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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver, CO** 2010 – Present

Director of Mental Health Services, 2010 – Present

Provide clinical and administrative oversight and leadership of all agency mental health programs, including supervision of 7 Program Managers. Collaborate with other agency programs and external partners to develop, expand, and integrate mental health services for homeless clients. Serve as an advocate and educator regarding issues facing people that are homeless and living with mental health concerns. Oversee and manage program budgets, grant applications, and reports.

Program Manager, Dual Diagnosis Outreach Team, 2010

Implemented and supervised a SAMHSA-funded project serving homeless people with problems related to substance use and mental illness. Provided administrative and clinical direction including program development, individual and group supervision for 5 staff, completion of program reports, budget oversight, and intra- and inter-agency collaboration. Clinical responsibilities included community outreach, case management, individual counseling, and crisis intervention.

**Independent Practitioner, Chicago, IL** 2004 – 2010

Provided individual, couples, and family psychotherapy, clinical supervision, and agency consultation. Recent agency consultation clients included HIV/AIDS service organizations, homeless service providers, supportive housing organizations, and community mental health centers.

**Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, Chicago, IL** 2003 – 2010

Director of Clinical Practice, Mental Health and Addiction Services, 2006-2010

Assessed, developed, coordinated, and provided clinical training and supervision across department of over 100 employees. Developed resources that advanced the clinical skills and clinical supervision of program staff. Implemented evidence-based practices including *Seeking Safety*, *Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model*, *Motivational Interviewing*, *Integrated Treatment for Dual Disorders*, and *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Oversaw student training program. Implemented and coordinated housing first technical assistance program with Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House, Renaissance Social Services Incorporated, and Inspiration Corporation.

International Trainer, Iraq Project, 2005-2010

Developed and delivered curriculum aimed at the implementation of inpatient and outpatient mental health services in Iraq. Worked with translators and interpreters to facilitate communication across multiple languages including Arabic, Kurdish, and English.

Clinical Administrator, HOPE Center, Heartland Health Outreach, 2003-2006

Implemented and supervised a three-year, \$1.5 million SAMHSA-funded project serving homeless people with problems related to substance use and mental illness. Provided administrative and clinical direction including program development, individual and group supervision for 12 staff, completion of program reports, budget oversight, and intra- and inter-agency collaboration.

**Cathedral Counseling Center, Chicago, IL**

Therapist, 2007-2008

Provided individual and couples psychotherapy for people experiencing a range of mental health concerns and related psychosocial issues. Participated in bi-weekly clinical consultation group.

Fellow, Advanced Clinical Training Program, 2003-2005

Provided individual and couples psychotherapy for individuals experiencing a range of mental health concerns and related psychosocial issues. Participated in weekly individual supervision, bi-weekly clinical consultation group, and monthly Fellow's seminar.

**Center for Addictive Problems, Chicago, IL**

2002 – 2003

Counselor

Provided individual, family, and group counseling and case management for people participating in opiate substitution treatment. Provided milieu coverage. Completed screenings, intakes, and assessments. Facilitated psychosocial education and psychotherapy groups. Participated on Quality Improvement and Community Intervention committees.

**The University of Chicago Hospitals, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL**

2001 – 2002

Social Work Graduate Intern

Provided individual psychotherapy to a diverse population of adults experiencing a range of psychiatric concerns. Conducted diagnostic evaluations in general adult psychiatry clinic. Provided individual cognitive-behavioral psychotherapy to individuals participating in a hospital sponsored smoking cessation research study. Participated in weekly family therapy, group therapy, and psychodynamic psychiatry seminars.

**Chicago Department of Health, Office of Substance Abuse Policy (OSAP)**

2001

Summer Intern

Assisted with the development of a comprehensive report of substance use indicators in the City of Chicago. Monitored media sources for relevant substance use information for submission to Mayor's office. Prepared and presented a policy update at the annual meeting of Chicago area substance abuse treatment providers, convened by OSAP.

