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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

PhD in Social Work Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, Kentucky	2010-2020
Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling School of Counseling, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY	2008-2010
Master of Social Work in Science (MSSW), Advanced Standing Department of Health and Human Service Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY	2007-2008
Bachelor of Social Work in Science (BSSW) Department of Health and Human Services Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY	1998-2004
High School Diploma Franklin Simpson High School, Franklin KY	1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer , Troy University	October 2021-Current
Adjunct Professor , Western Kentucky University (I provide instruction on clinical assessment including application and techniques in the DSM-IV, ethical issues in social work practice, and grief and loss issues. I also provided supervision of students during their field experience as a faculty liaison).	August 2011-May 2015
08/2011- Guest Lecturer: DUI Assessments	
08/12-5/13(Fall and Spring Semester) Adjunct Professor , Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	
08/12-12/12 (Fall Semester) Adjunct Professor , Field Liaison	

08/11-12/13-**Adjunct Professor**, Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis

01/14-05/14-**Adjunct Professor**, Ethics in Social Work

08/14-12/14--**Adjunct Professor**, Field Liaison and Generalist Social Work Practice

01/15-05/15- **Adjunct Professor**, Field Liaison

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Program Director II, Horizon Health

March 2017-July 2022

(I provided oversight to a 12 bed Geriatric and 12 bed adolescent inpatient psychiatric unit. I was responsible for the development, education, and supervision of the treatment programs, staffing, and community relationships. I provided quality improvement oversight, manage the inpatient psychiatric facility quality data, oversee the unit's budget, and am responsible for policy development and implementation).

Highlights:

- Hosted a successful open house with over 200 visitors
- Successfully opened a 12 bed geriatric/8 bed adolescent inpatient behavior health unit
- Oversaw the process of getting the hospital certified to be an emergency receiving, evaluating, and treating facility
- During the first year of opening the program was nominated for the Customer Satisfaction Award
- During the first year the program was a finalist as Program of the Year
- Hosted a presentation for the Commissioner of Community Health, Commissioner of DBHDD, and Senator Dean Burke to promote the unit and educate about the needs of the community
- Implemented a Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Social Services
- Oversaw the development of the Standard Operating procedures Manual for Nursing
- Hosted a clinical teleconference of "Adolescent Behavior and the Clinical Interview"
- Assisted in the CON process to expand the adolescent unit to 12 beds
- Developed and Implemented a Best Practice Georgia 1013 Competency
- Composed a 30-day adolescent and geriatric group curriculum
- Winner of the 2018 Horizon Clinical Program of the Year

Director of Social Services, Horizon Health

October 2014-March 2017

(I provided direct care for patients to include case management, discharge planning, and individual/group counseling. I also managed the day to day activities for the social work department to include case assignment, facilitation of treatment team, chart audits, quality improvement, policy development, and direct supervision of the social work staff)

Highlights:

- Implemented a Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Social Services
- Implemented a 30-day Adult and Geriatric Group curriculum
- Trained SW and Facilitated the initiation of treatment team.
- Developed and Implemented a Group Schedule for Adults and Geriatric
- Trained staff on group documentation

Psychotherapist, Medical Center of Bowling Green

August 2012-November 2014

(I provided adult and adolescent individuals, family, group, marriage and play therapy for an inpatient, outpatient, and intensive outpatient behavioral health service, assist in discharge coordination, and assist in utilization review. I also provided services occasionally on the inpatient behavioral health unit for adults and geriatrics to include psychosocial assessments, treatment planning, group and individual therapy, and crisis intervention)

Highlights:

- Implemented a system that brought the outpatient handwritten medical records to electronic.
- Organized a weekly curriculum and schedule for the adult intensive outpatient.
- Assisted in creating new services to increase productivity

Behavior Specialist, CLiK

January 2010-August 2012

(I provided contract behavior support to adolescents and adults with Intellectual Disabilities. This included developing, providing training, and monitoring functional analysis and behavior support plans. I also provided instruction on crisis intervention and modeling of behavioral intervention strategies to care givers and families, support coordinators, direct care staff, teachers/school staff, and employers)

Psychotherapist, Gateway Counseling Services

October 2009-August 2012

(I provided contract therapeutic support to adolescents meeting criteria for the Impact Plus program in Kentucky. This was an intensive outpatient program for children with acute psychiatric or behavioral symptoms. I assisted the case manager with the development of care plans and discharge plans. I also provided collateral services to families and school staff for comprehensive care.)

Substance Abuse, Agape Counseling Services

October 2009-January 2011

(I provided contract work through the agency for DUI services. I completed DUI assessments and provided treatment through individual and group services under the supervision of the DUI program for Kentucky. I completed psychosocial assessments with substance abuse components, developed treatment plans, and utilized counseling skills to facilitate treatment.)

Various Positions LifeSkills Inc.

June 2011- October 2009

1. Behavior Specialist

January 2009-October 2009

(I provided full-time behavior support to thirty adults with Intellectual Disabilities. This included developing, providing training, and monitoring functional analysis and behavior support plans. I also provided instruction on crisis intervention and modeling of behavioral intervention strategies to care givers and families, support coordinators, direct care staff, teachers/school staff, and employers)

2. Regional and SCL Case Manager

January 2005-January 2009

(I provided case coordination for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities receiving state general funds to include respite services, crisis support, and case management. I developed an annual individualized support plan that outlined social history, current and past services, and current needs. The support plans also provided goals and objectives to assist individuals in meeting goals and increased daily living skills.)

3. Community Living Associate

June 2001-January 2005

(I provided direct support to individuals with Intellectual Disabilities living in a staffed residence through the Supports for Community Living Waiver. I assisted individuals with daily living activities and personal care. I also had **house manager** responsibilities to include monitoring daily activity, medications, scheduling, and paperwork from other staff.)

RECOGNITION, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

Counseling.

- LICSW licensure (AL and GA)

Substance Abuse

- Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling

Recognitions

- Member of the Phi Alpha Honor Society-Social Work Delta Mu Chapter

Certifications

Hypnotherapy

Certified Trauma Professional

Trained in ERP, EMDR, and Sandtray (in consultation for certification)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Miller, J, Rhema, S., Faul, A.C., D'Ambrosio, J., Yankeelov, P.A., Amer, R. & Clark, R. (2012). Strength in process: Using concept mapping to inform community coalition development. *Journal of Community Practice*.

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

Miller, J, Rhema, S., Faul, A.C., D'Ambrosio, J., Yankeelov, P.A., Amer, R. & Clark, R. (2012, January). Strength in process: Using concept mapping to inform community coalition development. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC, January 11-15, 2012.

D'Ambrosio, J., Faul, A.C., Yankeelov, P.A., Amer, R., Miller, J, Rhema, S., & Clark, R. (2012, February). Moving from theory to practice: A participatory action concept mapping exercise with a Community Diabetes Coalition serving Older Adults. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's 38th Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Educational Leadership Conference, Arlington, Virginia, February 23-26, 201

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Alumni Relations Committee-Chair

Research, Evaluation, Assessment, and Development Committee-Chair

Student Engagement Committee-Member

Military Infusion Committee-Secretary

CEU Development Committee-Member

Faculty Search Committee-Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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