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SUMMARY

A passionate Social Worker with experience working with diverse populations that include children, adolescents, and families from underserved communities. Ensuring excellent working relationships with clients and mentoring emerging Social Workers.

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

Masters in Social Work

May 2017

San Diego, CA

- Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential • Title IVE program

University of San Diego

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies • Sociology Minor

May 2013

San Diego, CA

EXPERIENCE

Highlands Elementary

August 2019- Present

School Social Worker

- Supports a school of approx. 500 students in developing social emotional skills
- Provides individual and group SEL counseling to promote mental health
- Facilitates school and district wide Professional Development and Parent Education courses
- Supervises MSW interns and BSW students year round as a field instructor
- Collaborates with diverse families, students, and administrative staff
- Works alongside families to access additional resources from community agencies
- Connects with families to support underrepresented populations and home visits
- Applies restorative practices school-wide in addressing behavior and peer conflict
- Coordinates attendance interventions on a 3 tier system
- Facilitates Student Success Team meetings, monitors 504 plans, and intervention meetings
- Implements Safe School Ambassadors evidence-based program
- Provides crisis intervention to include suicide risk and threat assessments
- Responds to escalated behaviors and implements de-escalation techniques
- Administers alternative to suspension groups
- Maintains food pantry and monthly grocery pass out
- Completes home visits for vulnerable families that are in need or in crisis
- Participates in district efforts to support

Child Welfare Service: Emergency Response; Continuing Services, Adoptions

August 2016 - July 2019

Protective Services Worker

- Investigated allegations of abuse with incorporating trauma informed practices
- Attended court hearings and testified regarding recommendations for CWS involvement
- Facilitated reunification with diverse families and connected them to outside resources
- Used case management (CMS/CWS) systems to document case notes and write monthly status reports
- Evaluated the actions/behaviors of parents and children to determine the need for counseling programs
- Assessed, diagnosed, and applied intervention techniques to child, family, and adult-related problems
- Facilitated child family team meetings to support improved outcomes
- Supervised family visitations and completed regular home visits

Chula Vista Elementary School & Lemon Grove Academy

August 2015-May 2016

School Social Worker (Elementary and Middle School Intern)

- Worked with K-8th grade students on their social emotional development

- Incorporated therapeutic interventions during one-on-one sessions
- Facilitated social skills, emotional regulation, and academic improvement groups
- Taught psycho-educational curriculum in several classrooms

SouthBay Community Services

October 2013-June 2016

EXCEL Foster Youth Case Manager

- Provided case management services to former foster youth aged 16 to 21
- Provided support for educational planning creating connections and meetings with college counselors
- Taught educational/vocational curriculum and personal development workshops
- Provided one-on-one job counseling and goal setting activities with diverse population
- Developed relationships with community based organizations and collaborated in community events

SKILLS

- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Caljobs, CISRS, CWS/CMS, JELS, Aries, Canva
- Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention 2017
- Conversational in Spanish

AWARDS

- Kappa Gamma Pi Award 2013 (Leadership, Service, and Academics)
- San Diego County 2022 Outstanding School Social Worker Award

TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Nonprofit Leadership and Management Certificate 2013
- Domestic Violence 40hr Counselor Certificate
- UCSD Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program Certificate
- Supporting Children Mental Health Wellness Training
- Restorative Practices Training
- Engagement and Assessment Training
- Safety Organized Practice Training
- LGBTQIA Training
- Cultural Humility Training
- Trauma Informed Care Training
- Motivational Interviewing Training
- Restorative Practices Training
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)/ Human Trafficking Training
- Structured Decision Making (SDM) Training
- ACT Adoption and Permanency Curriculum Training
- Child Abuse and Mandated Reporter Training
- Second Step, Why Try, MindUP Curriculum Training