**The Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, IL**

2000 – 2001

Support Services Intern

Provided individual and group counseling to students in grades six through twelve presenting with academic and psychosocial concerns. Co-taught ninth grade health psychology class. Provided administrative support including grant writing and development of summer school program for students of color.

**Better Existence with HIV (BEHIV), Evanston/Chicago, IL**

1994 – 2000

Director of Case Management Services, 1998 – 2000

Provided clinical and administrative supervision of case management programs, including staff of 8. Completed multiple program reports and monitored contractual compliance. Facilitated agency case review meetings. Co-supervised first-year MSW student intern. Developed and implemented syringe exchange program in collaboration with the Chicago Recovery Alliance. Collaborated with agency development staff to identify and secure private sources of funding for programs. Provided technical assistance to organizations interested in implementing harm reduction services.

Coordinator, Safe Start Program, 1997 – 1998

Provided clinical and administrative supervision of Safe Start Program. Hired, trained and supervised Safe Start case manager. Developed ancillary program services including psychosocial programming, psychiatric care, and harm reduction services for program participants. Oversaw landlord relations.

Case Manager, Safe Start Program, 1996

Implemented Safe Start Program, providing intensive case management, counseling, and scattered site housing to persons with a history of homelessness, living with AIDS, and experiencing problems related

to alcohol or other drug use. Provided 24-hour crisis intervention. Developed program procedures, policies, and protocols. Identified and leased apartment units for program.

Case Manager, 1994 – 1995

Provided Ryan White case management and Office of Rehabilitation Services Home Services Program case management to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Co-facilitated closed support group for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Member of Staff Development Committee and Substance Abuse Policy Committee. Certified American Red Cross HIV/AIDS Educator.

**Youth Outreach Services, Chicago, IL**

1993 – 1994

Counseling Intern

Provided individual and family counseling for adolescents experiencing problems related to alcohol or other drug use. Co-facilitated intensive outpatient program. Provided psychoeducational groups on HIV/AIDS, drug pharmacology and sexually transmitted diseases.

**Heartland Alliance for Human Needs and Human Rights, Chicago, IL**

1992 – 1994

Mental Health Professional, ACCESS Program, 1993 – 1994

Provided intensive case management services, individual and group counseling, to homeless persons, living with serious mental illness and problems related to substance use. Conducted assertive community outreach. Facilitated day program services for program participants.

Medical Case Manager, Tuberculosis Program, 1992 – 1993

Provided intensive case management services and directly observed therapy to homeless persons living with active tuberculosis disease. Assisted with tuberculosis screenings and follow-up. Chairperson of Department of Human Services/Chicago Department of Health *ad hoc* committee on Homelessness and Tuberculosis, Prevention Subcommittee. Primary author of *Tuberculosis: A Guide for Homeless Service Providers*, published December 1993 by City of Chicago, Department of Human Services.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration**

2007 – 2010

Adjunct Faculty Member

Teach graduate level course on Substance Use Practice (SSA420).

**Grant Hospital Clinical Training Program for Addictions Counseling, Chicago, IL** 1994 – 1999

Adjunct Faculty Member

Developed curriculum and provided instruction to students preparing for clinical addictions work, specifically in the areas of homelessness and HIV/AIDS.

**EDUCATION**

The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration  
Master of Arts, June 2002

Loyola University Chicago

Bachelor of Science *cum laude*, psychology major/theology minor, January 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION, LICENSURE, and MEMBERSHIPS**

Certified by Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association as a *Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor*, #14187

Licensed by Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as a *Licensed Clinical Social Worker*, #149010898

Licensed by State of Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies, Division of Registrations as a *Licensed Clinical Social Worker*, #1566 and *Certified Addictions Counselor III*, #7172

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT), *Trainer*

Crisis Prevention Institute, *Certified Instructor*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Lee, H. S. & Petersen, S. R. (2009). Demarginalizing the marginalized in substance abuse treatment: Stories of homeless, active substance users in an urban harm reduction based drop-in center. *Addiction Research and Theory*, 17(6), 622-36.
- Lee, H. S., Engstrom, M. V., & Petersen, S. R. (2011). Harm reduction and twelve steps: Complementary, oppositional, or something in-between? *Substance Use & Misuse*. 46(9), 1151-61.

