ROBERT SMITH

Foster Care Specialist II

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Fifteen years experience Human Services field including: Supported Employment, First Steps, MR/DD case management for children adults, Career Counseling, Foster Care Specialist, Outpatient and School-Based Therapist for children adults, Crisis Stabilization for children Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program Adults, Substance Abuse Food Benefits Medicaid eligibility.

FEBRUARY 2004 - APRIL 2005 FOSTER CARE SPECIALIST II - ABC CORPORATION

- Provided on-going support Foster Families caring for Foster Children.
- Monitored physical and mental well- being foster child while in foster care placement.
- Conducted safety inspections on the foster homes.
- Referred to outside resources needed.
- Evaluated Mental Health needs of children, referred transported to mental health hospital facilities needed.
- Team meetings with Mental Health Professionals State workers.
- Conducted weekly home visits provided weekly outings foster children.

2000 - 2004

FOSTER CARE SPECIALIST II - DELTA CORPORATION

- I was responsible for finding a safe and loving home for children that had been removed from their birth families home.
- Mental Health Social Worker Memphis, TN.
- provide in-home support to foster families in the Southeast service area on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis depending on child needs -conduct.
- Currently working in coordination with The State of Arizona Foster Care system, I oversee the care of 4 licensed beds by assisting in home placement.
- Assist in coordination of care by communicating with providers to include but not limited to, DCS Case Worker, educators, IEP Teams, Practitioners.
- Have been providing quality Foster Care throughout the valley for over 6 years including The Salt River Indian Community and have worked with a .
- Facilitates orientation meetings for prospective foster parents Distributes and assists families with paperwork in regards to licensing, annuals and .

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling - (Lindsey Wilson College - Columbia, KY)

SKILLS

EMR, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Word, Most Office Equipment, Most Office Equipment.