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CLINICALLY CERTIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Addiction Specialist/Mental Health Therapist/Substance Abuse Counselor

Juvenile & Adult Treatment/ Individual, Family & Group Counseling

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A highly skilled, compassionate, empathetic, and solutions-oriented medical professional dedicated to providing exceptional care and implementing effective treatment plans for children, adolescents, and adults experiencing or exposed to drug and alcohol abuse. Demonstrated track record of success working with diverse client populations in one-on-one and group settings. Effective motivator, communicator, and advocate with inherent ability to manage all types of personalities, diffuse stressful situations, proactively resolve issues, and meet and achieve challenging goals and objectives. Innate ability to establish rapport quickly, build trust, interact with and relate too individuals on all levels. Superior leadership skills proven in successful staff development and group facilitation. Team-oriented; consistently recognized for ability to establish and maintain solid relationships with co-workers, administration, and local, state, and federal agencies. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and analytical skills.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- *Addictions Counseling*
- *Continue Care Planning*
- *Records Management*
- *Violence Prevention*
- *Group Facilitator/Leader*
- *Crisis Intervention*
- *Family Education*
- *Individual/Group Counseling*
- *Report Generation*
- *Case Presentation*
- *Drug/Alcohol Abuse Treatment*
- *Client Assessment/Evaluation*
- *Document Research/Review*
- *Treatment Analysis/Planning*
- *Data Entry /Administration*

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS/ADVANCED TRAINING

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

GPA: 3.0

Certified Addiction Specialist, State, License Number:

Advanced Training:

- Case Prevention and Continuous Quality Improvement, G.J. Parker and Associates, 2007
- Personality Disorders Training, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2006
- The Chemically Dependent Family, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2005
 - ASAM Criteria, Bon Succors Hospital/Next Passage Treatment Program, 2005

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/ HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Expert individual, group, and family Addictions Counselor/Therapist with 15+ Years of practical experience in a variety of environments and capacities.
- Gifted in client assessment/evaluation and development/implementation of effective treatment plans.
- Performed individual psychotherapy.
- Managed a high volume of caseloads (up to sixty five (65)).
- Assisted in completion of court-ordered evaluations; conducted specialized assessments for incarcerated individuals.
- Worked with teen mothers; conducted daily parenting workshops; evaluated and reported progress.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/ HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Collaborated with Department of Social Service, EAPS, and Criminal Justice System officials regularly.
- Referred clients to housing agencies and local shelters; provided recommendations to job readiness/assistance programs.
- Prepared complex clinical reports; handled intake assessments, and presented cases.

CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baltimore County General, Baltimore, MD <i>Addiction Specialist</i>	Mar. 2005 - Present
Delmarva Family Resources, Baltimore, MD <i>Substance Abuse Counselor, CSC-AD</i>	Jan. 2004 - Feb. 2005
New Life Addiction, Baltimore, MD <i>Addiction Specialist</i>	Feb. 2003 - Jan. 2004
Glass Substance Abuse Program, Inc., Baltimore, MD <i>Addiction Counselor, CSC-AD</i>	Apr. 2001 - Feb. 2003

References and Supporting Documentation Furnished Upon Request