**MARKEISHA HARRIS**

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**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Clinical social worker with 9 years of experience in working with diverse populations specifically the mentally ill, disabled, homeless and children.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND EDUCATION**

**License Master of Social Work (LMSW)** State of Texas, State of Louisiana

**Master of Social Work, Clinical Concentration**, 12/2012

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**Bachelor of Social Work**, 12/2009

Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL

**SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Community Support Specialist,* 5/2017- 10/2018

**Start Corporation**, Baton Rouge, LA

* Managed a caseload of up to 24 clients; provided psychoeducation mentally ill, disabled, elderly and homeless clients; maintained detailed records.
* Specialized in helping clients to find employment, pursue educational goals, manage doctor appointments and schedule transportation, as needed.
* Provided conflict management to assist the disabled and mentally ill in remaining housed.

*Medical Social Worker,* 01/2017-10/2017

**Audubon Home Health**, Baton Rouge, LA

* Assessed the psychosocial status of patients related to the patient’s illness and referred patients to medical resources.
* Provided information and referral services as well as counseling to patient/family/caregiver on effectively dealing with diagnosis and treatment.
* Maintained comprehensive clinical records and documentation on all patients referred for assessment.

*Mental Health Professional,* 11/2016-03/2017

**Adolescent and Family Counseling Services, LLC** Baton Rouge, LA

* Developed, implemented and periodically reviewed Individualized Service Plans.
* Maintained positive relationships with parents, teachers, and school staff.
* Provided direct services including Community Psychiatric Support Treatment (CPST), Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR), and crisis intervention to recipients and their families.

*Counselor*, 10/2014-8/2016

**Baton Rouge Treatment Center,** Baton Rouge, LA

* Provided individual and group therapy to patients with a primary diagnosis of substance use disorder

through treatment modalities such as motivational interviewing and solution-focused therapy.

* Prepared patient treatment plans and progress notes within specified time frames.
* Participated in weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings.

*Mental Health Clerk, 02/2014-09/2014*

**Wakulla Correctional Institution,** Crawfordville, FL

* Maintained mental health clinic logs and ensures that appointments are scheduled according to DOC protocols.
* Counseled inmates on DOC protocols and procedures related to inpatient treatment.
* Coordinated scheduling of on-site specialty appointments (e.g., X-Ray, Physical Therapy).

*Adult Outpatient Counselor*, 8/2012-12/2012

**Disc Village**, Tallahassee, FL

* Developed individualized treatment plans with measurable objectives
* Conducted individual and group counseling for adults and their families
* Provided comprehensive assessments to determine level of substance abuse care needed

**SKILLS**

A commitment to helping others

An ability to manage multiple tasks and stay organized

Experience employing conflict resolution strategies

Highly capable of written and oral communication