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Experience

SOCIAL CASEWORKER

Department of Social Services, Children's Services-Westchester, NY 05/04-present

- Coordinate and maintain foster care and mandated preventative service cases with children ranging from infancy to 17 years old
- Independent field observations and evaluations of client homes and foster boarding homes
- Monitor family interactions and supervise family visits
- Provide ongoing casework counseling to client family and foster family
- Assess need for additional services, implement service and monitor progress
- Prepare court reports and testify in legal hearings

ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR/OUTPATIENT COUNSELOR

2/01-9/02

LMG Programs - Stamford, CT

Licensed non-profit inpatient/outpatient substance abuse program for adults and Adolescents

- Conducted individual and group therapy sessions for adults and adolescents; 16 years old to adult clients
- Performed individual assessments and admissions interviews
- Conducted orientation sessions for new patients
- Conducted family sessions with appropriate members

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

9/98-12/00

NY Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical Center - White Plains, NY

- Conducted individual therapy for seriously disturbed adults and adolescents (13-adults) on acute inpatient psychiatric unit
- Assisted in nursing care and patient crisis intervention

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN OF CHEMICAL ABUSE UNIT

5/97-9/97

St. Vincent's Hospital - Harrison, NY

- Participated in group therapy sessions
- Conducted initial interviews with patients and handled check-in procedures
- Wrote Clinical Summaries for 25 new patients under advisor's supervision

Internships

Student Assistance Services, Corp.

9/02-6/02

- Co-led drug and alcohol abuse prevention/intervention groups for high school students
- Individually counseled and assessed adolescents for wide range of mental health/substance abuse issues; made referrals when necessary
- Worked collaboratively with faculty around academic concerns

Education

MS in Social Work: Fordham University - Tarrytown, NY

5/03

Dual specialization in *Substance Abuse and Children and Families*
Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

BS in Psychology, Clinical Track - Human Development concentration

5/98

University of Scranton - Scranton, PA

Completed 50 credit hours for certification in Chemical Abuse Counseling

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Denise S. Reyes, M.S.

- Experience**
- 2001-Present Student Assistance Services Tarrytown, NY
Student Assistance Counselor—Roosevelt High School
- Combine intervention with prevention, offering students the opportunity to deal with alcohol, drug, personal or family problems.
 - Provide individual and group sessions for at risk students and individuals involved with alcohol or drug use or with substance abusing parents or family.
 - Organize educational groups for students. SADD club advisor.
- 1999-2001 St. Vincent's Hospital Harrison, NY
Substance Abuse Counselor
- Performed lectures and provided psycho-education for clients.
 - Performed assessments and implemented treatment plans.
 - Created discharge plans for all clients upon program completion.
- 1996-1998 St. Vincent's Hospital Harrison, NY
Substance Abuse Counselor-Intern/Volunteer
- Coordinated and facilitated group therapy and individual counseling sessions.
 - Coordinated and facilitated a three-part club system to enhance sober living skills and teach leisure education.
- 1997-1999 Millwood Learning Center Millwood, NY
Behavior Specialist
- Worked with children with autism on a one to one basis utilizing applied behavior analysis.
 - Developed and implemented behavior reduction programs.
 - Organized peer and social groups.
- Education**
- 1996-1998 Pace University White Plains, NY
- M.S., Counseling Substance Abuse.
- 1992-1996 SUNY New Paltz New Paltz, NY
- B.A., Psychology Minor: Social Services

Skills Bilingual Spanish, NYS-CASAC

Education

New York University, School of Social Work, New York, NY
Master of Social Work, May 1999

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Bachelor of Social Work, May 1997

Experience

Student Assistance Services, Tarrytown, NY

Saunders High School, Yonkers, NY, 2002

Mark Twain Jr. High School, Yonkers, NY, 1999

Student Assistance Counselor, September 1999-present

- Conduct assessment and referral to school personal, and/or community agencies.
- Provide individual and group counseling.
- Organize educational and prevention groups for students who are at risk for abusing alcohol or other drug, and other high-risk behaviors.
- Provide consultation to parents, staff and community groups.
- Organize and developed an after-school S.A.D.D. Club for students.
- Classroom presentations to outreach the larger student body.
- Participate and attend special training in substance abuse prevention and intervention and extensive clinical experience with adolescents.
- Proactive in introducing new and innovative programs into the school and incorporating them in the program.

The Center for Preventive Psychiatry, Yonkers, NY

The Cornerstone Therapeutic Nursery/The Steppingstone Program

Associate Psychotherapist, May 1997- August 1999

- Co-facilitated an intensive five-morning per week psychotherapeutic group for severely emotionally disturbed children, ages 2-6. The Steppingstone program is an intensive after-school program offered three times per week for children ages 5-7 and their families.
- Provide individual, and family therapy.
- Conduct intakes, biopsychosocial assessments, and treatment plans.
- Collaborate with schools, and community supports, referrals to Early Intervention, and PCSE.
- Participate in program development and collaborate with team.

School Based Program

Social Work Intern, Sept. 1998-1999

- Provided individual and family therapy.
- Provided case management, referrals to CSE, and community resources.
- Conducted intakes, biopsychosocial assessments, and treatment plans.
- Contributed to program development, and collaborated with multi-disciplinary school team.

Westhab Transitional Housing Program and The Ryan White Program

BSW Intern, Sept. 1996-1997

- Conducted psychosocial assessments, developed treatment plans, and maintained records.
- Coordinated referrals and collaborated with community resources.
- Co-led a parenting support group and children's group.
- Participated with a multi-disciplinary team, developed and implemented treatment plans.

New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, White Plains, NY

Nicholas Cottage – Assigned to inpatient children's unit for parent/child group.

BSW Intern, Jan. 1996-May 1996