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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that maximizes my interpersonal skills and allows me to continue a career in education and counseling.

EXPERIENCE

9/12-Present Beverly Hills Middle School Upper Darby, PA

School Based Mental Health Professional

Assisted emotional support program as behavioral specialist. Counseled students in groups and individually. Conducted conflict resolution, crisis intervention and peer mentoring.

6/14-8/14 West Chester Area YMCA West Chester, PA

Director – Summer Program

Supervised over twenty staff members and oversaw the creation and implementation of summer camp program. Called and met with parents to resolve issues on as needed basis.

6/12-8/12, 6/13-8/13 Child Guidance Resource Center Havertown, PA

Director - Summer Program

Assumed primary responsibility of over one hundred children ages 6-12 with emotional and behavioral diagnoses. Director leads over thirty staff members, conduct staff meetings, delegate responsibilities of staff, and handle staff evaluations.

1/12-6/13 Child Guidance Resource Center Coatesville, PA

Behavior Specialist Consultant/Mobile Therapist

Part of treatment team that provides mental health services to children ages 3-21. BSC provides families with behavior plans to be implemented at home and school. Creates customized treatment plans for each child. MT provides therapy services in the home to address treatment goals.

8/08 – 6/11 Devereux Day School Downingtown, PA

School Counselor – State Certified

Along with two school psychologists, comprised a clinical team that assisted students with social, emotional, behavioral, and academic difficulties. Conducted intakes with prospective students and their families to determine placement appropriateness.

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6/09-8/09, 6/10-8/10, 6/11-8/11 Child Guidance Resource Center Havertown, PA

Assistant Director – Summer Program

Implemented summer camp program for over one hundred children with behavioral and emotional needs. Served as safety manager for first two summers, and was promoted to assistant director for the 2011 summer. Along with a second assistant and the director of the camp, oversaw over thirty counselors and 140 campers.

8/05 – 6/08 Devereux Day School Downingtown, PA

Teaching Assistant

Served as substitute for absent staff members, assist with instruction and student transitions, implemented security measures and behavior interventions. Completed school counseling internship for the 07-08 school year.

5/04 – 8/05 Devereux CARES Downingtown, PA

Instructional Coordinator

Applied behavior plans, maintained safety, and instructed educational and life skills to autistic students.

2/03 – 5/04 Devereux Kanner Center West Chester, PA

Residential Counselor – Lead Staff

Supervised behavior disorder clients assigned to unit. Responsible for safety of all clients in addition to creating and implementing all house rules.

EDUCATION

2008 Wilmington University Wilmington, DE

Master's of Education: Secondary School Counseling

Graduate: August 2008 GPA: 3.78

2003 Cheyney University Cheyney, PA

Bachelor's of Science: Recreation

Graduate: May 2003 GPA: 3.23

CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania State certified secondary school counselor
- CPR/First Aid certified
- Crisis Prevention/Intervention techniques
- QPRT Suicide prevention training certification