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EDUCATION

Master's of Social Work, Michigan State University, 1985
Focus - Interpersonal Intervention
Bachelors of Social Work, Alma College, 1980
Minor - Sociology
Certification as Licensed Social Worker, State of Michigan

SUMMARY: Highly motivated professional with various experiences in higher education, individual and group counseling, management, academic and health care systems, and non-profit agencies. A proven effective leader, educator, trainer and team player with strengths in an array of areas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ADJUNCT FACULTY

September 2008 - Present

-- Michigan State University

Responsibilities Include:

- Teaching Master of Social Work Course – Couples and Family Therapy to advanced degree/ adult learners including facilitating classroom activities to enhance curriculum
- Adhere to administrative responsibilities of classroom management including organization, and grading student assignments following university policy

FIELD LIASON

--Michigan State University

Responsibilities include:

- Facilitating Seminar – Group Learning with small groups of students supporting their field placement experience
- Maintain collaborative contact with Field Instructors to promote student learning during internships.

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

December 2005 – Present

-- Michigan Community Services, Inc, Swartz Creek, MI

Responsibilities include:

- Leading the overall operations of multi-site, day programs providing skill building services for developmentally disabled, physically impaired and mentally ill adults and children.
- Collaborate with multiple governmental departments and other agencies, to secure funding and resources necessary and appropriate for consumers served including CARF accreditation standards
- Present on-going training and information with employees in Medicaid Regulations as related to service delivery, standard of care and conduct changes, programmatic and operational changes, and financial issues that impact consumers, employees or agency operations
- In conjunction with Executive and Assistant Director and other team members, provide leadership in corporate goals and strategic planning

PROGRAM COORDINATOR -- SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM

-- Oakland County Prosecutors Office, Pontiac, MI

September 2001 – December 2005

Accomplishments included:

- Training and consultation with Oakland County educators to proactively address violence in schools.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR -- SCHOOL VIOLENCE PROGRAM continued:

- Developed, coordinated, implemented, monitored, evaluated and continuously revised program to meet the changing needs of students and schools.
- Educated and trained educators, students, parents, and community leaders in violence prevention techniques and activities. Trained in over 115 districts across Oakland County.
- Expanded scope of program to other community arenas across the state presenting annually at the Michigan Education Association conference, testifying at the State of Michigan House Appropriations Sub-committee to pursue continued funding, and others
- Collaborated with key partners to showcase successful program development at the Illinois State School Psychologist conference and Bully-Proofing Train-the-Trainer with Biloxi, Mississippi school districts

ADJUNCT FACULTY

1995 – 2001

Kettering University, Flint, Michigan – Management Department

Spring Arbor College, Flint, Michigan – Health Care Administration program

Baker College, Flint, MI – Human Service Department

- Courses taught include: Behavioral Science (introductory psychology), Organizational Behavior, Management, Program Planning and Implementation, Health Care Ethics, and Human Relations
- Teaching modality included utilizing information technology in a distance learning environment
- Facilitated class learning experiences utilizing learning models and experiences geared for the adult learner

**MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER—
CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE**

1985 - 1998

Genesys Home Health & Hospice, Goodrich, Michigan

Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Michigan

McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint, Michigan

- Provided support and education to families and patients in Medical/ Surgical, Cardiac, Oncology, Infectious Disease, Dialysis, and Hospice units
- Needs of patients required an understanding of aging adults, family system change and adjustment to chronic conditions
- Evaluated and facilitated admission to inpatient hospice with patients requiring increased care
- Advocated for patients needs within the community completing home visits and empowering use of community supports promoting healing and comfort
- Managed all operations of the Brain- Injury Community Re-entry Program

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Michigan Community Services, Incorporated - Board of Directors --

1983 – Present

- Advise, direct, and monitor operations of the agency

Deacon -- First Presbyterian Church, Flint --

2003 – Present

- Participate in service activities to invite, nurture and serve the local community

Youth Group/ Parent Shepard – First Presbyterian Church, Flint

2003 – Present

- Assist youth in activities planned and organized by the youth

REFERENCES

Personal and Professional References Available upon request