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MSW

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Social Worker with 5+ years of experience in community organizing and social work. Goal-oriented communicator with a strong track record of implementing frameworks and solutions to exceed the organization's metrics.

Skills

TECHNICAL

HTML/CSS
Javascript
Bootstrap
Canva
Repl
GSuite
SketchUp
Github
Wireframing
Hydroponics

SOCIAL WORK

Biopsychosocial Assessments
Behavioral Health
Social Emotional Learning
School Social Work
Mental Health
Motivational Interviewing
Group Therapy
Crisis Intervention
Conflict Resolution
Job Coaching
Social Justice Framework
Curriculum Development
Event Organizing
Sustainability

Employment

New York Junior Tennis Learning - After School Program *Clinical Social Worker Intern*

Bronx, NY
Oct. 2022 - May 2023

- Collaborated on a multidisciplinary team to implement interventions for students and discuss students' progress through assessments and follow-ups.
- Developed lesson plans and an SEL curriculum for the after-school program to cater for a supportive therapeutic engagement with students, and implemented culturally responsive interventions to students' and program's needs.
- Implemented social-emotional learning groups such as a Boy's Group, and supported and advocated on behalf of students.
- Provided and taught conflict-resolution and emotional regulation skills to middle school students.

Core Services Group - Hart House & Light House I *Clinical Social Worker Intern (Adult & Youth)*

Bronx, NY
Sept. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- Worked collaboratively with the housing specialist and case manager to aid in housing options.
- Developed biopsychosocials, independent living plans, case file updates, referrals, and progress notes. Facilitated groups to provide tools needed for supportive employment, social development, and goal setting.
- Participated in case conferences with clients and interdisciplinary meetings.
- Collaborated with residents to develop service plans based on an assessment of their needs.

AHRC NYC - Brooklyn Employment & Business Services *Social Worker Intern*

Brooklyn, NY
Sept. 2020 - Apr. 2021

- Supported individuals with dual diagnosis in their efforts to seek and maintain employment.
- Provided customer service skills to develop and maintain productive relationships with individuals, families, employers, and coworkers.
- Developed employment opportunities and followed up on job leads.
- Assisted the service team in developing person-centered plans, focusing on supporting individuals in gaining employment based on strengths, preferences, and interests.
- Assessed individuals and assisted them in developing appropriate skills and work behaviors within a group I co-facilitated.
- Developed creative projects that favored the agency's population.

Planned Parenthood NYC *Planned Parenthood Generation Action (PPGen) CUNY Organizer*

New York, NY
Jan. 2019 - May 2019

- Built student power around reproductive health, rights, and justice
- Developed and led a campaign to expand sexual and reproductive health access at CUNY
- Created and led outreach, events, and meetings
- Led recruitment and logistics coordination for events, actions, and training.

Farm Design - Vertifcal NFT System *Indoor Hydroponics*

Plant Identifier API

An Application Programming Interface for plant health information

Plant Genetic Modification

Tobacco plant gene modification in collaboration with Change Food for Good

PS328 Farm Development - Greenhouse

Collaborative work with community garden "El Coqui", Soul Synergy, and Change Food for Good

Hack-o-Ween - WasteRevive NYC

Hackathon event ideated project in Environmental Sustainability and Community and Cause Engagement

Education

Change Food for Good

150-hour Vocational Training Program in Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA)

Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Hunter College

MSW Social Work 2023

Aug. 2021 - May 2023

CUNY College of Staten Island

BSSW Social Work 2023

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

Awards

Aramis Gonzalo Rios Memorial Endowed Scholarship	2020
Resilience Award - Percy Ellis Sutton SEEK Program	2019
CUNY LGBTQI+ Leadership Program Award	2019
NYS Business & Marketing Honor Society	2017