therapy and family counseling sessions.
- Conducted home assessment, referral, intervention and advocacy for youth.

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Little Rock, AR, May 1999-August 1999

Clinical Social Worker Departments of Hematology, Oncology, Acute Care, Cardiology, Long Term Care

- Provided psychosocial needs assessment, case coordination and discharge planning.
- Planned and coordinated inpatient and after care treatment including hospice/palliative care.
- Advocated for veterans benefits and provided community service referral.
- Facilitated weekly Diabetes Education Class for newly diagnosed veterans and their families.
- Conducted home visits for rural health outreach initiative.

Graduate Student Clinical Social Worker Departments of Acute Care, Cardiology, Long Term Care **September 1998 – April 1999**

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- Facilitated weekly Diabetes Education Class for newly diagnosed veterans and their families.
- Conducted home visits for rural health outreach initiative.

Family Service Agency, North Little Rock, Arkansas, October 1996- August 1998

Prevention Specialist

- Managed federally funded grant program for prevention of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence, providing prevention, outreach, and referral services for 3 county areas.
- Conducted prevention/intervention seminars for professionals, students and community groups.
- Trained law enforcement officers in responding to assault victims.

Accompanied spouse for Military Training and PCS March 1996 – September 1996

El Paso County Health Department, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1993- February 1996 Case Manager

- Provided comprehensive case management services for community health intervention program.
- Conducted needs assessments and provided education and referral services.
- Managed caseload successfully, met weekly with clients and coordinated care for clients.
- Collaborated with community resource agencies and advocated for clients' needs.
- Served on interdisciplinary treatment team for client services.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Association of Social Workers, 1999-Present

CONTINUING EDUCATION

PLAY Project Consultant training, ADOS-2 administration training, Gottman Level 1 and Level 2 Clinical Training, Certified Mental Health First Aid Responder, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Suicide Prevention, Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders, Nonviolent/Compassionate Communication, Clinical Treatment of Addictions, Bullying, Ethics, Clinical Documentation, HIPAA, BLS for Providers, Safety Crisis Management, ADHD, Autism Spectrum and SPD Treatment, Clinical Supervision, Ethical Considerations in Clinical Supervision, Trauma Informed Care, Play Therapy, SandPlay Therapy

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Saint Charles Borromeo School and Parish, Kettering, Ohio, 2007-Present

- Conducted playground needs assessment, feasibility study, and matched design with needs.
- Performed Public Relations, Fundraising, Marketing, Advocacy for Capital Improvement Project.
- Successfully coordinated marketing and fundraising initiative to achieve \$180,000 Capital Improvement Playground Project.
- Held office as School Commissioner and mentored members in faith education program.

Gloria Dei School, Hampton, Virginia, August 2005- August 2007

• Coordinated volunteers for student support.

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona, July 2002- July 2005

- Served as Executive Board Recording Secretary for a 501c(3) nonprofit Officer Spouses Club (OSC).
- Coordinated fundraising efforts for scholarship program.
- Coordinated family outreach program for 200 member flying squadron.

Little Rock Air Force Base Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 1998- August 2001

- Taught Religious Education classes.
- Facilitated weekly spiritual retreat sessions for adults.

Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 1993-1996

• Conducted outreach services for new parish members.

REFERENCES

References furnished upon request.