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ACCREDITATIONS

Certified Resource Parent Curriculum Facilitator (2017)
Certified Facilitator for Darkness 2 Light (2014)
Certified in Triple-P Parenting Education Level III (2014)
Trained Facilitator Nurturing Parenting Education and Strengthening Families (2008)

COLLEGE/GRADUATE EDUCATION

Master of Social Work Indiana University May 2000
Bachelor of Social Work Indiana University May 1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

5/1/17 – Current

Wake County Human Services (Raleigh, NC). Human Services Senior Practitioner Adoptions Resource Team: Similar responsibilities as in Permanency Planning excluding working with birth parents. In addition to Permanency Planning responsibilities, conduct adoption services such as counsel family and children through the adoption process, conduct adoption meetings, completion of pre-placement assessments on potential adoptive homes, completion of adoption paperwork and filing adoption petitions with the Clerk's office.

12/14/02 – 4/30/17

Wake County Human Services (Raleigh, NC). Human Services Senior Practitioner Permanency Planning/Foster Care: Monitor children in placement, work with community agencies, service referrals, attend and participate in treatment team meeting, team decision making meeting and other mandated meetings for the care plan for child, work with birth parents, caretakers on a permanent plan for child. Maintain caseload statistics and current dictation. Court reviews summaries and testimony.

Wake County Human Services (Raleigh, NC) Human Services Senior Practitioner Child Protective Services: investigated reports of child abuse, neglect and dependency. Assessed risk of the children, crisis intervention, safety intervention, community referrals, liaison between families and agencies, staffings, family centered practice, brief counseling, court testimony, court reports, and other recordings including dictation, letters, reports and other state mandated paperwork. Maintain current dictation and a caseload between 18 - 30 active cases.

3/1/05 - 12/31/10

Lutheran Family Services (Raleigh, NC). Contract social work services. Pre-placement Adoption Assessments for potential adoptive families for the Special Needs Adoption Program as well as the International Adoption

Program. Provide post placement supervision for these families. (as a 2nd job)

8/14/06-8/14/07

Interact, Inc (Raleigh, NC). Worked as a crisis counselor/weekend overnight staff at the confidential domestic violence shelter. Provided crisis counseling on the phone and in person, case management services, transportation to and from activities, clothing vouchers, scheduled supportive counseling sessions, drug testing, crisis intervention and general interaction with residents and their children. (as a 2nd job)

1/4/02 - 12/10/02

Southlight, Inc. (Raleigh, NC). Intensive in-home substance abuse therapist with adolescents and their families. Providing family and individual therapy, work with multi-disciplinary team, weekly team meetings, trainings, 3rd party billing, work with juvenile court system and wake county resource team. Community referrals.

7/11/00 - 12/31/01

Durham County Department of Social Services (Durham, NC). Social Worker III included: Child Protective Services, investigated reports of child abuse, neglect and dependency. Assessed risk of the children, crisis intervention, safety intervention, community referrals, liaison between families and agencies, staffings, family centered practice, brief counseling, court testimony, court reports, and other recordings including dictation, letters, reports and other state mandated paperwork. Maintained current dictation and a caseload between 25-40 active cases.

4/00 - 7/5/00

Adult and Child Mental Health (Indianapolis, IN). Provided mental health therapy and diagnosis to clients with a variety of mental illnesses. Composed a care plan for clients and assisted clients in achieving to their full potential. Provided therapy to women in domestic violence housing program. Referrals to community agencies. Provided supportive services and case management services. On-call for the agency one weekend per month.

1998-2000

Indiana University-Department of Medicine (Indianapolis, IN). Direct experience in coordinating research activities for multiple clinical trials simultaneously, interviewed patients, maintained accurate files, organized projects, participated in conference staffings with local sites and sister sites around the United States. Interviewed prospective research interviewers, recorded and signed off on time sheets. Worked very closely with the nurses to recruit and sustain patients for longitudinal clinical trials.

1995-2000

Clarian Health Hospitals (Indianapolis, IN). Patient visitor representative. Worked at the information desks at Riley and IU hospitals. Provided after hours assistance to visitors, staff and patients. Answered phones, monitored security cameras and operated security system for entire hospital via computer system.

SUPERVISORY OPPORTUNITIES:

Current

Supervision of MSW UNC Intern

August 2018 – October 2019

Local Coordinator for Education, Travel and Culture. Supervising up to 3 host families and 3 high school international students at least once per month for a 10-month period of time.

2008 – Current

Co-supervise up to 12 volunteers weekly for the Nurturing Program.

