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Qualifications

USA Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Worked with individuals, families, couples and co-facilitated groups. Practiced in various settings such as: outpatient, in-home, day treatments and private practice. Collaborated services with multiple disciplinary professionals to ensure systemic treatment. Utilized assessment tools, clinical diagnoses and treatment plans to clarify a clear path of psychotherapy.

Professional Experience:

AutoEntrepreneur- Nice

Out Patient Clientel

- Conduct Individual, Family, & Couple Therapy
- Collaborate with Doctors, Psychiatrists, Colleagues & Clinic Staff
- Develop client and family treatment plans
- Utilize Assessments and Diagnostic tools
- Develop Web-Session Therapy
- Workshops on Demand
- Colleague Group Supervision: Quarterly

Independent Contractor: Sept 2009 – Current

Singapore & Shanghai China

Parkway Health Clinic

Out Patient Clientel

- Conduct Individual, Family, & Couple Therapy
- Collaborate with Doctors, Psychiatrists, Colleagues & Clinic Staff
- Develop client and family treatment plans
- Utilize Assessments and Diagnostic tools
- Develop Web-Session Therapy
- Presentations
- Continuing Education: 32 hours

Singapore August 2008-Sept. 2009

Mount Elizabeth: Parkway Health

Hospital: In & Out Patient

- Conduct Individual, Family, Couple and Group Therapy
- Collaborate with Psychiatrists, Colleagues & Hospital Staff
- Develop client and family treatment plans
- Utilize Assessments and Diagnostic tools
- Supervised Interns Affiliated with Parkway Health
- Continuing Education: 32 hours

Private Practice Sept. 2006 Oct. 2007

Office: In-home

- Conducted Individual, Family and Couple Therapy sessions
- Collaborated with Psychiatrists and Psychologists
- Developed client treatment plans
- Utilized Assesments and Diagnostic tools
- Monthly Supervision

Sub-contractor: School Therapist Sept. 2006 June 2007

Day Treatment Program: (Individual, Family and Group Therapy)

Deer View School & Wastedo School (Minnesota)

- Staff Development:
 - Attended to staff conflicts
 - Provide information and concept models during staff meetings regarding student concerns and organizational development.
- Peer Culture & Incentives:
 - Provide weekly off-site trips at each school in order to reinforce social skills development and to provide incentives for a positive peer culture.
- Program Support:
 - Unstructured time in which staff is supported, student crises are handled, hard-to-reach students are engaged in recreational activities.
- Consultation:
 - Facilitate consultation meetings with program directors and clinical psychologist twice a month.

Mental Health Practitioner May 2005 August 2006

Generations Community Support Services

In-home Therapy

- Provided culturally sensitive therapy and life skills to individuals and families as they navigate life.
- Child Therapy
 - Provide in-home, intensive life skills training for children and families.
 - Practiced in-home therapy 7 days a week.
- Adult Rehabilitation
 - Instructed, assisted, and supported adult clients with life skills, groups, symptom management for their mental illness diagnoses, and other areas.
- Group Facilitation
 - Offered sessions for children and adolescents on the topics of social skills, peer relationships, anger management, depression, grief and loss, sexuality, and chemical dependency awareness.

Internships

Argosy University Family Center July 2004

Marriage & Family Therapy

- Provided systemic therapy to families, couples, individuals
- Conducted groups in area public schools
- Conducted individual and co-therapy sessions
- Completed parent assessments
- Utilized various assessment and diagnostic tools
- Accumulated over 600 hours of experience, including 300 direct contact hours with families, couples, individuals and groups.
- Accumulated over 50 hours of clinical supervision (provided by AAMFT approved supervisors)
- Developed and initiated an elementary school pilot outreach program in collaboration with school staff

Internships

Argosy University Family Center July 2004

Marriage & Family Therapy

- Participated in therapy team observations and reflection teams
- Participated in client approved videotaping for supervision and professional development
- Case file management (billing, co-pays, case notes, treatments plans affiliated with various insurance companies.)

Argosy University Family Center 2003-2004

Minneapolis, MN.

Office Manager / student work position

- Developed Training Manuals
- Conducted client intakes, scheduled appointments and created client files
- Managed HMO new provider setup and client intake authorizations
- Billed HMO's for therapy sessions; collected co-pays
- Reviewed case file follow-up (billing) / insurance adjustments
- Coordinated monthly meetings, schedules, and conference room reservations
- Interviewed interns and student workers for 2004-2005 open positions
- Conducted training for new interns and student workers
- Organized and traced paper logs and files for backup purposes
- Closed and properly stored client files per HIPAA guidelines
- Consulted about case file reviews per protocol

Farmington Elementary School 2002-2003

Farmington, MN.

Student Aide

- Assisted and observed students' behavior in the classroom setting
- Utilized a cognitive approach; using rewards for behavior
- Assisted with students' daily responsibilities
- Participated in group discussions (anger, bonding, friendships, daily tasks and routines)
- Assisted in home-room studies (English, spelling, student interactions)

Education:

USA Licensed Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
License # 1685, Effective 20-07-2007

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling: Marriage & Family Therapy
Argosy University, Minnesota, 2003-2005

Bachelor of Science: Marriage & Family Therapy
Northwestern College, Minnesota, 2000-2002

Affiliations:

2003 Present: Student Member of American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy/ AAMFT.
2003 Present: Student Member of Minnesota Association for Marriage & Family Therapy/ MAMFT.
2003 Present: MAMFT Legislative Committee Volunteer.
2009 Present: Ordinary Member: (SAC) Singapore Association for Counselling

Certificates & Licenses:

June 2005 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist.
November 2004 Professional Conference: The Changing Face of Family, MAMFT.
January 2004 Continuing Education Course entitled: Working with Immigrants.

References: Due upon request.