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Profile:

I have 21 years of work experience in human service, mental health and drug treatment agencies that serve diverse populations struggling with housing issues, emotional problems, legal issues, medical and other chronic illnesses. I never underestimate the value of building relationships with people by developing and maintaining partnerships with vendors and other community organizations to enhance clients' quality of life.

Work Experience

April 2017 – August 2017

Andromeda Transcultural Health

Responsible for providing operational, clinical and administrative systems and oversight to Outpatient SUD and RSS Services to a multicultural population in Washington, DC

April 2016 – February 2016

SDME, INC- Thea Bowman House

Responsible for providing operational, clinical, medical and administrative oversight to Thea Bowman House a unique treatment program that serves mothers who need drug treatment and shelters the children for a period of 60-90 days. A triage approach was created to stabilize: medical, mental health, and legal support. The team helps to stabilize the mother and children by making sure all medical care is current and follow-up appointments are kept. Each mother is escorted to mental health assessments or re-connected with her provider for symptom management. All legal entities are contacted to coordinate compliance to build a team approach to help the family. An important step is enrolling the children in age appropriate structured child care or DCPS school as well. We pride our program in restoring dignity to women in 90 days. Several mothers have been reunited with their children, moved into permanent housing and most of all - the women are happy, sober member of society. To date, the team of 20 has served and supported 73 families.

August 2012- March 2016

Community Action Group

Clinical Director

Responsible for providing clinical guidance and managed 60 staff to support for the organization's Residential Men's and Women's Drug Treatment programs, Outpatient Treatment Services and CSOSA Transitional Housing Program.

March 2012 – August 2012

Clinical Supervisor

Men's Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program funded by DBH.

March 2011 – March 2012

Kolmac Clinic

Chemical Dependency Counselor

Patients are referred through partnerships with EAP in the DC area.

June 2010 – March 2013

Sinai Assisted Housing

Therapist/ Care Coordinator

Provide weekly therapy and case coordination for homeless women and their children.

January 2007 – June 2010 Family Preservation Services

Director of Compliance – { 3 Programs ACT, CBI , CSA}

(July 2009 – June 2010)

Clinical Manager Core Service Agency(Substance Abuse & Chronic Mental Illness)

(January 2007 – June 2009)

March 2006- December 2006 Scruples Corporation

Clinical Director Core Service Agency (Substance Abuse & Chronic Mental Illness)

January 2000-february 2006 Center For Mental Health

(September 2002 – February 2006)

Coordinator Early Intervention Services - Children’s Program

February 2001 – September 2002

Family Services Coordinator(Substance Abuse, Chronic Mental Illness & Children’s Mental Health)

August 2000 – February 2001

Therapist I for Step-Up Program(Substance Abuse & Chronic Mental Illness)

January 2000 – August 2000

Case Manager for Step-Up Program(Substance Abuse & Chronic Mental Illness)

April 1999 – August 2004 Family & Child Services

Psychiatric Technician for children in therapeutic foster homes

June 1995 – April 1999 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington

Education Director, Eastern Branch Boys & Girls Club

Education

BA Public Relations May 1998 Howard University

MS Counseling Psychology May 2000 Univ. of the District of Columbia

Licensed Professional Counselor June 2002 DC Dept. of Mental Health & Hygiene