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EDUCATION

1995-1997 CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY Cleveland, OH
Master of Social Work

1981-1985 COLLEGE OF WOOSTER Wooster, OH
Bachelor of Arts
Major Psychology

CURRENT LICENSURE

Licensed Independent Social Worker with Supervision Designation

CURRENT POSITION

2016 present UNIVERSITY OF AKRON Akron, OH
BASW Coordinator Lakewood campus
Academic advisor for students in the undergraduate program
Teach graduate and undergraduate Social Work courses
Recruit new students to the undergraduate program
Facilitate and coordinate the field experience for undergraduates
Participate in department committees

Courses Taught
Practice I SWK 401
Practice IV SWK 404
Practice I Skills Lab SWK 405
Special Topic: Motivational Interviewing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1996-2016 METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER Cleveland, OH
Clinical Social Worker Obstetrics, NICU, Emergency Department
- Complete clinical assessments, formulate diagnostic impressions, individualize service delivery plans, provide crisis intervention, advocate, facilitate referrals and provide education.
 - Collaborate with other professionals including medical providers and Children and Family Services.
 - Serve culturally diverse patients and their families.
 - Research issues related to opiate addiction and track opiate addicted patients
 - Assist in the development and continuation of new programs for opiate addicted patients which now serves over 100 opiate addicted pregnant women and their infants yearly
 - Research collected was integral to the creation of two new full time grant funded social work positions hired to work with opiate addicted pregnant women
 - Train and work closely with the two new positions
 - Assist in training other new employees
 - Form ongoing relationships with community agencies
 - Serve on hospital committees
- Student Intern program team member
- Integral part of development of a student intern program
 - Field placement supervisor responsible for the overall intern experience
 - Task supervisor for additional interns
 - Encourage cohesion of placement with classroom and CSWE standards
 - Assist interns match career goals with placement activities
 - Participate in on campus recruitment
 - Complete field placement learning contracts
 - Participate in evaluation of the program
 - Recruit and interview potential intern candidates
- Hospital Service
- Founding member of committee overseeing pregnant patients with addiction
 - Member of Team Steps committee
 - Member of unit safety committee
 - Member of OB/PEDS service group
 - Board member of AFSCME Local 3360
 - Union Steward
 - Member of contract negotiations 2012-2013, nominated 2015-2016

AREAS OF INTEREST

Intern Supervision

Continuing Education Certificates

Clinical Supervision with Difficult Cases April 2015
Twelve Lessons in Leadership January 2015
Evaluation of Student Competence October 2014
Experienced Field Instructor Training September 2014
Social Work Supervision July 2012
Process of Field Instruction January 2012
Field Instruction: Context, Competency and Challenges August 2011
Supervision and Practice Guidelines June 2011

Primary Supervisor of Master Level Interns

Summer 2015-Fall 2015
Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Fall 2004-2005
Fall 2002-2003

Ethics

Continuing Education Certificates

Multi-Disciplinary Rules of Ethics July 2015
The Ethics of Cross-Cultural Competency June 2014
Conscientious Objections July 2013
Professional Boundaries: An Ethical Dilemma June 2012
Cultural Diversity and Medical Ethics May 2012
Ethical Perspectives in Healthcare February 2012
Ethical Issues in Maternal-Fetal Conflict July 2011
Ethics and Professionalism October 2011
Ethics and the Law November 2011

Substance Abuse

Continuing Education Certificates

New and Emerging Drugs of Abuse May 2015
Inpatient and Outpatient Management of the Opioid Dependent Patient May 2014
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: The Impact of Opiate Exposure in Newborns May 2013
Synthetic Marijuana July 2013
Substance Use and Mental Health November 2013
Ohio What are We Doing About Heroin September 2012

Prevention and Treatment of Opioid Abuse September 2012
Hospital Initiatives to Address Opiate Abuse September 2012
Introduction to Pain October 2012
Conference

April 2013