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LICENSORS: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Medicaid Approved Provider

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Counselor / therapist (in-home services only)

Home Based Family Services, Inc. (Private Practice)

P.O. Box 430

Ozark, MO. 65721

January 2005 to Present

Full Time to 40 hours per week

Counselor / therapist responsible for a case load of abused, neglected and at risk children in the Judicial Circuits containing Christian, Greene, Webster, and Dallas Counties. Focusing on abuse, abandonment, and developmental issues. Individual and family counseling. Specializing in child/adolescent issues. Child/Parent and Marriage conflict resolution. Made referrals to appropriate local resources. Coordinated services as appropriate. Skilled at working with clients from various cultural, ethnic, educational, and other varied backgrounds.

Certified Family Mediation Specialist

M.A.R.C.H. Mediation

June 2007 to present

Disaster Mental Health Services Provider

Greater Ozarks Chapter American Red Cross

March 2004 to Present

Critical Incident Counselor

Crisis Care Network

2006 to Present

EAP Provider

Community Care EAP

2008 to Present

Family Counselor/Therapist

Burrell Mental Health Center Adolescent C-Star Program

1342 E. Primrose

Springfield, MO. 65804

417-269-0313

October 1 2003 to January 1, 2005

Full Time to 40 hours per week

Clinician responsible for group education, individual and group counseling in an inpatient and out patient substance abuse rehabilitation facility serving adolescent clients. Duties included assessments, psychosocial assessments and treatment as appropriate. DSM diagnosis determination, patient crisis interventions, problem resolution, patient advocacy, assessment of long term, short term, and treatment needs. Worked to develop effective partnerships with referral sources

Primary Counselor

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women
2415 W. Catalpa
Springfield, MO. 65803
417-862-3455
September 1, 1999 to September 31, 2003
Full Time to 40 hours per week

Clinician responsible for group education, individual and group counseling in an inpatient and out patient acute care rehabilitation facility serving adult females clients. Duties included assessments, DSM diagnosis determination, patient crisis interventions, problem resolution, patient advocacy, assessment of long term, short term, and treatment needs. Worked to develop effective partnerships with referral sources.

Awards

Employee of the Month (multiple times)

High Five Annual Agency Award

Program Supervisor

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women
2415 W. Catalpa
Springfield, MO. 65803
417-862-3455
July 1, 2000 to present
Full Time to 40 hours per week

Provided **supervision and management** to a contracted Missouri Division of Mental Health Clinical Intervention Program. Responsible for the provision of necessary and appropriate services to identified adult female clients. Responsible for individual and group intervention and counseling, assessments and clinical diagnostics, development of problem resolution strategies, educational goals, life skills development.

Community Support Worker

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women
2415 W. Catalpa
Springfield, MO. 65803
417-862-3455
August 1, 1998 to September 1, 1999
Full Time to 40 hours per week

Responsible for case management of adult female clients to provide continuity of available resources, develop appropriate referrals, to facilitate a safe and supportive environment. Facilitated educational groups, clinical staffings, interaction with area agencies and resources, and nurtured appropriate relationships between clients.

Educator

Parenting Life Skills Center
302 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO. 65802
417-831-9596
October 1996 to December 1997

Educator/Mentor for adult clients to facilitate the development of appropriate parenting and other life skills.

Carol Jones Recovery Center for Women
2415 W. Catalpa
Springfield, MO. 65803
417-862-3455
July 1, 2000 to present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Southwest Missouri State University
1900 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO. 65804
Degree: Bachelor of Social Work
Graduate Date: August 1, 1997
Cumulative GPA: 3.57 Cum Laude

Southwest Missouri State University
1900 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO. 65804
Degree: Master of Social Work
Graduate Date: May 15, 1998
Cumulative GPA: 4.00 Cum Laude

Minimum of thirty hours of continuing education per year

PRIVATE BUSINESS OWNER

Lake Ozark Missouri and Ozark Missouri
March 1973 to August 1 1996

Professional Management Services Real Estate Co.
Owner/Broker

Dam Club Restaurant and Night Club, Inc.
Owner/Operator

Rockwood Capri Resort
Owner/Operator

Bagnell Mercantile Retail Company
Owner/Operator

Wayout Shop Retail Company
Owner/Operator

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Ozark Youth Soccer
Assistant Coach/Fund Raising

Ozark PTA
Fund raising chairperson

Beta Sigma Phi Theta Lambda Chapter
President, Vice President, Treasurer

Blazer Fire Department Auxiliary President, Treasurer, Secretary