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PROFILE

Dedicated and licensed Master Social Worker in the State of Michigan seeking opportunity to be admitted in the Michigan State University (M.S.U.) School of Social Work Doctorate Program for an advanced degree, with an anticipated September 2010 enrollment date.

EDUCATION

- Jun 1999 **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIZATION**, Michigan State University (*online*)
Sep 1981 **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK WITH CONCENTRATION IN INTERPERSONAL INTERVENTIONS**, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI
Sep 1977 **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI

RESEARCH

- Oct 2004-Sep 2005 *"The Efficacy of Comprehensive Assessment and Intensive Case Management versus Short-Term Information and Referral with A Frail Elderly Population," a one-year research project and federal grant*
Oct 2004-Sep 2005 *"Healthy Hearts: A Lifestyle Study for Patients with Congestive Heart Disease," a one-year research project and federal grant*

KEY STRENGTHS SUMMARY

TEACHING / LEARNING MODALITIES

- Served as field liaison to M.S.U. Flint Program for three years, and directed one of the largest seminar groups of 12 students from the Thumb area in 2008-09
- Functioned as field instructor to students of undergraduate and graduate programs at Wayne State University, Michigan State University, and Saginaw Valley State University
- Supervised and mentored Peer Support Specialist staff members, dealing with Community Mental consumers that have severe and persistent mental illnesses; identified resources, created crisis plan, supported patients rights, and established an agency resource center
- Efficiently trained consumers with schizophrenia to acquire and develop skills in public speaking, and facilitated community forum to inform the public concerning diagnosis and recovery procedures
- Recognized presenter for the 10th Annual Conference for the Mid-America Conference on Aging ("providing Mental Health Services to residents of Long Term Care Facilities") in Kansas, Missouri
- Provided primary leadership to all volunteers of the GAP program

CLINICAL

- Highly recognized for rendering outstanding psychotherapy and consultation for adults, children, teens, and groups while performing bio-psycho-social assessment, goal setting, and consultation in collaboration with staff psychiatrists
- Well-known geriatric specialist with 25 years of diverse experience in serving elders and their families and the larger community

COMMUNICATION / INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

- Created a pioneering Communications Specialist position at CMH Agency, and supported an anti-stigma campaign designed to decrease negative stigma associated with mental illnesses
- Managed the entire development of newsletter (circulated three times annually) and annual report, from research to publication, which were disseminated to educate the public and community partners concerning the services and accomplishments of CMH Agency of special events, including art shows, plays, and creative writing journals to demonstrate support in the anti-stigma campaign and "Art is Recovery Program"
- Consistently invited as public presenter to discuss aging, care-giving, depression, services, Medicaid, life review, stress, parenting, and marriage enrichment topics

LEADERSHIP / TEAM PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

- Highly commended as founding member of the Lapeer Community Theatre; performed various positions including fundraiser, executive producer, board member, director, actor, and promoter
- Carried out a pivotal role in grant process and fundraising activities for the Geriatric Assessment Program

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- Collaborated with a restructured coalition for people with disabilities in guiding the reorganization process, including drafting new logo, writing new mission statement, developing new brochure, as well as supporting meetings and activity planning for the first two years of their operation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-Present **PSYCHOTHERAPIST / COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, Contractual** ▪ Lapeer County Community Mental Health, Lapeer, MI
- 2005-2009 **FIELD LIAISON INSTRUCTOR** ▪ M.S.U. School of Social Work, E. Lansing, MI
- 2004-2006 **SOCIAL WORK CONSULTANT** ▪ Thibodeau Physical Therapy, Lapeer, MI
- 1985-2005 **GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER / MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE** ▪ Geriatric Assessment Program and Lifeline Program of Lapeer County, Lapeer, MI
- 1985-1991 **PSYCHOTHERAPIST** ▪ Christian Family Services, Lapeer, MI
- 1986-1988 **MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER** ▪ Lapeer County Health Department, Lapeer, MI
- 1985-1988 **SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR / CONSULTANT** ▪ Lapeer County Medical Care Facility
- 1981-1985 **PSYCHOTHERAPIST / GERIATRIC SPECIALIST** ▪ Lapeer County Community Mental Health

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Hospice and Bereavement Training
- Evidenced-Based Training in Motivational Interviewing and DBT
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse
- Trauma Training
- Art Therapy Training
- Various workshops on Older Adult issues, including dementia, caregiver stress, depression and assessment
- Group therapy skills

AWARDS / HONORS

- Phi Alpha Honorary Society Award
- Special Recognition for Efforts in Geriatric Services, Lapeer County CMH Board
- Special Recognition for Efforts in Public Education, Lapeer County CMH Board
- Employee of the Month; requested to serve for two years on the Employee Recognition Committee Lapeer Regional Hospital

AFFILIATION

Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers
Member, National Association of Social Workers

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2003-Present Certified Coach (Cycling and Skiing), Michigan Special Olympics Area 13
- 1991-2008 Executive Producer / Board Member, Lapeer Community Theatre
- 1999-2000 School Social Worker / Volunteer, North Branch Elementary Family Support Program
- 1981-1996 President / Advisory Board Member, Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Program of Lapeer and Genesee Counties
- 1989-1991 Committee Member, Lapeer Early Intervention Coordinating Council
- 1983-1984 Bereavement Social Worker, Lapeer Area Hospice