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Personal Information

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Profile

As a Master's level Clinician with two years of Social Work experience, I possess a proven track record of delivering exceptional care to all age groups, in clinical settings ranging from psychiatric, community mental-health, school-based, and forensic environments.

Driven by my passion for empowering individuals in need, I actively seek a challenging role within a dynamic clinical setting to foster positive client outcomes.

Work Experience

Associate Clinician HOPE Program

📅 12/2022 – present 📍 SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES

- Collaborated with parole and probation containment teams to formulate treatment goals for justice-involved clients.
- Administered intake assessments and forensic evaluations to appraise clients' criminogenic factors and recidivism risk.
- Utilized motivational interviewing (MI) and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) to stimulate individual and group therapy sessions.

School-Based Family Counseling Trainee Western Institute of Social Research

📅 08/2022 – present 📍 SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES

- Attended to a caseload of 10 under-served families, conducting initial assessments to discover presenting issues and create treatment plans.
- Joined students in individual and dyadic play and talk therapy to bolster peer relationships and problem-solving skills.
- Advocated in collaboration with faculty, extending resource referrals to connect families with external services.

Case Management Intern Jewish Family and Children's Services

📅 08/2021 – 02/2022 📍 SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES

- Managed a caseload of agency clients with varying mental health, neurodevelopmental, life transition, and financial challenges.
- Conducted intake assessments to identify and address crisis situations, adhering to established protocols to ensure callers' safety and proper referral.
- Fielded intake calls and documented all interactions in agency's electronic health records (EHR).

Psychiatric Social Work Intern McAuley Institute at St. Mary's Medical Center

📅 01/2021 – 04/2021 📍 SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES

- Facilitated 40+ discharge meetings, providing psychoeducation and solutions-focused brief interventions to engage family system conflicts.
 - Hosted Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) groups, centered on cultivating practices of mindfulness, emotional regulation, and coping skills.
 - Cooperated in hospital rounds with nurses, therapists, and psychiatrists, to coordinate clients' ongoing care and timely discharges.
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Education

Master of Social Work Louisiana State University

📅 2020 – 2021 📍 REMOTE

- Key Coursework: Addictive Disorders, Advanced Practice and Treatment of Individuals, Crisis Intervention, Differential Diagnosis, Diversity and Oppression, Grief and Bereavement