

# MIAOYUN (BELLA) CHEN, MSW

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Bilingual social worker who provides therapy and counseling in a fast-paced and culturally diverse setting; possesses practical knowledge in human development, children and family care, and crisis intervention; applies a strengths-based approach, TF-CBT, and expressive therapy with specialization in community outreach and advocacy; and operates with a strong sense of confidentiality and urgency.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Social Work (MSW)

August 2012 – May 2014

Michigan State University, School of Social Work

East Lansing, Michigan

### Bachelor of Communication and Linguistics

August 2008 – June 2012

Minzu University of China, College of Communication

Beijing, China

## LANGUAGE

Fluent in oral and written Mandarin and English

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Ensure Billing, Photoshop, Movie Maker, Survey Monkey

## SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Behavior Technician

August 2013 – May 2014

Residential Options, Inc.

Lansing, Michigan

- Provided one-on-one behavioral therapy to children and adults (3-22) with developmental disorders
- Maintained relationship with clients, therapists, professionals in and Community Mental Health arena
- Completed CPR Certification, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Recipient Rights training
- Facilitated an after-school teenage social skill group of 6 sessions, 12 hours total
- Implemented and updated IEP for assigned clients

### Community Outreach Intern

October 2012 – May 2013

Lansing Office of Emergency Management

Lansing, Michigan

- Coordinated four community events for disaster preparedness in the Greater Lansing Area
- Facilitated disaster preparedness workshops for non-English-speaking refugees from eight countries
- Promoted disaster preparedness awareness by reaching out to local businesses

### Family Therapy Intern

August 2012 – May 2013

Michigan State University Family Resource Center

East Lansing, Michigan

- Conducted mental health assessment and intake
- Developed individualized treatment plans under supervision
- Provided couple and family therapy to international scholars and spouses
- Provided psychotherapy to women in abusive relationships
- Planned and facilitated psycho-educational workshops for single parents

- Conducted the *MSU International Family Resource Survey* to advocate for childcare space (a room was assigned)

#### **Counselor Assistant**

September 2009 – October 2011

Minzu University of China, MUC Counseling Center

Beijing, China

- Advised 32 students regarding academic orientation and IEP development
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy to students with emotional concerns
- Initiated a career readiness workshop for Chinese minority students from low-income families

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Received Study Abroad Scholarship (Mexico Program) March, 2014

Recognized by Community Volunteer Program for Excellence in Volunteer Work December 2013

Was awarded Dean's List of College of Communication June 2012

### **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

National Association of Social Workers 2013 – present

MSU Community Volunteer International Program (CVIP), Public Speaker January 2013 – present

Lansing Women's Club, "Elder and Cultural Diversity", Presenter February 3, 2014

Friendship House, International Family Engagement, Volunteer November 3, 2012

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Catherine C. Adams, LMSW, ACSW, CAADC**

Mental Health Therapist

Beacon Counseling Services

5000 Northwind Drive, Suite 100

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#### **Lori Strom**

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#### **Kristin Houck**

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