Dorothy L. Jacobs

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**Objective:**  To obtain a challenging position where my experiences, accomplishments, and proficiency will allow me the opportunity for growth and advancement. My professional goal is to be a social work practitioner who provides appropriate services to consumers with challenges that hinder their ability to function in society.

**Education** University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Master of Social Work Degree, May 2002

Bachelor of Science Social Work Degree, May 1999

**Credentials Texas Licensed Master Social Worker**

**Professional Experience**

**04/2018-Present**

**Medical City of Dallas Hospital**

**Oncology/Stem Cell Social Worker**

* Assess psychosocial needs of patients and their families and make appropriate referrals to meet the needs of patients.
* Discharge planning, assist with patient transitioning to the next level of care when medically cleared.
* Evaluate patients prior to Stem Cell Transplant by conducting a psychosocial history that will identify any psychosocial needs that can affect the stem cell transplant process.
* Provide ongoing emotional support to patients and families going through the stem cell process.
* Assist patients with accessing financial grants available to those individuals with blood cancer related diagnosis.

**03/2016-04/2018**

**Total Hospice and Palliative Care**

**Medical Social Worker**

* Assess hospice patients and families to identify psychosocial, financial, environmental, and community resource needs.
* Provide psychosocial support to hospice patients and families education on coping skills and hospice.
* Participate in the patient care planning process and work in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team to promote coordination of patient care.
* Connect hospice patients and families with local agencies and community resources.
* Mentor Social Work Employees through hospice orientation process.

**03/2013-02/2016**

**Dependable Hospice care**

**Medical Social Worker**

* Provide psychosocial services and emotional support to patients and their families
* Assess patients and families social and emotional factors
* Assist patients and families in utilizing community resources
* Work in collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team.
* Provide supportive counseling to patients and their families as they go through the grief process.

**10/2010- 03/2013**

**Hospice Plus**

**Medical Social Worker**

* Assist patients and families with the personal and environmental difficulties they endure
* Provide psychosocial services to terminally ill patients and their families
* Work in collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team
* Connect patients and families to community resources that help to alleviate challenges they endure
* Provide supportive counseling to patients and their families.

**09/2007-09/2010**

**Treemont Healthcare and Rehabilitation**

**Social Service Director**

* Assist in pre-admission and admission process
* Interview residents and families to obtain information on relevant past and present adjustments, and behaviors.
* Liaison between Interdisciplinary Team, patients, families, and referral agencies.
* Assist with discharge planning and referral to appropriate agencies
* Advocate for residents/families to ensure the resident is knowledgeable of and exercises his/her rights
* Assess residents for mental health conditions and make appropriate referrals to community resources
* Conduct Psychosocial/Social Assessments on Patients

**07/2006-09/2007**

**Hope Cottage**

**Pregnancy and Adoption Counselor**

* Trained and provided current information and education services to perspective adoptive families.
* Provided counseling services to adoptive families.
* Provided ongoing support services and case management to birth families interested in making an adoption plan; including labor/delivery and post partum
* Documented case records by completing clinical notes, forms, and necessary legal documents.

**02/2001-06/2006**

**Salina/Saline County Health Department**

**Mother/Child/Health Social Worker**

* Provided options counseling to women with unplanned pregnancies.
* Provided support and education serv ices to pregnant women and teenagers
* Completed social histories on positive hospital screens on high risk pregnancies and births

**10/00-02/01**

**Saint Francis Academy**

**Foster Care Worker**

* Provided case management to parents and children
* Strived to maintain foster home placements to prevent disruptions
* Liaison between responsible agencies keeping them informed of foster children’s progress.

**05/99-10/00**

**Kansas Children’s Service League**

**Foster Care Social Worker**

* Responsible for case management and social work coordination.
* Ensured case documentation adhered to Social Rehabilitation Services Contract requirements.
* Provided family services to families to enhance reunification.

**References are available upon request**