

LaTrice D. Buck Briggs, MSW, CSAC, ICS

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Ms. Buck Briggs is the Manager of staff and programs in her current position with the Milwaukee Women's Center a division of Community Advocates, Inc. She has years of professional experience ranging from direct service to training and management. As in the past, her current position enables her to provide services in areas related to domestic violence and substance abuse, from prevention and treatment to program implementation. She possesses a passion for the enhancement and legitimacy of the drug and alcohol profession, which motivates her to educate other disciplines on addiction as it relates to domestic violence and mental health services. Ms. Buck Briggs has trained Child Welfare, W2 and Criminal Justice professionals on the signs and effects of addiction and domestic violence. Additionally, Ms. Buck Briggs has presented at various conferences including those for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), Child Welfare League of America, Black Administrators in Child Welfare and the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, University of Milwaukee, 1996 (3.78 GPA)

Concentration: Family and Children

Certification: Marriage and Family Therapy

Student Representative, Academic Review Board (1995-1996)

Medicaid Provider # 39748500

Bachelor of Science: Alabama State University, 1990 (3.99 GPA)

Major: Criminal Justice Minor: English

Received leadership awards and music scholarships.

Certification

Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing

Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor – CSAC (November 2000)

Intermediate Clinical Supervisor - ICS (July 2001)

International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (November 2000)

Former member of the Peer Review Committee for WCB from April 2001 to February 2007

Former Board Member of the AODA Advisory Board through Department of Regulation and Licensing from January 2006 to February 2007

Professional and Faith Based Organizations

Youth Pastor and Minister at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God and Christ

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

POST GRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Advocates, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 2007 to Present

Manager of Milwaukee Women's Center Programs

- ❖ Responsible for staff and programs of the Milwaukee Women's Center
- ❖ Community Relations
- ❖ Domestic Violence and AODA Training
- ❖ Budget Management
- ❖ Clinical Supervisor
- ❖ Recruitment, training and supervision of personnel
- ❖ Grant Management

Milwaukee Women's Center merged with Community Advocates June 10, 2007.

Milwaukee Women's Center, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 2001 to Present

Behavioral Health Services – Director June 2004 to Present

- ❖ Responsible for nine programs, services and related grants within BHS
- ❖ Marketing and Community Relations
- ❖ Domestic Violence and AODA training
- ❖ Direct Supervisor of clinical and case management teams
- ❖ Recruit, train and supervise personnel
- ❖ Develop and maintain BHS budget
- ❖ Oversee policy and implementation
- ❖ As well as responsibilities stated in Director of Social Services description

Social Services - Director June 2003 to June 2004

- ❖ Responsible for programs within the Social Service Department.
- ❖ Recruit, train and supervise personnel.
- ❖ Insure Social Series programming meets the identified needs of target populations.
- ❖ Oversee policy and implementation.
- ❖ Develop and maintain Social Service budget.
- ❖ Provide funding sources with required reports, applications to insure funding.
- ❖ Serve as a liaison between Social Services staff, administration/agency staff and the community.
- ❖ Provide community education on domestic violence and addiction.
- ❖ Establish community contacts for future contract and service implementation.
- ❖ Provide Clinical Supervision for the AODA staff.

Child Welfare Clinical Services – Director October 2001 to June 2003

- ❖ Developed and defined collaboration for clinical services with Child Welfare.
- ❖ Designed the outpatient program, services, and trainings for Child Welfare Pilot.
- ❖ Hired, supervised and evaluated clinical staff.
- ❖ Developed a multidisciplinary team for provision of care.
- ❖ Developed off-site treatment component.
- ❖ Mental Health and AODA Treatment.
- ❖ Provided Individual and Group Therapy.

