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EDUCATION

Villanova University, Villanova, PAMay 2012Master of Science in CounselingGPA: 3.95

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

GPA: 3.583

EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Case Manager

January 2014-present

Child Guidance Resource Center- Delaware County Juvenile Detention, Lima, PA

- Assess biopsychosocial functioning in every new intake resident.
- Use solution-focused methods to individually counsel and maintain therapeutic needs.
- Manage residents on caseload (liaison for probation, family, CYS).

Guidance Counselor/Social Skills Teacher

September 2012-January 2014

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center (Delaware County Intermediate Unit), Lima, PA

- Created the social skills curriculum: life skills, social skills, and future planning.
- Taught multiple class periods per day utilizing research-based materials.
- Co-taught the Book Club, promoting literacy and achievement.

Substitute- Guidance Office

May 2012-June 2012

Springfield School District, Springfield, PA

- Aided department in planning, preparation, and editing student schedules.
- Utilized counselor role on an as needed basis.

Therapeutic Support Staff

September 2010-September 2012

Pennsylvania Mentor, Broomall, PA

- Implemented behavioral interventions to clients on Autism spectrum.
- Collected observational data on client progress in school settings.

Campaign Administrative Assistant

June 2010-August 2010

The Kutztown University Foundation, Kutztown, PA

- Assisted Executive Director in raising funds for the KU Foundation.
- Utilized advanced computer skills to prepare meeting minutes, manage calendars and track donors.

Tutor October 2008-April 2009

University of Pittsburgh-Academic Support for Student Athletes, Pittsburgh, PA

- Held individual appointments for students struggling with biological and psychological topics.
- Coordinated group review sessions exam preparation.

Student Nursing Assistant

March 2008- October 2008

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA

- Supported patients hospitalized for mental health concerns (eating disorders, depression, defiance)
- Provided patient care and direct counseling for those who needed crisis intervention.

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Springfield High School, Springfield, PA

January 2012-May 2012

- Counseled students in grades 9-12 in academic, social, emotional and career development areas, providing appropriate referrals when necessary
- Utilized E-School Plus for all documentation, scheduling and transcript reviews.
- Consulted with administration and teachers regarding areas of concern (attendance, special education, crisis, bullying).

E.T Richardson Middle School, Springfield, PA

August 2011-May 2012

- Co-facilitated a group for 8th grade girls. Topics included safe dating, sexual harassment, academics, appropriate peer interaction, high school preparation and familial relationships.
- Provided behavioral skills to students dealing with bullying, depression, and addiction.
- Identified and provided interventions for under-performing students.

Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, PA

January 2011-May 2011

- Taught classroom lessons on Naviance to all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students.
- Aided students struggling with the transition though positive decision-making strategies.
- Worked with students regarding organization and appropriate classroom behavior.

The TREVOR Project

March 2012-present

- Volunteer in the Ask Trevor program.
- Respond to letters posed by LGBTQ youth on the Trevor webpage regarding issues of sexual orientation, bullying, and acceptance

HONORS and AFFILIATIONS

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society Magna Cum Laude (University of Pittsburgh) American School Counselor Association Pennsylvania School Counselor Association

RELATED TRAININGS

Mandated Reporting Crisis Management First Aid/CPR Teacher Evaluation Behavior Modification HIPPA Compliance Resiliency & Trauma