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Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) 7290-125
Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC) 16472-132
Clinical Supervisor in Training (CS-IT) 15891-133

Professional Profile

A highly skilled, compassionate, empathetic, and solutions-oriented professional dedicated to providing exceptional care and implementing effective treatment plans for diverse population 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 and relate to clients, co-workers, and administrators. Team-oriented. Strong organizational, analytical, and leadership skills.

Core Competencies

Mentor/Advisor Compassionate Listener Crisis Intervention Client Assessment / Evaluation Group Facilitator

Treatment Analysis / Planning Life Skills Training Report Generation Case Presentation Violence Prevention

Education & Honors

Master of Science in Counseling, Graduated in 1994, University of Wisconsin-Madison

GPA: 3.9/4.0 *Relevant Coursework:* Theories of Counseling, Assessment Techniques for Counselors, Theories and Practice of Group Work, Family Counseling, Career Development Throughout Lifespan, Research in Counseling, Cross Cultural Counseling, Family Violence; 1993-94 Practicum: Family Service - Alternatives to Aggression

Bachelor of Arts – Major in Psychology, Graduated in 1990, University of Wisconsin-Madison

GPA: 3.5/4.0 *Relevant Coursework:* Psychology of Human Emotions, Psychology of Perception, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Psychochemistry, Advanced Physiological Psychology, Intellectual Disabilities, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Sociology Mental Health & Mental Disorders, Public Relations

Honors: Graduated “With Distinction” (Top 10%), Phi Eta Sigma (3.5+ 1st semester in college), Psi Chi (Psychology students), Dean’s List 5 semesters in college, Nat’l Honor Society Nicolet High School, Glendale, WI, Class of 1986

Formal Training & Development

Leadership Training Development Series, Verbal Judo, Stress Management, Criminal Personality, Neuroscience of Addiction, Child Maltreatment, Diversity, Professionalism & Ethics, Cops & Mental Health Crisis, Motivational Interviewing, Training For Trainers, Anxiety, Worry, & Panic: Strategies to Calm the Anxious Mind, Understanding Co-Occurring Mental Illness & Substance Abuse Disorders, Sleep Disorders, Nutritional Psychiatry & Brain Health

Professional Experience

Madison West Comprehensive Treatment Center, (eff 11-15-20) Clinical Supervisor 4-15-19-present

- Provide clinical supervision for all counseling staff treating methadone maintenance patients
- Mental Health Professional: assessment, consultation, resources, and collaboration for all patients

R 3 Continuum, Crisis Consultant

11-17-19 to present

- Silent Partner of Employee Assistance Programs in Wisconsin to provide consultation to companies in Crisis

- Stay Focused Counseling LLC, Owner/President & CEO** 6-15-16 to present
- Individual & group counseling for domestic violence, health and wellness, cognitive restructuring, and career development; Dane Co Human Services Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Provider
- Dr. Gerald Thomas & Associates, Clinician** 3-21-19 to present
- CCS Service Facilitation, Psychotherapy, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Professional
- Focus Counseling, Support Specialist** 3-31-2020 to 5-31-20
- Provide support and referral for homeless population receiving hotel vouchers in response to COVID-19
- Jessie Crawford Recovery Center, Inc., AODA Counselor** 12-3-18 to 4-8-19
- AODA assessments; Individual & Group Counseling
- Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Qualified Mental Health Professional** 10-15-18 to 10-15-19
- Assess and provide therapeutic support of inmates at Iowa and Fond du Lac County Jails
 - Review for safety of inmates and determine risk for self-harm; Support jail staff regarding MH
- Catholic Charities, Youth Support Specialist** 11-8-13 to 3-19-18, 5-31-18 to 4-13-19
- Guidance and support to a population on autism spectrum according to Individual Service Plans
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Probation / Parole Agent** 4-15-96 to 11-24-17
- Intake, Individual / group supervision of offenders on probation and parole with the State of WI
 - Prepare Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports, Revocation Proceedings, and Court Review
 - 10+ years with mental health caseload consisting of Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect (NGI), Chapter 51 civil commitments, Chapter 55 guardianship, competency proceedings
- Tellurian Dane Co Care Center/Crawford House, Human Service Specialist** 10-18-10 to 3-27-15
- Facilitate crisis stabilization with population at risk for suicide; Escort to hospital ER
- Goodwill Industries, Resident Counselor** 9-13-94 to 4-9-96
- Support chronically mentally ill population in CBRF; dispense psych meds; 1:1 & group outings
- Tellurian Detox, Human Service Assistant** 11-28-94 to 4-7-96
- Assist nurse & law enforcement to support those in protective custody due to substance use

Volunteer Experience/Affiliations

Madison-area Urban Ministry, Circle of Support team member
 Supervisor to Probation & Parole Interns & Motivational Interviewing Ambassador with Department of Corrections
 Mentor to UW-Madison students in Criminal Justice Certificate Program
 Abuser Treatment & Monitoring Subcommittee Member: Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence
 Member, Forensic Interface Systems Group at Madison Police North Precinct
 Member, WI Counseling Assoc, American Counseling Assoc, Anxiety and Depression Assoc of America

References

Ashley Franke, BSW, MPA, Clinic Director, Madison West Comprehensive Treatment Center, Acadia Healthcare
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 Dept of Corrections taymoor.sardar@wisconsin.gov, (608) 240-3820; Teri Varney, LCSW, LPC, Program Director
 Alternatives to Aggression, Family Service teriv@fsmad.org (608) 252-1320; Andrea Nelson, MS, Program Director
 Community Living Program, Catholic Charities, ANelson@ccmadison.org (608) 826-8039; Dr. Chandra Reddy, M.D.
 608-448-9959, Former Medical Director at Madison West CTC