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Objective To work in a therapeutic outpatient setting supervising mental health clinicians working with children, adolescents, and families.

Education Licensed Clinical Social Worker #2034
Masters in Social Work, Graduated June 2009, with honors
Concentration: Clinical; Track: High-Risk Youth; Certification in Animal-Assisted Therapy
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, CO Cumulative GPA 3.90
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Graduated May 2007, cum laude
Creighton University, Omaha, NE (2004-2007) Cumulative GPA 3.68

Relevant Supporting Courses:

Graduate: Clinical Theories and Practice, Cognitive Approaches in Social Work Practice, Building Resilience, Prevention and Treatment of Adolescent Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment of Youth Violence, Multicultural Social Work Practice, Brief Modalities, Law of Family and Child, Mental Health Interventions with Children
Undergraduate: Infant/Child Development, Adolescent/Adult Development, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Drugs and Behavior

Professional Experience

September 2012- Present: University of Denver

Title: Adjunct Professor

Duties: Teach graduate level courses to graduate students. Courses include Skills Lab, Clinical I, Clinical II.

August 2012-Present: Mental Health Center of Denver

Title: Child and Family Therapist (May 2013-present)

Duties: Provide individual and family therapy to youth ages 5-18

Complete assessments, intakes and treatment plans for clients

Complete documentation in a timely manner

Attend ARCH staffings with Denver Collaborative Partnership

Title: Pediatric Integrated Care Coordinator (August 2012-May 2013)

Duties: Consult with families and physicians in a medical clinic setting about behavioral and mental health concerns for youth ages infant-18

Provide individual and family therapy for kids ages infant-18

September 2010-August 2012: Family Crisis Center

Title: Mental Health Therapist; TF-CBT trained

Duties: Provide mental health therapy, group therapy, and family therapy to youth ages 10-21.

Complete intakes and assessments of all clients.

Determine diagnosis, create and implement mental health treatment plan.

Complete billing hours for each client.

**Professional
Experience
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Work with families and youth involved in Dependency and Neglect, Delinquency, or Voluntary civil cases.

Attend Team Decision Making (TDM) meetings and facilitate staffings to create a permanency plan in the best interest of the youth receiving services.
Supervise two Masters in Social Work interns from the University of Denver

August 2009-September 2010: Catholic Charities

Title: Home-Based Therapist

Duties: Provided mental health therapy, in client's home, to adults receiving TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) benefits.

Clients were majority adults; however, I did work with children and families of the TANF client. Completed billing hours for each client.

Completed intakes and assessments of all clients.

Determined diagnosis, created and implemented mental health treatment plans.

Clinical issues addressed with clients range from substance abuse, domestic violence, unemployment, Axis I and II diagnoses, anger management, pregnancy counseling, healthy familial communication, emotional regulation, and parenting skills.

August 2008-May 2009: Family Crisis Center

Title: Graduate Student Intern

Duties: Facilitated individual, family and group therapeutic sessions for high risk youth.

Program development for Animal Assisted Therapy, developed Affective Education curriculum, determined placements for youth, completed assessments and treatment plans.

Total Hours: 600; 20 hours per week throughout 2nd year of MSW program

Supervised 3 hours a week by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker

August 2007-May 2008: Catholic Charities School-Based Program

Title: School Counselor at Notre Dame School

Duties: Facilitated individual and group therapeutic sessions for elementary and middle school children.

Developed a divorce group curriculum, provided classroom interventions for social skills and bullying, completed assessments and treatment plans.

Total Hours: 480; 18 hours a week throughout 1st year of MSW program

Supervised 3-4 hours a week by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker

April 2005-April 2007: Children's Respite Care Center:

Title: Behavioral Specialist (paid, part-time employee)

Duties: Educated and cared for clients (age 3 to 21 years old); Implemented behavioral protocols for youth with dual diagnosis and respite needs.

Total Hours: 480; average of 20 hours a week

January 2006-May 2006: Alegent Behavioral Services Psychiatric Associates

Title: Intern

Duties: Observed therapy provided by a licensed professional and acquired hands-on experience leading therapy sessions with children and adolescents.

Total Hours: 117; average of 10 hours per week