Meta House, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 1998 to October 2001

Family Works (Outpatient Clinic) – Director

- ❖ Directed, managed, coordinated and provided supervision for the Family Works Program.
- ❖ Provided all clinical supervision for the outpatient staff, including performance evaluations and professional growth plans.
- ❖ Arranged for all psychiatric and psychological services.
- ❖ Supervised the coordination and integration of all services defined in the client's treatment plan.
- ❖ Facilitated and supervised group and individual therapy.
- ❖ Organized and participated in organized interdisciplinary teams.
- ❖ Insured Accurate Clinical Record Maintenance.
- ❖ **Trained W2 and Child Welfare professionals on AODA and Mental Health issues.**

❖ **Trained at SAMSHA and CSAT conferences on the Continuum of Care Model**

Catholic Charities Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1998

October 1997 to April

Northwest Office - Therapist

- ❖ Provided individual, couple and family psychotherapy to self-pay, T19 and Wrap Around
- ❖ Worked with clients having issues of depression, anxiety, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Milwaukee Health Service Systems II Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 1997 to April 1998

- 35th Street Clinic -Therapist
- ❖ Supervised mental health services.
 - ❖ Provided individual and couple psychotherapy.
 - ❖ Worked with opiate dependence, cocaine and various AODA diagnosed clients.
 - ❖ Facilitator of Women's Issues Group.

Milwaukee Women's Center Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1997

June 1996 to Oct.

Resolutions Outpatient Clinic - Therapist

- ❖ Provided individual and family psychotherapy.
- ❖ Initial assessment and follow-up therapy; working with various private insurance.
- ❖ Supervised weekly with MSW and Psychiatrist.
- ❖ Utilized Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Reality and Cognitive/Behavioral theories.
- ❖ Provided services to individuals with drug and alcohol, domestic violence, physical, emotional, sexual abuse, depression and other DSM-IV criteria.

Birth to Three – Social Worker/Therapist

- ❖ In-home social work evaluations for families with children having developmental
- ❖ Service coordination for disciplines associated with specific needs (i.e., occupational and physical therapy).
- ❖ Counseling and referrals for families with AODA and mental health needs.

TEACHING and TRAINING

Milwaukee Area Technical College - Milwaukee

August 2006 to present

Part-time Instructor in Human Services Department

- ❖ Taught Family Issues and Interventions in fall of 2006
- ❖ Instruction focused on Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Mental Health and Alcohol/Drug abuse issues in the family. The course outlined intervention, prevention, system involvement and resources.

Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God and Christ

August 2001 to present

- ❖ Educate Youth on Doctrine and life skills
- ❖ Minister monthly instruction with congregation on Mental Health and AODA issues
- ❖ Teach adult Christian living
- ❖ Currently involved in training healthy relationship and marriage principals

Graduate Assistant, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
1996

August 1995 – May

- ❖ Taught and tutored classes at UWM and MATC in the absence of the professor

- ❖ Administered exams and final grading for undergraduates
- ❖ Formulated review sessions for preparation of mid-term and final examinations.
- ❖ Provided notes of lectures to students tutored.

**Milwaukee Public Schools
1994**

August 1991- June

Community Assessment Training Program, Teaching Assistant

- ❖ Taught exceptional education students daily living skills
- ❖ Supervised onsite job skills training
- ❖ Liaison between MPS and job placement site

FIELD EXPERIENCE

United Behavioral Systems: Milwaukee, Milwaukee

June 1995 - May 1996

Intern

- ❖ Completed 300 client contact hours. Worked with individual families, and couples therapy, drug & alcohol groups.
- ❖ Exposed to Title 19 primary care contact and other insurance for mental health services.
- ❖ Provided initial assessments and follow-up therapy; working with teams, co-facilitating alcohol and drug groups.
- ❖ Supervised through one-way mirror.
- ❖ Provided case management services by telephone collaborating with doctors, social workers, teachers, and extended family.
- ❖ Utilized solution focus brief therapy, cognitive, behavioral, rational emotive, reality, and systemic theories.

**District Human Services - DHS: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1995**

January - May

Bridges Program

- ❖ Trained mothers on effective parenting techniques
- ❖ Provided personal hygiene, housekeeping and stress management skills to mothers in the program.
- ❖ Trained mothers on emotional awareness and provided a list of community mental health resources.

Emergency Detention

- ❖ Established and maintained a working relationship with the assigned caseworker.
- ❖ Assisted families with communication and emergency placement of their children.
- ❖ Provided written and verbal progress reports.
- ❖ Interviewed parents and children at school, concerning probable drug abuse.
- ❖ Learned the process of referrals for Children in Need of Protective Services.

References by request