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CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Certified in Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy, 2017
Licensed Social Worker in Colorado, 2020

EDUCATION HISTORY

Metropolitan State University, *Masters of Social Work*, magna cum laude, 2017

Relevant Coursework

- Practice in a Multicultural Society
- Exploring Diversity
- Case Management
- Adolescent Therapy & Practice
- Social Work Research
- Community Based Advocacy

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs *Bachelors of Sociology & minor in Women's & Ethnic Studies*, magna cum laude, 2014

Relevant Coursework

- Social Psychology
- Intersectionality
- Research & Statistics
- Race Relations
- Psychology of Race & Gender
- Multicultural Sociology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bird Cage Forensic Social Work, Inc.

*Forensic Social Worker
and Owner*

- Established business for forensic social work practice. 2019- present
- Collaborate with private criminal defense attorneys to provide mitigation information for strategic legal purposes.
- Work with the Office of Child Representative's as a social service provider by assisting attorneys with cases for children age birth to 21.
- Provide research information, advocacy, mitigation, client communication, and resources.
- Collect information from multitudes of places including social media, witnesses, and investigations to support the defense.
- Speak to witnesses, collect mitigation information related to biopsychosocial factors.
- Maintain relationships with the criminal defense community, the justice system, incarcerated facilities and alternate placement options for clients.
- Develop legal defensive strategies to assist the defense team.

The Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel Contractor

Forensic Social Worker

- Work collaboratively on legal teams with attorneys, investigators, paralegals, education specialists, legal researchers, and case assistants to develop defensive strategies.
- Advocate for adult and juvenile clients from diverse backgrounds while implementing intersectional modalities to ensure appropriate access to resources.
- Meet with the client regularly, observe behavior, assess needs, respond to crises' and collect information to assist in their defense.
- Provide help to solve issues that arise while the client navigates the justice system, both in and out of custody.
- Prepare and present mitigating information, video mitigation, biopsychosocial information, and case specific reports to the district attorney, judge or alternative treatment placements as part of the defense strategy.
- Interview witnesses by using multiple investigation techniques to collect various biopsychosocial information relevant to the case.
- Maintain relationships and continue communication with the judicial court system, incarcerated facilities and alternate placement options for clients.
- Consult with providers, expert witnesses, treatment services, doctors and other professionals involved.

2018- present

Jefferson County Public Defender's Office

Juvenile Social Work Intern

- Advocated for adolescent clients of diverse populations to ensure basic human rights were met and maintained.
- In collaboration with the legal team, conducted assessments and compiled biopsychosocial histories to support the legal case.
- Developed recommendations for appropriate pretrial release, treatment options, probation, diversion, sentencing, and post-sentencing options.
- Prepared and submitted reports for the court system that further advocated for juvenile clients.
- Provided therapeutic support for juvenile clients detained and prepared them for commitment or release.

2016 - 2017

Pine Creek High School, Academy District 20

Social Work Intern

Worked in tandem with team members to foster safe and accessible learning environments for diverse student populations.

2014- 2015

Assisted Response to Intervention teams with special education and behavioral intervention plans.

Ensured students' social, emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs were advocated for.

Household Manager/Nanny

2009- 2018

Ecumenical Social Ministries

Volunteer for Homeless Outreach Program

2007, 2014

Anderson, Dude & Lebel, P.C.

Receptionist and Assistant Bookkeeper, 2006-2009

Cheyenne Mountain School District

Paraprofessional

Assisted in the instruction of students with disabilities including Learning Disabilities, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injuries and Intellectual Disabilities ages 4 to 10.

Summers of 2003-2005, 2014
-2017