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Professional Experience

Western Kentucky University Social Work Department

08/18-Present - Full time Instructor

08/16-08/18 - Part Time Adjunct Instructor

SWK 378- Social Work Practice II- Groups

SWK 520- Generalist Social Work Practice

SWK 522- Group Dynamics in Social Work

SWK 622- Integrated Social Work with Families

SWK 560-Generalist Field Practicum I

SWK 501-Cultural Competency in Social Work Practice

SWK 612- Social Work in Diverse Rural Communities

SWK 630- Rural Social Welfare Policy

SWK 561- Generalist Field Practicum II

ResCare, Inc. - Kentucky S.A.F.E. (Specialized Alternative Family Environments) Therapeutic Foster Care and Community Youth Services-

Statewide

03/17**-***8/18* - Executive Director 09/08-08/18- Treatment Director

04/08-03/17 - Therapist

- Oversee day to day operations of statewide therapeutic foster care program and community based residential program for KY youth in the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Manage a workforce of 55 staff statewide; Provide supervision and support to case managers, home resource coordinators, foster parents, therapists, residential managers and direct care staff
- Develop and manage annual budget and approve all financial transactions
- Ensure compliance with all OIG regulations and annual licensure.
- Oversee CARF accreditation
- Complete initial bio-psycho-social assessments and develop treatment goals and recommendations
- Assess children in crisis, develop safety plans and aid in crisis intervention including changes in care or hospitalizations
- Participate in and supervise all treatment and supervision planning as well as evaluation and modification of these plans as needed
- Conduct individual, group and family therapy
- Collaborate with psychiatrist and other professionals to ensure clients' needs are being met
- Educate families on children's mental health needs, diagnosis and behaviors

03/15-03/17 - *Program Director*

 Manage Pilot Project with Jefferson County DCBS and Passport Health Plan- Intensive Wraparound services

Western Kentucky University/Bowling Green Housing Authority- Project

Empower Bowling Green, KY

11/11-11/14 - Behavioral Health Specialist

The Coad Group Exton, PA

(Chester County Council on Addictive Diseases)

10/04-10/07 - Director of Student Assistance Program (SAP) Services

Chester County Juvenile Probation Department West Chester, PA

8/01-10/04 - *Community Service Case Manager* 09/00-8/01 - *Social Work Graduate Intern*

Chester County Intermediate Unit *Downingtown, PA* **Chester County Regional Education Services**

06/00-10/04 - Therapeutic Staff Support

Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Social Workers- Kentucky Chapter Executive Board Member - Secretary
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker KY #4022
- Children's Alliance of Kentucky Member
- Western Kentucky University Social Work Dept. Advisory Committee
- Western Kentucky University and University of Louisville Department of Social Work Field Instructor
- Recipient of 2017 Western Kentucky University Social Work Department Outstanding Part Time Faculty Award
- Advisor- Graduate Student Social Work Association

Education

1999-2001 Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social

Research, Bryn Mawr, PA

- Masters of Social Service
 Planning and Program Development Concentration
- Masters of Law and Social Policy

1995-1999 **Shippensburg University,** Shippensburg, PA

Bachelor of Arts – Social Work
 Women's Studies Concentration