## **PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS CONDUCTED**

- “Trauma-Informed Care,” *Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission*, Denver, CO, January 2012
- “Trauma-Informed Care,” *National Healthcare for the Homeless Council Regional Training*, Albuquerque, NM, November 2011
- “Trauma-Informed Care,” *National Healthcare for the Homeless Council Regional Training*, Detroit, MI, September 2011
- “Trauma-Informed Care,” *Denver Health Infectious Disease Department Grand Rounds*, Denver, CO, August 2011
- “Motivational Interviewing,” *National Minority AIDS Council, Recruitment and Retention into Care Program Conference*, New Orleans, LA, July 2011
- “Trauma-Informed Care for the Trauma-Informed Clinician,” *2011 National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium*, Washington DC, June 2011
- “Enhancing Skills In Motivational Interviewing: Recognizing, Eliciting, and Responding to Change Talk,” *Promoting Wellness: An Integrated Approach to Homeless Service Delivery*, Denver, CO, May 2011
- “Understanding Traumatic Stress and Trauma-Informed Care,” *Promoting Wellness: An Integrated Approach to Homeless Service Delivery*, Denver, CO, May 2011

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- “Using Motivational Interviewing to Prepare Clients for Change and Enhance Retention,” *National Minority AIDS Council, HIV/AIDS Recruitment & Retention Into Care Program*, Denver, CO, May 2011
- “Using Motivational Interviewing to Prepare Clients for Change and Enhance Retention,” *National Minority AIDS Council, Treatment Adherence Peer Program*, Miami, FL, April 2011
- “Trauma-Informed Care,” *Healthcare Responses to Homelessness in a Time of Reform*, Denver, CO, April 2011
- “Homelessness, Unmet Basic Needs, and Social Marginalization: Expanding Conventional Definitions of Trauma,” *Society for Social Work and Research 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL, January 2011
- “Comprehensive Review of Clinical Social Work,” *The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration*, Chicago, IL, February 2010
- “Comprehensive Review of Clinical Social Work,” *The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration*, Chicago, IL, July 2009
- “Harm Reduction in a Criminal Justice Setting,” *Lessons Learned: Innovative Approaches to Mental Health Courts and Related Services – Generating Hope in Times of Scarce Resources*, Glen Ellyn, IL, June 2009
- “Motivational Interviewing: Building on the Basics” *The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration*, Chicago, IL, April 2009
- “Comprehensive Review of Clinical Social Work,” *The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration*, Chicago, IL, February 2009
- “From Abstinence Only to Harm Reduction: Shifting the Organizational Paradigm,” *7th National Harm Reduction Conference*, Miami, FL, November 2008
- “Integration of Harm Reduction and Twelve-Step Approaches to Treatment: Oppositional, Complementary, or Something In Between?” *American Public Health Association Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA, October 2008
- “Comprehensive Review of Clinical Social Work,” *The University of Chicago, The School of Social Service Administration*, Evanston, IL, June 2008
- “Harm Reduction Therapy,” *National Healthcare for The Homeless Annual Conference and Policy Symposium*, Phoenix, AZ, June 2008
- “Harm Reduction Therapy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, March 2008
- “Harm Reduction Therapy,” *Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference*, Oak Brook, IL, October 2007

