

JAE MCQUEEN, LCSW

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Talented and highly accomplished professional with significant experience in program development and implementation. Adept at establishing and cultivating collaborative partnerships among internal and external stakeholders to ensure objectives are achieved. Consistent record of completion of new initiatives and special projects. Ability to locate and integrate quality research, diverse perspectives, and community resources.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1/08 - Present

Child Protection School Social Worker

Contribute to the creation and success of an innovative partnership between Denver Public Schools (DPS) and Denver Department of Human Services (DDHS).

- Support teachers and other employees throughout the District with the discernment and completion of child abuse and neglect reports
- Serve as Child Protection School Social Worker for 47 middle and high schools
- Assess complex student situations involving mental health, physical and emotional aggression to formulate culturally sensitive interventions
- Produce and present Child Abuse and Neglect, Assault, and Harassment Reporting training modules for all DPS employees, for groups as large as 400 participants
- Collaborate with Denver Juvenile Probation to address specific student safety issues in the school environment
- Interface with DPS Healthy Schools team to ensure maximum implementation of Coordinated School Health in DPS
- Facilitate community resource integration for the Division of Student Services GLBT Committee
- Develop and revise policies and procedures to enhance direct services and broader systemic processes related to student safety
- Design and implement evaluation measures to demonstrate program success

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

9/07 - present

Adjunct Faculty Member

Integrate practice experience, critical analysis and theory to courses within the Master of Social Work policy sequence.

- Teach Social Welfare Policy and Family Policy & Services at both the main campus and the Durango / Four Corners extension program
- Incorporate evidence-based strategies and best practices within child welfare and education
- Provide instruction regarding analytical frameworks, including Family Impact Analysis
- Initiate course revisions to enhance student development of critical thinking skills
- Employ varied instructional methods to address multiple learning styles and educational experiences
- Utilize technology to organize course content and educational resources

SAVIO HOUSE

6/00 – 1/08

Held various positions with increasing responsibility at a large private, non-profit agency serving children and families involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

- Provided therapeutic, crisis, and case management services
- Supervised clinical staff and services to children and families
- Monitored compliance with Colorado Department of Human Services rules and regulations
- Collaborated with County Department of Human Services and Judicial Districts
- Facilitated staff development and training
- Fulfilled human resources recruitment and retention initiatives

GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

PROJECT WISE

9/99 – 6/00

Social Work Intern

Integrated direct, group, and community social work practice to address issues impacting women transitioning from welfare to work.

- Provided individual counseling services to address domestic violence, mental health, and economic sufficiency issues
- Facilitated support groups for participants
- Supported participant community organizing and policy activities
- Completed a research project addressing the impact of support groups on employment attainment and retention

SAFEHOUSE DENVER

9/98 – 6/99

Crisis Shelter Intern

Gained enhanced direct social work practice skills and knowledge of domestic violence.

- Facilitated psycho-educational groups for residents addressing issues of power and control
- Provided crisis management services

Work experience prior to graduate education available upon request.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work – University of Denver

Bachelor of Social Work – Winthrop University

RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Recipient of the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Excellence in Teaching Award
- National Association of Social Workers, NASW – Colorado Chapter, Secretary, 2009 - present
- NASW Political Action for Candidate Election Committee Secretary, 2008 – present
- Alumni Association President, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, 2004-2008 and 2009 – present
- Licensure Preparation Instructor, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, 2008 - present
- Participate in various local triathlon and athletic events