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Compassionate clinical social worker with four years' experience in counseling, mental health services, community outreach, education and social services dedicated to working with diverse populations to help them thrive in our community.

Work Experience

Clinical Service Manager

KVC Health Systems - Columbia, MO

May 2023 to Present

- Coordination of campus clinical and case management services for off campus departments or agencies are also included.
- Provide clinical services to individuals, groups and family.

School-Based Therapist

Burrell Behavioral Health - Columbia, MO

June 2021 to Present

- Provides direct mental health services to include intake assessment,
- individual/family/group therapy, and crisis intervention to assigned clients
- Maintains regular contact with the parent/guardian of each client (if appropriate)
- Completes master treatment plans, treatment plan updates, managed care
- authorizations and all chart requirements.
- Furnishes required reports to Child Line, legal system and other involved agencies, as
- necessary
- Attends regularly scheduled staff meetings and clinical supervision at the
- Corporate
- Office
- Provides consultation for school staff regarding mental health issues of clients
- (as
- appropriate)
- Conducts group therapy as necessary
- Participates in the collection of mental health information and student outcomes data to
- be used for monitoring the overall performance and effectiveness of services provided.
- Provides complete and timely documentation to support services rendered
- Maintains 70% direct service requirement
- Other duties as assigned

School-based Therapist

Synergy Services - Parkville, MO

February 2021 to June 2021

- Provides therapy to assigned caseload of clients. Therapy services may include: case management individual, family and group services assigned.
- Appropriately documents all clinical/program activities according to quality standards. All documentation must be in the electronic medical record within 48 hours of providing the service.
- Conducts treatment planning and treatment plan reviews for assigned clients in a clinically appropriate and timely fashion as determined by program requirements.
- Participates in multidisciplinary team meetings in order to coordinate service delivery to clients.
- Follows all agency policies and procedures including emergency and corporate compliance policies/procedures 100% of the time.

Suicide Prevention Liaison 5/2019-6/2020

Comprehensive Mental Health, Independence, Mo

- Oversaw agency risk tracking and provided follow-up. Reached out to service providers regarding identified care plans for clients at risk. Provided a bridge to services to include short-term intensive case management/outreach, connection to long-term care and other supports to improve the system of care for those individuals experiencing suicidality who use hospital emergency rooms, in-patient psychiatric facilities and/or crisis hotlines.
- Acted as a liaison within the agency and the community. Collaborated with services providers, treatment teams, hospitals, law enforcement, and other community stakeholders regarding clients who have been or are currently experiencing suicidality or have recently attempted. Was active with client discharge planning to ensure face to face follow up occurs within 24 hours for those hospitalized for all suicide ideation/attempts.
- Worked closely with the Youth Engagement Specialist to identify and build collaborative relationships with schools and community partners through SOS Program to promote suicide awareness, prevention, and lethal means restriction to reduce suicide completion rates among the youth population. Empowered school faculty and community partners through training in evidence-based best practices to recognize early warning signs of mental health concerns and provide prevention and intervention skills.
- Served as the Mobile Crisis Response Therapist, by providing immediate crisis intervention services to clients in the Eastern Jackson County area. Followed up on crisis reports and provided communication to identified providers. Received calls from the crisis system or CMHS staff and completed assessment as needed.
- Attended Ad-Hoc Risk Management/Death Reviews for suicide attempts and/or any deaths by suicide. Is an active member of the Zero Suicide Committee.

School Social Work Intern

Smithville School District - Smithville, MO

August 2018 to May 2019

- Provided individual and group counseling to a diverse population of students, kindergarten to 12th grade.
- Maintained positive relationships with parents, teachers, and school staff.
- Participated in weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings involving, psychologists, social workers, and case managers.
- Attended student success meetings and IEP meetings.
- Led weekly psycho-social-emotional groups for students, Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Medical Aid

Public Partnership - Kansas City, MO

August 2017 to May 2019

- Assisted in the daily preparation of medication for disbursement.
- Assisted residents with daily living activities.
- Observed and reported behavioral changes.
- Prepared reports on residents' medications.
- Respond to medical emergencies.

Case Management Intern

Synergy Services - Kansas City, MO

August 2017 to May 2018

- Coordinating and providing care that is safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable, and client centered.
- Help clients meet set goals such as; housing, employment, education, therapy, etc.
- Managed a caseload of up to five clients; completed assessment forms and maintained detailed records.
- Organized and led psycho-social-emotional groups for at-risk youth in shelter.
- Participated in weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings involving, psychologists, social workers, and case managers.

Education

Master of Social Work in Social Work

Park University

May 2019

Skills

- Social work
- Behavioral therapy
- Hospital experience
- Risk management
- Supervising experience
- Medical records

Certifications and Licenses

Class E

First Aid Certification

Driver's License

CPR Certification

LCSW

January 2023