

Ruby Walker

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Education:

University of Pittsburgh, Master's in Social Work, December 2019, 3.92 GPA

Edith M. Baker Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) Fellowship

Certificates in IBH and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

BA in Social Work, Minors in Legal Studies, Political Science, Professional Writing

Licensure:

Pennsylvania Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists: *Licensed Social Worker (LSW)*

ASBW Exam Passed 1/23/2020, License #SW137013 Issued 2/26/2020

California Board of Behavioral Sciences: *Associate Social Worker (ASW)*

License #97890 Issued 10/29/20

Technical Skills:

- Treatment Modalities: Crisis Management, CBT, Motivational Interviewing, Mindfulness
- Populations: LGBTQ, Seniors, Homeless, Trauma, Autism, Addiction, Psychosis
- Healthcare: Patient Education, Treatment Adherence, Electronic Medical Records, Insurance
- Technology: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Python, Photoshop, Github, Qualtrics, SPSS

Relevant Experience:

Crisis Clinician, UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital / Resolve Crisis Center, February 2020 - Present

- Stabilized consumers & family during crisis situations including suicidal / homicidal ideation
- Utilized motivational interviewing, CBT, and DBT techniques to improve resilience in clients
- Conducted safety assessments via home/facility visits, phone calls, and telehealth video
- Completed 302 involuntary commitment petitions and coordinated with police
- Supervised and evaluated patients in the onsite Crisis Residential walk-in center
- Referred consumers to D&A, outpatient, and residential treatments across Allegheny County
- Completed in-depth documentation including safety assessments in Epic and PsychConsult

Special Needs Program Care Management Intern, UPMC Health Plan, Sept. 2018 - August 2019

- Completed home, hospital, nursing facility, and physician's office visits with high-risk seniors
- Conducted member assessments to identify behavioral, clinical, social, and environmental needs
- Referred members to appropriate community programs and in-home caregiving services
- Coordinated care between physicians, case managers, counselors, and other professionals

SOGIE Intern, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, May 2017 - April 2018

- Created print and online resources on LGBTQ inclusion for diverse clients and professionals
- Designed and implemented curriculum for mandatory LGBTQ inclusion trainings
- Organized and facilitated client focus groups with LGBTQ foster youth

Organizations and Activities:

- Autistic Self Advocacy Network, 2020 - Present
- National Association of Social Workers, 2018 - Present
- American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, 2018 - Present
- TRIO Student Support Services (first generation college students), 2014 - 2018
- Volunteer, Allegheny County Jail Health Justice Project, 2015 - 2016

Awards and Distinctions:

- Awarded maximum University of Pittsburgh MSW academic scholarship, 2018
- Awarded the *Edith M. Baker Integrated Behavioral Health Fellowship* with stipend, 2018
- Inducted into *Golden Key Honor Society* and *Alpha Phi Social Work Honor Society*, 2018
- Selected for School of Social Work's *Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship*, 2017
- Awarded over \$100,000 in private academic scholarships sponsored by Negro Education Emergency Drive, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Penn Hills Police Department, PNC Bank, and other organizations