- “Harm Reduction: Advanced Techniques and Practices,” 2007 *Wisconsin Conference on Homelessness*, Baraboo, WI, July 2007
- “Harm Reduction: Integrating Harm Reduction and Housing,” 2007 *Wisconsin Conference on Homelessness*, Baraboo, WI, July 2007
- “Harm Reduction: An Introduction,” 2007 *Wisconsin Conference on Homelessness*, Baraboo, WI, July 2007
- “Opening Plenary: Harm Reduction and Housing First,” 2007 *Wisconsin Conference on Homelessness*, Baraboo, WI, July 2007
- “Development and Implementation of Substance Use Treatment Services For Refugees and returnees in Iraq,” 18<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm*, Warsaw, Poland, May 2007
- “Harm Reduction: A Contemporary Approach to Substance Use Practice and Policy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, April 2007
- “Developing A Trauma Informed Service System,” *Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference*, Oak Brook, IL, September 2006
- “Harm Reduction: A Contemporary Approach to Substance Use Practice and Policy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, May 2006
- “HOPE Center,” Poster Session at *SAMHSA/CSAT/CMHS Treatment for Homeless Program Technical Assistance Workshop*, Baltimore, MD, January 2006
- “Harm Reduction: A Contemporary Approach to Substance Use Practice and Policy,” *Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association Annual Conference*, Oak Brook, IL, September 2005
- “Harm Reduction Policy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, September 2005
- “Harm Reduction Psychotherapy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, September 2005
- “Overview of Alcohol and Drug Use in the United States,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, September 2005
- “Effective Clinical Practice with Alcohol and Other Drug Users,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, June 2005
- “Harm Reduction: A Contemporary Approach to Substance Use Practice and Policy,” *The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Professional Development Program*, Chicago, IL, March 2005

- “Harm Reduction Based Clinical Supervision,” *National Harm Reduction Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 2004
- “Defining Harm Reduction in Practice,” *National Harm Reduction Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 2004
- “Development and Implementation of a Harm Reduction Drop-In Center,” *National Harm Reduction Conference*, New Orleans, LA, November 2004
- “Just Say Know: Reality Based Drug Education,” *The Night Ministry Annual Conference on Youth*, Chicago, IL, June 2001
- “Housing Hard To Serve Individuals,” *Midwest Regional HIV/AIDS Housing Conference*, Chicago, IL, August 2000
- “Applying Harm Reduction To Practice,” *Sixth Annual Summer Institute On Addictions*, Chicago, IL, August 2000
- “Harm Reduction: An Overview,” *Sixth Annual Summer Institute On Addictions*, Chicago, IL, August 2000
- “Housing Persons Using Alcohol or Drugs,” *Opening Doors: Adapting Housing and Substance Abuse Services to Meet the Need of HIV/AIDS Impacted Persons*, Chicago, IL, March 2000
- “Harm Reduction Housing For Persons Currently Using Alcohol and/or Other Drugs,” *United States Conference on AIDS*, Denver, CO, November 1999
- “Harm Reduction 101,” *Fifth Annual Summer Institute on Addictions*, Chicago, IL, July 1999
- “Harm Reduction 101,” *Sixteenth Annual Institute for Alcohol and Drug Studies*, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN, May 1999
- “Harm Reduction: An Effective Strategy For Working with the Changing HIV/AIDS Population,” *Eleventh Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS*, Chicago, IL, May 1999
- “Harm Reduction: An Effective Strategy For Working with the Changing HIV/AIDS Population,” *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Department of Public Health HIV/STD Conference*, Springfield, IL, November 1998
- “Harm Reduction As A Housing Strategy For the Changing HIV/AIDS Population,” *National Harm Reduction Conference*, Cleveland, OH, October 1998
- “Measuring Success in Housing People with Multiple Diagnoses,” *Third National HIV/AIDS Housing Conference*, Atlanta, GA, September 1998
- “Harm Reduction,” Pre-Conference Institute, *Third National HIV/AIDS Housing Conference*, Atlanta, GA, September 1998
- “Case Management and Harm Reduction,” *Harm Reduction: Reaching Active Drug and Alcohol Users*, Chicago, IL, June 1998

- “The Safe Start Experience,” *AIDS Foundation of Chicago Providers Forum*, Chicago, IL, March 1998
- “Harm Reduction: A Housing Strategy For the Changing HIV/AIDS Population,” *Second Annual Chicago and Great Lakes Health Services Research Symposium*, Chicago, IL, March 1998
- “Case Management for Homeless Persons with Tuberculosis Disease,” *Diagnosis and Management of HIV/Tuberculosis in Homeless People: Special Challenges in Treating a Population with Special Needs*, Chicago, IL, September 1993