

AMY BISHOP
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EDUCATION

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
Masters in Social Work, August 2004
Concentration: High Risk Youth

School of Social Work, Northern Arizona University
Bachelor of Social Work, May 2003

OBJECTIVE

My objective is to build on my training and teaching abilities in a classroom setting.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Participated in the creation & implementation of the Adams County Truancy Intervention Team.
- Education Advocate for all 17th Judicial District involved students.
- Worked in collaboration with all agencies/districts to apply and receive the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant for Adams County.
- Tutoring to middle school and high school age students.
- Experienced in individual, family, child, adult and group therapeutic techniques and interventions.
- Provide Education Advocacy Training for Adams County agencies and at statewide conferences on a regular basis.
- Lead grief group planning & facilitation for children and adults both in-house and in school settings.
- Worked with children and families in a variety of roles as a school social worker including crisis intervention and therapy.
- Intensive and continuous trainings in the areas of grief and loss, play therapy, art therapy, and sand play.
- Event Planning including the 9th National Symposium on Children's Grief Support and County Cross Agency Trainings.
- Intern and volunteer supervision, coordination, interviewing, events, newsletter and volunteer board.
- Community outreach, presentations, resource fairs, education
- Certification in Animal-Assisted Therapy and Crisis Intervention.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senate Bill 94, 17th Judicial District, Thornton, Colorado
Education Advocate 8/08-present

- Provide educational advocacy for all pre and post adjudicated juveniles in both Adams and Broomfield counties
- Educational Advocacy Training to agencies, counties and statewide conferences
- Adams County Truancy Intervention Team Coordination and Facilitation
- Educational planning for students ages 13-18 in the 17th Judicial District
- Committee member of JSOC (Juveniles who Sexually Offend Collaboration)
- Member of Adams County Mentoring Collaborative

Adams County School District 50, Westminster, Colorado
Education Liaison, 1/07-6/31/08

- Liaison between Adams County Social Services, Adams County School Districts, out of county school districts and the court, serving as a single point of contact and assistance for education related issues, problem solving, planning, transitions, and enrollments.
- Provide cross training for court-involved professionals, schools, CASA's, caseworkers, GAL's, attorneys, foster parents, etc.
- Fulfill procedures for Mental Health Integration Grant to measure progress, monitor policy implementation and guide further development.
- Develop community resources to assist the target population and improve coordination of systems..
- Coordinate and facilitate the Adams County Interagency Coalition meetings and record keeping for students utilizing systems.
- Assist in the creation of Individual Education Plans.
- Initial member of the creation and submission of the safe schools/healthy students grant application and acceptance.

The Guadalupe Project, Denver, Colorado
Contract Therapist, 8/06-present

- Practice home based individual therapy on a contractual basis with clients referred by Denver Human Services.
- Practice play, art and dramatic therapeutic technique

Judi's House for Grieving Children and Families, Denver, Colorado
Masters of Social Work Intern, 1/04-8/04, Project Coordinator, 4/05-8/06

- Initial family intake and assessment
- Event Planning of 9th National Grief Symposium
- Program development and implementation of new preschool age program
- Intern and volunteer intakes, interviews trainings, coordination of activities and supervision.
- Facilitate peer support groups at facility and in a school setting for children and adults.
- Community outreach: resource fairs, calls, emails, mailings, and presentations
- Developing and implementing research on peer support groups with grieving children

University of Denver Social Work Field Office, Denver, Colorado

Field Office Work Study, 8/03-8/04

- Managed Access database for all field internships
- Continually updated internship information for all community agencies and schools
- Helped coordinate and implement all Field Office related events such as internship fairs, field instructor trainings
- Outreach to agencies about possible internships

Law Office of Richard M. Grimsrud, Flagstaff, Arizona

Legal Assistant, 5/01-8/03

- Prepared all legal documents and pleadings.
- Organized schedule and set all appointments.
- Conducted legal research.
- Designed and implemented effective new billing system to bill clients monthly for all incurred legal fees.
- Utilized a transcription machine for the preparation of all legal documents.

Killip Elementary School, Flagstaff, Arizona

School Social Worker Intern, 1/03-5/03

- Created and facilitated after-school group for girls.
- Mentoring for children on site as needed
- Home visits
- Provided individual and group counseling to children with behavioral and emotional challenges.
- Helped teachers with classroom behavior management
- Worked with juvenile courts, child welfare system and school staff to implement behavior plans

Dale Carnegie Training, Phoenix, Arizona

Secretary, 6/98-2/99

- Typing documents, handled billing, payments, phones.
- Enrolled students in database and set up classroom.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Bridge Project, Denver, CO

Research Assistant

- Tutored elementary age children
- Conducted individual research interviews with children

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Training

Limbic Legacy Training, February 2011

National Truancy Conference, October 2011

Juvenile Sex Offender Trainings, February 2008, April 2008

Special Education Trainings – yearly

CASA Training – April 2007

Threat Assessment Training by Chris Saiz, March 2007

ASIST Training by LivingWorks District 12 Trainers, April 2007

Intensive 5 Day Judi's House Teenage Outward Bound Wilderness Training, August 2006

Intensive 6 Hour Seminar: Smith College, Sandplay in schools, clinics and private practice, clinical work with grief & art therapy, June 2006

Workshop 'Hand Drumming with Psychotherapy with Children and Families' by Neil Stone, LCSW, August 2006

Judi's House for Grieving Children and Families Volunteer Training, Denver, Colorado, November 2003

Certificate in Animal-Assisted Therapy, University of Denver & Delta Society, Denver, Colorado, 2004

Certificate in Crisis Intervention, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 2003

Research

"A Combined Approach: Peer Support and Therapeutic Group Play with Bereaved Children" conducted to fulfill requirement of Masters in Social Work, 2004.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Typing speed: 70wpm

Windows XP/Vista/2007 Operating Systems

MS Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, Outlook, Publisher 2003-2010, Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop