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Objectives

Service focused Social Worker with a strong commitment to serving the needs of oppressed youth and adults; including, low-income families, homeless, and special needs populations. Skilled in case management, assessment, supportive counseling, psychotherapy for individuals and groups, building community support, key coalitions and strategic interagency partnerships.

Education

North Carolina Central University

May 2018 ▪ Master of Social Work

East Carolina University

May 2010 ▪ Bachelor of Social Work

License and Certificates

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Associate

June 2018 – June 2020 ▪ LCSWA

CPR and First Aid Certification ▪ April 2018

North Carolina Interventions ▪ July 2018

Person Centered Thinking ▪ August 2018

CPI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) ▪ August 2018

Experience

Inpatient Therapist (PRN) ▪ September 2018

Triangle Springs ▪ Raleigh, NC

* Provide group, individual, and/or family psychotherapy to patients and families suffering from psychiatric and substance use disorders.
* Create treatment plans and attend treatment team meetings.
* Assist with discharge planning as needed.
* Conduct clinical assessments for intake.
* Accurate and timely patient documentation.

After Care Family Services Coordinator Intern

 ▪ August 2017 – May 2018

Families Moving Forward ▪ Durham, NC

* Provide aftercare services which include case management, referrals, assessments and transportation to families who transition from the shelter to permanent housing.
* Coordinate, promote, and facilitate programs that assist families in reaching self-sufficiency, economic, and housing goals.
* Provide brief crisis counseling to families.
* Created an implemented an intake form to capture demographic information, goals, and needs for the household.
* Created a biopsychosocial assessment to better understand household composition and identify strengths as well as limitations and barriers.
* Evaluated the effectiveness of the aftercare program by creating a survey to collect qualitative and quantitative data.

Substance Abuse Counselor Intern

 ▪ August 2016 – May 2017

South Light Healthcare ▪ Raleigh, NC

* Provide clinical services including group, family, and/or individual psychotherapy, community support, and clinical evaluations for services.
* Maintain client records including treatment planning, maintaining PCP’s, assessments and service notes.
* Identify resources and provide case support and management for clients.
* Participate in clinical supervision and treatment team meetings.
* Learned and implemented therapy model evidence – the Matrix Model.

Social Worker II

 ▪ May 2015 – April 2019

Durham County Department of Social Services ▪ Durham, NC

* Develop and maintain updated curriculum for Child Care Subsidy new hire training
* Provide training to new staff within 3 months of hire
* Serve as a mentor for maximum of 30 days to new hires as they transition from classroom to caseload
* Review 3 cases per work each month using the QC Tool
* Generate monthly reports to analyze individual and unit scores
* Identify and report error trends to the Child Care Subsidy Supervisors and Program Manager
* Prepare records for state/county audits and reviews
* Facilitate and attend training as required

Income Maintenance Caseworker II ▪ February 2013 – May 2015

Durham County Department of Social Services ▪ Durham, NC

* Determine eligibility for Food Stamps, Work First, and Family and Children’s Medicaid
* Case Management
* Cross trained in Food Stamps, Work First, and Medicaid
* Attended meetings, trainings, and conferences as required
* Entered and approved applications in NC FAST
* Developed and maintained cooperative working relationships with agencies and organizations
* Interviewed clients individually, in families, or in groups, assessing their situations to determine what services would meet their needs

Skills

* Advanced Spanish
* Microsoft Office Proficient
* Database Management
* Exceptional communication skills
* Training development aptitude
* Customer interface expertise
* Exceptional workflow management
* Organized and Punctual

Professional Development

* Nu Gamma Chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society (2018)
* National Association of Social Work (2016)

References

Available upon request