

Candy Cane

Objective: To obtain a position as a clinical Master of Social Work

Education: Master of Social Work University of Southern Indiana, *Evansville, IN* July 2010
Emphasis in Clinical Practice
Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Social Work University of Southern Indiana, *Evansville, IN* May 2008
Major: Social Work Minor: Spanish
Cumulative GPA: 4.0
Academic Presidential Scholarship

Field Experience:

Best Solutions Counseling, *Evansville, IN* Spring 2010
Intern-Status Clinical Social Worker 525 hrs in field; 70% direct client contact

- Applied evidence-based clinical models (primarily *Solution-Focused, Cog-Beh, and Family Systems*)
- Performed 20 psychosocial assessments of children, families, developmentally-disabled, and adult clients
- Collaboratively chose and applied relevant therapeutic interventions
- Applied group theory to facilitate 2 groups of adult women with disabilities to learn healthy coping skills

Belltower Home-Based Services, *Evansville, IN* Spring 2008
Intern-Status Parent Aid/Juvenile Mentor 300 hrs spent in field; 80% direct client contact

- Observed and participated in 50 individual and family therapy sessions with clients
- Collaborated with supervisor to plan psychoeducational/resourcing activities for parent-aid and juvenile mentoring sessions
- Co-facilitated parent-aid and juvenile mentoring sessions
- Attended weekly meetings and engaged in supervision and case processing

Mental Health America, *Evansville, IN* Fall 2007
Growing Through Loss Program Coordinator (150 hrs spent in field)

- Helped attain and allocate community resources to support the program
- Developed and carried out program public relations and advertising projects
- Co-facilitated a community *Growing Through Loss* group
- Carried out other various administrative tasks for MHA

Employment Experience:

IN Professional Management Group, *Evansville, IN* Sept 2009-present
Annual Assessment Specialist

- Advocate for the needs and desires of clients with Developmental Disabilities through a *Person-Centered* annual planning process
- Facilitate annual meetings with consumers receiving Developmental Disabilities Waiver funding
- Collaborate with consumers, case managers, and informants to synthesize annual plans
- Complete state-mandated assessments for each consumer and determine the *Level of Care* needed

Mental Health America, *Evansville, IN* May 2009-April 2010
Postpartum Support Group Facilitator

- Collaborated with community partners to promote free support services
- Planned activities and psycho-educational materials for each group session
- Conducted Screenings for Postpartum Mood Disorders

Employment

Applebee's Bar & Grill, *Evansville, IN*

June 2005-March 2009

Hostess, Car-Side Specialist, Expediter, Server

- Worked in a team to enhance business practices
- Utilized technology to promote timely/quality customer service

Activities

Honors Program, Residence Hall council,, Study Abroad Program in Queretaro, Mexico -advanced Spanish grammar and cultural classes

Volunteer

Experience

Upwards cheerleading coach at First Southern Baptist Church

Worked with *Casas por Cristo* building houses in Juarez, Mexico, Toys for Tots,

Worked with MHA of Vanderburgh County to develop a new support group for Postpartum Mood Disorders

Participated in various community volunteer activities (eg AIDS Walk, Urban Seeds Events)