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Professional Summary

Human Service Professional, and Mental Health Associate with over 12 years’ experience in fast-paced environment providing quality patient care, implementing therapeutic interventions, and handling confidential paperwork.

Certifications and Licenses

* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
* Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification
* Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification
* First Aid Certification
* Vulnerable Adult Act, Maltreatment of Minors Act, and Behavior Intervention Regulations Certification
* Physical Intervention Certification
* Positive Support Rule Core Certification
* Professional Boundaries Certification

Professional Experience

Regions Hospital 10/2019 to Current

**Mental Health Associate** St. Paul, MN

* Assists in the assessment, planning and implementation of therapeutic interventions and evaluation of patient responses to achieve better outcome.
* Assisted care team to proactively prevent/reduce triggers that re-creates patients stress to gain emotional control.
* Collaborates with RN and care team when unusual incidents or changes occur in patient’s condition for better treatment.
* Helped de-escalate violent or suicidal patients verbally or by physical means as required.
* Performs with the psychiatric emergency response team as necessary for patient’s safety.
* Handles crisis situations by using sound judgement, critical thinking skills and verbal de-escalation/physical techniques for safety.
* Accurately and comprehensively documents all patient services for appropriate treatment.
* Documentation of each group to include: goal, activity, dynamics, patient response, mental status, symptoms and participation for overall health outcome.
* Uses motivational interviewing in therapeutic interactions with patients/family members and documents encounter for reassurance.
* Documents according to department documentation policies for effective treatment.

Meridian Services 05/2016 to Current

**Direct Support Professional** Golden Valley, MN

* Followed client specific behavior plans and program goals that improved quality of their life.
* Supports with daily goals and activities which include medication administration, personal care and meal preparations/planning.
* Accompanied the person served out into the community on a regular basis in order to facilitate the person's participation in a range of activities.
* Facilitated games and other activities to engage clients.
* Adhered to safety guidelines, institutional policies, and company regulations at all times.
* Observe and document client’s status and report client’s complaints to the chain of command for appropriate follow-up.
* Provided supervision overnight to clients to ensure safety, and addressed other issues or overnight concerns for better sleeping routine.

Rem Minnesota 04/2014 to 05/2015

**Direct Support Professional**North St. Paul, MN

* Provided assistance to individuals with complex medical conditions in a community-based setting.
* Assisted with daily activities such as meal preparation and planning to maintain healthy life.
* Helped with Medication administration, and personal care for daily behavior goals.
* Helped Maintained a clean, orderly and well-stocked environment for safety.
* Helped planned and engaged in Community involvement by accompanying individuals on outings in their community and transporting clients to work, and other activities.
* Supported therapeutic, and behavior plans in partnership with clinical staff that enhanced client’s quality of life.
* Provided clients and families with emotional support for a better recovery program.

Mary T Inc., 01/2015 to 04/2016

**Direct Support Professional**Coon Rapids, MN

* Supported individuals with a variety of daily living activities, such as day program to improve quality of life.
* Helped with total cares, including help with bathing, dressing, brushing teeth and flossing to maintain healthy life style.
* Helped with Meal preparation and keeping homes clean and safe to achieve daily goal.
* Helped with Medication administration, assisted with transportation and community activities for achieving client’s daily goals.
* Charted daily information such as mood changes, mobility activity, eating percentages, and daily inputs and outputs for overall well-being.

Tender loving Care10/2011 to 04/2014

**Behavior counselor**Anoka, MN

* Assisted Clients with independent living skills to improve their quality of life.
* Provided supervision overnight and coaching to clients at all times, including but not limited to, accompany clients to activities in the community, preparing meals, cleaning the home, laundry, and shopping for daily goals.
* Reported and attended to client needs on time to reduce chances of maltreatment or abuse.
* Possess general knowledge of clients’ behavior plans, placement agreements, and service plans
* Attended medical appointments for client health well-being.
* Carefully and completely maintained documentation records for client’s medical progress.
* Provided necessary supplies, support, and assistance to site nurse and clients for house specific procedures.

Tolad Inc., 11/2010 to 04/2013

**Care Giver**Brooklyn Center, MN

* Engaged in Reading of communication book for client’s health follow up to balance their overall outcome.
* Helped Passing of medication to Clients to ensure compliance for recovery.
* Helped in Cleaning of the house/laundry to maintain a healthy life.
* Assisted clients out to the park or hospital to improve community engagement and medical outcomes.

Juli Health Services01/2007 to 04/2010

**Care Giver**St. Louis Park, MN

* Helped with personal care needs for daily goals.
* Provided support and special care toward achieving highest potential
* Gave bath, changed dampers, accompanied senior citizen and transferred from bed to wheelchair for overall comfort.
* Provided documentation to Nurse every shift for health’s need follow up.

System Living Care04/2004 to 11/2006

**Care Giver**Champlin, MN

* Assisted with activities of daily living to improving life expectation.
* Provided special care for the old, aged and elderly to improve memory function.
* Created therapeutic environment to enhance quality of life.
* Daily report of progress notes to assist the Nurse to make better health assessment.

Volunteer Experience

**Catholic Charities** (October 2018)

* Food prep at Minneapolis Higher Ground for homeless individuals in need.
* Helped with food service dinner distribution and cleaning of kitchen after dinner.

**Hennepin County** (November 2018)

* Volunteered as survey assistant.
* Ensured survey records and mailed appropriately to improve services.

Education and Training

National Louis University - Tampa, Florida June, 2019

**Master of Science in Human Services**

GPA 4.0

Lagos State University - Lagos, Nigeria May, 2003

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**

**(Honors)**

International Center for Parliamentary Studies - London November, 2019

**Professional Certificate in Tackling Human Trafficking**

Great Paragon Health Services March, 2010

**Certified Nursing Assistant** Chicago, IL