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Education & Licensure

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

Master of Social Work, December 2015

Concentration: Direct Practice with Children and Family Services

Honors: Outstanding MSW Student Award 2015. GPA 4.0

Licensure: Licensed Master of Social Work through the State of Texas, License Number 62210

The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2009

Honors: President's List Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009. Patriot Academic Scholarship 2005-2009

Professional Experience

Alliance Counseling and Education Center

LCSW Counselor Intern Level 1, October 2016- Present

- Complete intake, diagnostic assessment and treatment planning
- Perform crisis intervention when necessary
- Direct clients in developing skills or strategies and implementing appropriate treatment plans
- Assess client's needs through interviews and observations and counsel in individual or group sessions
- Refer clients or family members to appropriate resources
- Collect and analyze data on client progress

Children First Counseling Center, Grand Prairie, TX

Contract Counselor, May 2016 - Present

Life Coach, December 2015 – May 2016

MSW Intern, May 2015 – December 2015

- Successfully provide individual and family counseling and case management services to children, adolescents, and adults
- Conduct multi-dimensional, bio-psycho-social clinical assessments and diagnostic evaluations on children, adolescents, and adults to access service needs
- Conduct initial client intakes and provide appropriate recommendations
- Conduct risk assessments and perform crisis intervention when necessary
- Assess client needs and coordinate with colleagues to provide an appropriate intervention for clients
- Identify symptoms leading to clinical diagnoses of disorders and collaborate with clinical therapists to develop treatment plan
- Engage children ages 3-9 in play therapy through psychodynamic, child-centered, and cognitive behavioral approaches to facilitate coping skills for emotional regulation and interpersonal skills
- Collect and analyze data on client progress
- Thoroughly document all care provided during intakes and counseling sessions

Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange (GRACE), Grapevine, TX

MSW Intern, Client Services, June 2014 – August 2014

- Assisted caseworkers with in-depth assessment of individuals and families who are faced with financial challenges due to a recent emergency or low income to determine client's short and long-term needs
- Assisted caseworkers with client intake process

Gladney Center for Adoption, Fort Worth, TX

Birth Parent Services Intern, August 2013 –January 2014

- Assisted caseworkers in all aspects of Birth Parent Services program
- Shadowed Birth Parent Services Counselors for case management
- Assisted with client needs and provided emotional support to clients in outpatient and inpatient settings
- Shadowed caseworkers for Home Studies and Post Placement Supervisory Visits
- Input client notes and social histories