

MATTHEW JOHN HOLTMAN

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Social Worker • Administrator • MSW • LCSW

CAREER EXPERIENCE

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, Denver, Colorado – 9/13 - Current
Referral and Assessment Specialist – County Liaison

- Oversaw the expansion of the Differential Response Pilot Program from 5 counties to a statewide program including coordinating contracts, legislative reports, trainings, data collection and analyses, national expert management, and in county support. I also oversaw the child protection, client services, compliance, and complaint process of a ten (10) county region with a combined 200 million dollar plus yearly budget.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Denver, Colorado – 09/13 - Current
Adjunct Professor

- Instruct Masters of Social Work candidates in the field of child protection, the theory of child and family assessments, and application of these theories within the legal framework of our obligations. I also teach a class in permanency of children in placement and the factors which are encompassed in child removal and appropriate treatment planning.

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, Aurora, Colorado – 6/11 – 9/13
Differential Response Intake Worker

- Work with families experiencing an allegation of child abuse or neglect and provide relevant services to them. I utilize various safety tools and solution focused therapy techniques to deliver my services and protect the children while respecting the family's right to self determination. Through this position I have become a learning leader to help train new employees, worked with the State of Colorado to assist in training new differential response case workers, and guest lectured at DU on my position and family engagement.

IMAGINE!, Longmont, Colorado – 12/09 – 06/11
Intensive Residential Counselor

- Worked with adults who are dual diagnosis. The clients are encouraged to display independence and planning while staff must maintain safety and provide basic medical care. Behavior plans are constructed; statistics were compiled and reviewed in order to provide the least constrictive plan.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Denver, Colorado – 08/10 – 05/11
Medical Social Work Intern

- Worked on the trauma, burn, and inpatient surgery unit along with assisting in coordinating the Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Program. Psychosocial evaluations, needs assessments,

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coordination with law enforcement, county DHS, and outside resources are performed depending on the needs of the family.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Denver, Colorado – 09/09 – 05/10

School Based Counselor Intern

- Worked as a school counselor at Shrine of Saint Anne’s elementary school. Clients ranged from 5 to 13 years of age and issues ranging from friendship conflicts, low self esteem, the death of a parent, struggling with a parent diagnosed with cancer, and body image.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Friendship, Wisconsin – 04/07 – 05/08

Intake/Access Specialist

- Served as a resource to all case managers for outside resources and completed functional screens for long term support, mental health crisis intervention, and emergency detention follow up. Recorded and assessed all child abuse/neglect calls during the day and was on-call for child protection services.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE, Madison, Wisconsin – 02/06 – 04/08

Volunteer Case Worker

- Was sworn in as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for neglected or abused children. Provided three years of weekly contact, advocacy, and support to biological brothers who were placed out of the home.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

License

LCSW, ISSUED 10/09/2014

LSW, ISSUED 02/27/2013

Post Graduate

Master’s of Social Work (May, 2011)

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

PHI ALPHA - HIGH HONORS – 2010 & 2011

Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (2003)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA – TWIN CITIES

REFERENCES

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