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## Education

**UWM** 

Master's Degree in Social Work, Graduate August 2006 APSW, AODA Certification, PTSD (Trauma) Certification

Cardinal Stritch University

Master's Degree in Business Administration

May 2000. GPA 3.8

Lakeland College

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

August 1995. GPA 3.85

Mid-State Technical College

Associate Degree in Business Administration, Human

Resources Management. 1994

Adams-Friendship High School

1982 Graduate

## **Employment History**

January to Present UW Milwaukee, Adjunct Instructor, Helen Bader School of Social Work

Adjunct Instructor, Field Placement Advisor develop learning plans, class instruction in Abuse in Later Life, Geriatric Social Work, Direct Practice and Macro Practice classes. Policy and Social Services for the Aging classes.

July 2014 to Present Milwaukee County Department on Aging 1220 W. Vliet Street Suite 300, Milwaukee, WI 53205

Elder Abuse Prevention Program Coordinator - Responsible for Program Development of Chapter 55 Emergency Protective Placements. Job Accomplishments: Develop a coordinated system for Emergency Protective Placements under Chapters 54 and 55, working with the Emergency Protective Placement Workgroup to develop community partners to accept Emergency Protective Placements. Coordinate with Corp Counsel and Community partners to develop a system to provide least restrictive settings for individuals detained under Chapter 55. Develop and strengthen relationships with community partners both public and private including, Corporation Counsel, Probate Office, Milwaukee County Mental Health, Milwaukee Police Department and Major Hospital Systems to facilitate the process of emergency protective placements. Provide training and education on elder abuse, aging issues and dementia to

community partners. Grant applications, management and reporting on grants. Additional duties include: Convene meetings, Training and education, development of process from taking an individual into custody to court hearings. Coordinate all Emergency Protective Placements, Investigations of elder abuse cases, enrollment counseling LTCFS. Develop a comprehensive dementia training program with behavior support. Experience using Microsoft Office Products, including: Word, Excel, Power Point, One Drive, One Note, Publisher.

April 2008 to June 2014 ANS Home Health Services, Inc 1551 S 108th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214

Family Care Lead Supervisor, Alternate administrator, Responsible for operation of Family Care team, and Mental Health Team monitor contract compliance, training, hiring, interviewing, monitor employee performance, built family care team of nurses and social workers to 20+ employees and 800 members, Responsible for case load of mental health clients, accounts receivable, billing, budget management, T-19 authorizations, Medicare consultation, day to day supervision of 20 + RN's and Case managers. Attend Administrators meetings with MCDA, partnership strategy meetings. Medicare cost report preparation, statistical analysis and preparation, policy drafting and implementation. Experience using Microsoft Office Products, including: Word, Excel, Power Point, One Drive, One Note, Publisher.

10/15/2001 to April 2008 Barry Healthcare Services, Inc. 312 E. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Family Care Lead Supervisor, Alternate administrator, Accounts Receivable Responsible for Family Care team, monitor contract compliance, training, hiring, interviewing, monitor employee performance, built family care team of nurses and social workers to 20+ employees and 800+ members, establish relationships with contracted providers to maintain network to ensure emergency placements, accounts receivable, billing, budget management, T-19 authorizations, Medicare consultation, day to day supervision of RN's and Case managers. Attend Administrators meetings with MCDA, partnership strategy. Work with Crisis team and mental health providers to ensure members are stable, assist in implementation of behavior support plans, and crisis plans working with the Crisis team. Medicare cost report preparation, statistical analysis and preparation, policy drafting and implementation. Experience using Microsoft Office Products, including: Word, Excel, Power Point, One Drive, One Note, Publisher.

State of Wisconsin – Notary Valid Wisconsin Driver's License References available upon request.