

MAUREEN CARNEY, LCSW, CEAP

LICENSURE & EDUCATION

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Master of Arts | Social Work

Colorado State University | Fort Collins, CO

Bachelor of Arts | Social Work

Loras College | Dubuque, IA

Trinity College and Dublin Institute of Technology

Dublin, Ireland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Peer Assistance Services, Inc. | Denver, CO

Employee Assistance & Workplace Programs Manager

February 2012 – Present

Employee Assistance & Workplace Programs Coordinator

October 2011 – February 2012

- Provide intake, comprehensive assessment, and solution-focused short-term therapy for employees of Denver-based small businesses
- Consult with employers to provide technical assistance on employee performance, productivity and morale issues
- Develop and provide training to employees, supervisors, employers and community members on a variety of topics including supervising difficult employees, recognition of substance abuse and mental health issues, emotional intelligence, dealing with difficult people, organizational change, etc. in an effort to increase workplace productivity and morale
- Supervise program staff in the Denver and Grand Junction offices of Peer Assistance Services, Inc.
- Customize workplace policies for Colorado businesses and provide employers with training on the implementation of policies

University of Denver | Denver, CO

Graduate School of Social Work | Adjunct Faculty

January 2013 – Present

- SOWK 4007 - Community/Macro Theory & Practice

Clayton Early Learning | Denver, CO

Family Liaison Specialist

July 2007 - October 2011

- Provided bilingual, (Spanish) culturally relevant mental health services for families of Early Head Start and Head Start children including clinical diagnosis, assessment and intervention services
- Delivered expert consultation to administration and educators regarding issues facing families such as depression, anxiety, domestic violence, and cultural assimilation
- Facilitated support groups and psycho-education for families, as well as a peer-supervision groups for staff
- Led an organization-wide cultural competency workgroup to increase staff's cultural awareness and improve organizational cultural competence
- Tracked and monitored mental health services, data collection and grant reporting

Peer Assistance Services, Inc. | Denver, CO

Healthy Relationships Facilitator

April 2008 - September 2011

- Provided healthy relationship workshops and classes for individuals and couples to improve the quality, stability and longevity of their relationships
- Partnered with local non-profit organizations, treatment centers and schools, and customized the Within My Reach and Within Our Reach curricula to accommodate the specific needs of clients
- Collected data for use in ongoing research for the National Healthy Marriage Initiative

Salud Family Health Centers | Fort Collins, CO

Social Work (MSW) Practicum Student

August 2006 – May 2007

- Provided physician-initiated consultation services regarding patient mental health issues, brief interventions and referrals to community resources
- Assessed, screened and provided brief therapy to patients in need of short-term mental health services
- Co-led a psycho-educational, cognitive-behavioral group for patients with chronic pain to prevent prescription drug abuse and teach adaptive ways of coping
- Participated on an interdisciplinary team of providers, including physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement | Des Moines, IA

Community Organizer

May 2003 - May 2006

- Led two community groups (over 200 grassroots residents) and assisted them in addressing the environmental impacts of large-scale, industrial agriculture in their communities
- Organized and led Latino immigrants on issues including racial profiling, police discrimination, immigration reform and affordable housing
- Provided presentations to community groups regarding the social, economic and environmental impacts of the injustices in their neighborhoods, and provided trainings on strategies for organizing community members
- Represented the organization's members as a registered lobbyist, advocating on policy issues, including enforcement and protection of the environment
- Coordinated a voter project for the 2004 Presidential, state and local elections to register voters and to increase participation in caucuses, community forums and voting

ADDITIONAL SKILLS, MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Fluency in Spanish | bi-cultural
- Seasoned presenter, trainer and educator
- Trained provider of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) – Level II
- Provider of relationship education to *Flippin The Script*, a program for gang-affiliated parolees that provides alternatives to gang involvement and a bridge to community re-entry
- Experience as a supervisor and program manager
- Memberships: Board Member for the Colorado Employee Assistance Professionals Association | Colorado Human Resources Association
- Additional certifications: Certified Employee Assistance Professional | Certified Prevention Specialist – Level II (Colorado)