**Marneshia Renee Linnear, LMSW**

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**Profile:**

Motivated and highly organized Social Worker with growing experience in effectively meeting service delivery goals. Proven success in maintaining client confidentiality in compliance with HIPPA and utilizing policies and procedures to allocate the appropriate services and resources for clients. Currently seeking to broaden my professional horizon and instigate a new career path in the field of Social Work.

**Education:**

* University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. Major: Masters of Social Work. Graduated: December 2015
* Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX. Major: Bachelors of Science and Health. Graduated: December 2010.

**Licensures:**

* Licensed Master of Social Work, State of Texas

License Number: 63377 Expiration Date: July 2020

**Certifications:**

* American Heart Association First Aid Safety and CPR Certification: Expiration Date: August 2018
* SAMA Self-Defense Certification - Expiration Date: September 2018
* Time Management and Organization Course- Completed March 2017

**Work Experience**

**Dallas County Probate Court**

***Social Worker-Court Investigator-July 2017-Current***

* Conducts interviews and home assessments with Proposed Wards and Proposed Guardians.
* Responsible for investigating community referrals for clients thought to be in need of an appointed Guardian.
* Responsible for examining and determining the level of incapacity and the need for guardianship of a Proposed Ward.

**Opportunity Counseling Center, Ft. Worth, TX**

***Licensed Master Social Worker-Educator/Facilitator – January 2017-August 2017***

* Provide instruction for Theft Intervention and Prevention, Batterers Intervention and Prevention, and Parenting Classes to clients mandated to attend by court and/or probation.
* Provide instruction, skills and resources to participants based on weekly class curriculum.
* Experience with identifying the different types of group members and redirecting discussion when necessary.

**MHMR Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX**

***Enhanced Community Service Coordinator –June 2014- July 2017***

* Responsible for assisting clients, legal guardians and nursing facility staff with transitioning residents into residency in the community.
* Responsible for working with local DME companies to order supplies needed for transitioning the client.
* Responsible for facilitating meetings amongst an interdisciplinary team to ensure that all medical, environmental and social needs for clients were met upon leaving the facility and retiring to the community.
* Possess acquired knowledge of programs such as Home and Community Base Services, Texas Home Living, and General Relief.
* Responsible for attending quarterly care plan meetings to ensure that client’s medical and social needs were being achieved during residency in the nursing facility.
* Provided advocacy services and support for those clients residing in nursing facility that were diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability.
* Assisted client and designated legal guardians to aid the process of transferring individuals from nursing facilities into community placement.
* Assisted clients who resided in long-term care facilities to attain physical therapy, occupational therapy, behavior support, employment services and assistance with receiving and maintaining durable medical equipment.

**Texas Department of Family and Protective, Dallas, TX –APS**

***Specialist II-May 2012-April 2014***

* Investigated allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation in the elderly and disabled population.
* Worked alongside clients, family members and community workers and partners to alleviate potential danger or threats to the safety and health of clients.
* Participated in court proceedings pertaining to removals and guardianship referrals.
* Gained experience with maintaining client confidentiality in compliance with HIPPA.
* Traveled and conducted home visits and worked in extreme conditions.

**Skill and Qualifications**

* Experienced in conducting and drafting psychosocial assessments.

Experienced in conducting education peer groups and focus groups.

* Excellent knowledge of Government, State and Community resources.
* Experienced in utilizing Motivational Interviewing Technique.
* Experienced in conducting interviews, gaining rapport and working amongst an interdisciplinary team.
* Understanding and communication skills in the Stages of Change.
* Familiar with Crisis Intervention Model.
* Familiar with DSM-5.