2006, 2007, 2011
2013, 2014, 2015

Direct supervision of 3 MSW Student Interns from varying universities
Co-supervision of 3 MSW Student Interns from varying universities (interns had shared responsibilities in my unit)

MSW FIELD PLACEMENTS

9/99 - 5/00

Veteran's Administration Hospital - Outpatient social work included: Psychosocial assessments, providing meal tickets, bus tickets and other referrals for resources, crisis counseling, rounds with doctors, conferences, adjustment to illness counseling, hospice, conduct diabetes group, workshops, HIV counseling, nursing home placements.

1/99-5/99

St. Vincent Hospital/Heart Institute - Medical social work included: Psycho-social assessments, referrals to community resources, conduct support groups and picnics, staffings, statistical recordings, on-call in ER, community outreach, conferences, family support via phone and in person.

BSW FIELD PLACEMENTS

8/97 - 12/97

Indianapolis Public School #42 - School social work included: Community outreach, address attendance issues, home visits, individual therapy (caseload of 8), facilitated 1 social skills group, staffings, worked closely with all school staff, coordinated good touch/bad touch presentation with Indianapolis Police Department.

1/97 - 5/97

Indianapolis Police Department - Victim's assistance social work included: On-scene crisis intervention, phone and in person follow up with victims, walk-in crisis intervention, court advocacy, victim transport, phone intake, worked closely with police and other community agencies.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

12/2018

Partnered with a church who had a cookout and handed out food in a low-income community. Provided games and entertainment for the neighborhood children, delivered food door to door for the shut in.

9/2018

Shelter Team (35 hours) case management for displaced hurricane victims

5/1/08 - Current

Safe Child (Raleigh, NC). Co-facilitate "The Nurturing Program" a curriculum-based parent education group; 4 sessions per year. Each session is 12 weeks with up to 23 parents in each group. Co-supervise up to 8 volunteer staff, respond to crisis situations with the parents, conflict-resolution and provide resources to parents if needed

2001 - 2009

UNC MSW Program: Volunteer for MSW Child Welfare Students to practice mock interviews of clients.

2008

Volunteered at the WCHS Booth at Raleigh Wide Open in the new Convention Center

2000 – 2008	Varies volunteer opportunities at Hope Chapel Church. Including: volunteer in community, church concerts, carnivals, security for church events and other needed services.
2007 – 2009	Volunteer annually for El Pueblo Festival. Work the Pepsi Booth
2007 – 2008	Interact: Overnight weekend crisis line rape/domestic violence and hospital responder
June 2006 – June 2015	Fishing for Kids in New Bern, NC
2005	WCHS Katrina Shelter 3 rd shift for one week (30 hours plus my 40 hour work week)
1999	Volunteered at Homeless Shelter reading to young children and conducted playgroup while parents took time for group, locating housing, etc...
1996-1998	Rape/domestic violence advocate at Center of Hope at Wishard Hospital. On-scene crisis intervention at hospital E.R. passed out information, community referrals, liaison between patients and medical staff.
1995	Family Services Association. Facilitated parent/child interaction group, observed parent/child session and individual play therapy with children and provided support for parent on parenting issues.
1994	Community Kitchen. Prepared meals for patrons, set table, washed dishes, emptied trash, socialized with patrons, and picked up food from community agencies.
1990	Indiana Special Olympics. Companion for special Olympian, ate lunch with Olympian and assisted Olympian with his sporting event.

COMMITTEES SERVED/PROJECTS/INITIATIVES

2007 – 2008	Christian Life Home: (maternity home for teen mothers) helped connect them to resources and distributed their brochures to Wake County Foster Care Teen Staff. Continue to network with them.
2006 – 2008	Disaster Response Committee headed by Brian McFeatures
2006 - 2009	Parent Advocacy Committee headed by Alma Shelton
2006-2007	Sex Abuse Committee headed by Larry Elsworth
2006-2007	Shared Parenting Committee/Presentation
2006-2007	Home Health Care Hospice: worked with the social worker on trying to develop up a “grief and loss” group for foster care children separated from their parents and/or grief and loss for death of relatives.

2006-2007

Learning Together: worked with Rita Terrago on ideas and brainstorming on working with WCHS on a grant to purchase a house and have it available for foster care visitation with reunification cases.

REFERENCES

Primary professional references:

Mrs. Ginna Bustle, LCSW, CPE-II	(919) 232-5661; (919) 771-7833
Mrs. Sweetly Sanders, MSW	(919) 395-4641
Mrs. Nia Reid, BSW	(919) 212-9529
Mrs. Melissa Mayeu, BSW	(919) 704-728-9765

Secondary professional references:

Mr. Quenton Cooper, BA	(919) 212-7099; (919) 623-8419
Ms. Shanna Malott, MSW, LCSW	(317) 918-4483

Non-professional/Character References

Ms. Gail Horne, RN	(317) 847-4445
Mr. Jamal Perry	(347) 858-5640