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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Master of Social Work, Troy University, 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Auburn University Montgomery, 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer, Troy University, August 2023-Current iaork Praen-669-

Adjunct Instructor, Troy University, August 2020-August 2023 iaork Praen-6698

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Troy University, 2020-Current

SWK 3304-Social Work Practice in Healthcare Setting

SWK 3303-Crisis Intervention

SWK 3390-Social Work with Individuals

Educate patients & caregivers on navigating the health system by connecting them to resources and empowering them to utilize them.

Assess, refer, and establish transfers for substance abuse/dependence and mental health services.

Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Coordinator, August 2016-October 2016

Central Alabama Aging Consortium, Montgomery, AL

Educated various skilled nursing facilities within the tri-county area on patient services. Maintained a budget of expenses for each client to ensure proper spending on equipment, caregivers, & goods/services that enable clients to transition back to living in the community successfully.

Advocated for clients to ensure access to all available resources for which they were eligible.

Worked closely with interdisciplinary team members of physicians, nurses, social workers, and community providers to accomplish program goals.

Responsible for providing ongoing expertise and support through inclusive assessment, planning, and implementation.

Monitored provider billing for ACT Waiver clients every month.

Medicaid Waiver Case Manager, August 2015-August 2016

Central Alabama Aging Consortium, Montgomery, AL

Responsible for providing ongoing expertise and support through inclusive assessment, planning, and implementation.

Conducted monthly home visits to review and assess the client's current individual care plans.

Coordinate services with home health providers to address each client's medical needs.

Researched and referred to community resource providers to assist clients with activities of daily living.

Verified Medicaid eligibility and service provider billing monthly.

Political Advocacy MSW Intern, March 2016-July 2016

Voices for Alabama's Children, Montgomery, AL

Conducted policy research to support crafting legislative and policy priorities for the organization.

Assisted with coordinating and implementing community outreach efforts to build the organization's community presence statewide.

Supported core advocacy campaigns and participated in coalition meetings, community meetings, and other valuable learning opportunities.

Executed logistics for regional meetings, lobby days, and other core advocacy events hosted and/or supported by the organization.

Monitored vital legislative committees and floor action during the legislative session and provided innovative strategies to keep a 3,000-plus database and membership informed on the newest developments and opportunities to take action.

Supported writing and preparing fact sheets, email alerts, newsletters, social media messages, community presentations, etc.

Participated in the core functions of the *Alabama Kids Count Data Book* production.

Acute Stabilization Therapy MSW Intern, May 2015-August 2015

Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health Center, Dothan, AL

Provided hospital case management, utilization review, and discharge planning to ensure that all patients progressed through the continuum of care for release to the most appropriate level of care.

Provided counseling services to children and youth in an acute crisis stabilization unit.

Built therapeutic rapport with patients and their family members to foster client-therapist relationships.

Completed psychosocial assessments and developed treatment plans.

Facilitated individual, group, and family therapy sessions.

Worked closely with multidisciplinary team members of physicians, nurses, social workers, and families to comply with the organization's goal and mission.

Camp APAC Counselor, June 2015

Children's Aide Society, Birmingham, AL

Empowered adoptive families facing adoption challenges and facilitated stronger bonds and interaction within all adoptive families.

Engaged campers in daily group discussions to foster a healing environment and establish lasting connections.

Facilitated meetings with other group leaders and administrative staff.

Participated in and supervised all camper activities throughout the camp.

Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections (APAC) Intern, September 2013-March 2014

Children's Aid Society, Montgomery, AL

Assisted staff with planning the annual Alabama Department of Human Resources Permanency Conference

Maintained annual reports to guide the progress of the previous year's records.

Complied with evaluations into research database for assessments and continuing education files.

Teleconferenced foster families to assist with additional resources when needed.

RECOGNITION, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

Troy University School of Social Work & Human Services Community Advisory