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OBJECTIVE

A social worker who aims to enhance overall well-being and help meet basic and complex needs of communities and people.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATION

- Interviewing skills.
- Skilled social worker with knowledge of administrative and office activities.
- Skilled childcare worker with knowledge of developing fun and interesting activities
- Skilled early learning and childcare worker with experience of working with children and youths
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to assess client's relevant skill strengths and development needs.
- Ability to administer and document client's medications
- Excellent supervision skills and ability to evaluate the effectiveness of treatment programs
- Deep understanding on the need for social, physical and intellectual growth
- Efficient in building healthy relationships with youths by taking an interest in their life and providing positive reinforcement for behaviours and their goals.
- Familiar with the nutritional and hygiene needs
- Advanced knowledge in Microsoft office (Microsoft word, Microsoft excel, Power point)
- CPR and First Aid Certification.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Calgary Board of Education

Currently

Social worker

- Participated in the design, assessment, and support of the Individual Program Plan (IPP) and Behaviour Support Plan (BSP) by documenting behavioural issues and concerns; recording qualitative and quantitative data related to the student's behaviour; communicating information to parents/guardians to assist students with the achievement of IPP goals.

- Design and provide a broad spectrum of activities and experiences by delivering individual and small group instruction such as anger management and social skills development to address the goals of the Individual program plan.
- Perform responsibilities in a professional manner by acting in ways that are consistent with recognizing and respecting each other, working to earn and sustain trust, communicating with each other in ways that promote mutual understanding, using collaborative approaches to problem solving and decision making and giving colleagues the benefit of the doubt to create and maintain positive working relationships which lead to quality learning experiences for students.
- Contribute proactively to the safety and security of the learning environment by implementing appropriate interventions; providing personal care as required, administering First Aid; ensuring adherence to safety standards; storing and distributing medications as per CBE policy; may be required to monitor the medical needs of the student to promote the safety of the child and others.
- Ensure compliance with school guidelines and fulfill employment contract by performing a variety of operational functions in adherence with Occupational Health, FOIP, CBE policy, practice, and procedures to fulfill the responsibilities and the expectations of the role.
- Support professional growth by maintaining current certification, including specialized education to contribute to the development of supporting roles and maintain standards.

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2022

Social worker

(Plan and implement activities to meet the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social needs of the clients in the program)

- Assisted clients in application of their Alberta Identification cards and made sure to document all information.
- Responsible for assisting clients and families with social and financial issues related to continuing care admissions or return to the community.
- Collaborating with the Community Care Coordinator, Transition Services to assist with the development of the discharge plan.
- Communicated with the client and family about progress toward the appropriate discharge location.
- Performed administrative tasks such as daily logs, clients' files, and incident reports and helped feed the homeless clients and gave out clothes and foods on daily basis.
- Booked doctor's appointment for the clients and help in filling out medication application forms and assisted in documenting client's information after in-takes.

The Alex community center 2022

Career advisor/social worker

- Interviewed potential clients to determine eligibility, acceptance, job readiness and appropriate stream of service.
- Provide information about service objectives and expectations for client participation while in service.
- Collaborate with the clients to develop service plans, in line with policy.
- Manage assigned client case files in Mobius and organizational database, including, documentation on client eligibility determination, and recording client progress and results.
- Support and monitor progress for each client by reviewing the client's progress and comparing it against the client's Service Plan, verify client engagement, ensure documentation requirements are being completed, and perform general oversight activities.
- Collaborate with other organizations as necessary to coordinate a client's Service Plan activities, exposure course needs, and financial support.

Volunteer Experiences:

7- Cups Listener

- Active listener
- Provided emotional support for the clients
- Referred clients to different resources when required

The Alex community health center Kitchen

- Assisted in meal preparations and cooking
- Served food the homeless youths, adults, and seniors
- Engaged them in communication to find out other help they might need
- Made sure the environment was clean.

EDUCATION

- Bachelors degree student in social work at University of Calgary.
- Social Work Diploma from Bow Valley College Calgary Alberta
- Early learning and Childcare Diploma from Bow Valley College Calgary Alberta
- Brain story Certificate
- Trauma Informed care modules certificates
- Build my Brain Certification
- Applied Suicide Intervention Training (ASIST)
- First Aid and CPR
- WHMIS

REFERENCE

Reference available upon request.