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EDUCATION and LICENSURE

Master's of Social Work ■ 1985

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Area of concentration in family treatment

Thesis: Comparison of Personalities in Successful and Non-successful Juvenile Probationers.

Bachelor's of Science Degree in Social Work ■ 1983

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, (LCSW)

EXPERIENCE

The Healing Center -- Affiliated with Aurora Sinai Medical Center - Milwaukee, WI

Executive Director

2006 - Present

- * Responsible for the implementation of vision, mission and strategic planning for The Healing Center.
- * Responsible for raising significant annual outside funding for The Healing Center. Includes developing and maintaining relationships with major donors and corporate/foundation sponsors in order to generate private sector funding. Also includes grant development and reports on outcomes to funders. Also includes cultivation of donors for prospective capital campaign.
- * Directs and performs Human Resource management responsibilities for all paid and unpaid staff; interviewing and selecting new employees, promotions, staff development, performance evaluation, salary adjustments, resolution of employee concerns and staff issues.
- * Responsible for The Healing Center's space and maintenance.
- * Provide State and National expertise on sexual assault and nonprofit leadership.
- * Maintains financial oversight working with the advisory board and Director, Planetree and Volunteer Services on the annual budget.
- * Provides leadership at local and statewide commissions and taskforces sponsored by community and government organizations.
- * Provides leadership in relation to linkages with internal Aurora and community partners. These include Aurora-affiliated entities, government agencies, volunteers, medical and philanthropic organizations, health care providers, alternative therapy providers, providers of services to sexual violence victims, and community groups.

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee -- Milwaukee, WI

1985 - 2006

Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse Program Director

1993 - 2006

- * Overall program administration, including fund development, grant writing and administration and budget management up to \$550,000;
- * Recruit, hire, train, evaluate up to 10 staff;

- * Development, evaluation and management of treatment program for child and teen survivors of sexual abuse and therapy program for youth with sexual behavior problems;
- * Conduct group, individual and family therapy sessions for youth with sexual behavior problems and youth with sexual abuse issues;
- * Conduct seminars for social service professionals on sexual abuse;
- * Provide case supervision to therapeutic staff on complicated cases;
- * Participate in cooperative community program committees, networks, and organizations to promote effective community relations;
- * Attend Board of Director's meetings and committee meetings;

Adolescent Sexual Abuse Project Director

1988 - 1993

- * Employment, training and supervision of 2 professional staff;
- * Development, evaluation and coordination of psycho-educational groups for sexually abused teenage mothers and therapy program for adolescent sexual offenders;
- * Conduct group, individual and family therapy sessions for teenage mothers who have been sexually abused and adolescent sexual offenders and other adolescents with sexuality issues;
- * Conduct seminars for adolescents and social service professionals on sexual abuse and pregnancy prevention;

Middle School Program Coordinator

1985 - 1988

- * Implementation and instruction of life skills (stress management, self-esteem, problem solving and communication) curricula to middle school students;
- * Provide life skills curricula training and consultation to teachers;
- * Planning and implementation of related work shops for social service professionals and youths;
- * Conduct drug prevention and support groups;

Trinity College of Vermont - Milwaukee, WI

1998 - 2000

Program In Community Mental Health

Field Internship Faculty

Supervised 12 graduate level students through their field course.

Submitted to the university the appropriate grading and documentation.

GRADUATE PRACTICUM

Milwaukee County Children's Court Center -- Milwaukee, WI

1984 - 1985

Worked with Child Probation Officer, responsible for assessing referred individuals and families; monitoring ongoing cases with probationary adolescents and their families; expediting related paper work. Position involved thorough familiarity with Children's Code and Juvenile Justice System.

Milwaukee Public School System -- Milwaukee, WI

1983 - 1984

Assisted School Social Worker in the following areas: responsible for planning and implementing two girls' groups with multi-problems and exceptional education needs; social work assessments in learning disabilities, mental retardation, speech/language impairment, and emotional disturbance for M-Team reports; evaluating truanancies; and individual treatment.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Archdiocese of Milwaukee Community Advisory Board on
Clergy Sexual Abuse 2003 - Present
 - Child Abuse Prevention Network; Milwaukee, WI 1989 - 2006
 - Child Sexual Abuse Task Force; Milwaukee, WI 1988 - 1995
 - Life Options Coalition; Milwaukee, WI 1989 - 1995
President ~ 1994 - 1995
 - Milwaukee Aids Project Advisory Board 1992 - 1994
 - Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 2000 - Present
Co-Vice Chair ~ 2001- 2003
Chair ~ 2004 - 2005
 - Milwaukee Metropolitan Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Consortium 1995 - 1999
Co-President ~ 1998
 - Sexual Assault Treatment Center Advisory Board; Milwaukee, WI 1994 - 2000
 - Today's Girls / Tomorrow's Women Board Member; Milwaukee, WI 1985 - 2002
 - Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault 1990 - Present
Board Member ~ 1998 to 2004
 - Wisconsin Statewide Steering Committee to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse 2005 - Present
- 2002 Voice of Courage Award Winner for Lifetime Achievement from the
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
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