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EDUCATION

BA – English - May, 1985
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, Kentucky

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky College of Public Health (October 2019 – July 2022)
Care2Hope Study
Research Analyst

- Deliver HIV/Hepatitis C/Overdose education, testing and counseling to individuals involved in the criminal justice system.
- Meet with participants who are involved in the criminal justice system to develop and implement an individualized plan for transition and risk reduction.
- Conduct qualitative interviews and surveys with people who use opioids and/or IV drug users and enter data into online systems.
- Work with community partners to facilitate access and the utilization of needed services for participants interested in reducing drug related harms as well as substance use disorder treatment.
- Conduct follow-up surveys with participants who have completed intervention services and enter data into online systems.
- Distribute harm reduction tools such as Narcan and Fentanyl strips to participants along with providing education and awareness of their uses.

Kentucky River Regional Jail (May 2018-October 2019)
Administrative Specialist

- Coordinate with various community partners to provide inmate services such as substance abuse education, Life skills and stress reduction
- Oversee and sustain communication systems for inmates
- Monitor up-to-date training requirements as per KRS and KAR
- Assist the Class D Coordinator and maintain records on all state inmates
- Collect various inmate data, such as population and movement, and compile reports of such data for the Department of Corrections
- Implemented a filing system in order to monitor all in-coming and out-going expenses

- Advise and connect families of inmates to services in the community, such as Al-anon, NA/AA, Comp Care and Casey's Law

ResCare *(December 2015-December 2017)*

Day Training Coordinator

- Oversaw the operations of a day training facility for special needs adults.
- Assisted clients, case managers and guardians in drafting a client's personal objectives and arranged tasks for clients to complete to meet these goals
- Supervised a staff of 18+
- Organized and scheduled events for special needs adults in the community
- Scheduled educational programming/classes for clients
- Maintained a community outreach program for individuals at the center based on needs/abilities
- Intervened in crisis situations with individuals
- Developed training regimes for staff to ensure best practice was utilized when caring for adults
- Conducted recreational activities (i.e. Candle making, sewing, cooking classes, crocheting, etc.) to help develop individual skills
- Completed monthly progress reports on individuals to track their progress of their personal objectives
- Arranged transportation for individuals to attend home visits, doctor's appointments, classes, counseling sessions etc.

Kentucky River Children's Advocacy Center *(August 2014-October 2015)*

Victim's Advocate

- Maintained Standards of Strict Confidentiality
- Conducted Multi-disciplinary team meetings throughout the eight county region
- Made initial contact with families and answered any questions that they had regarding the court process.
- Established contact with and provided support for victims and families
- Provided Crisis intervention for families
- Worked closely with law enforcement and prosecutors on behalf of the families
- Educated non-offending caregivers' about sexual/physical abuse and the effects of psychological trauma on the children and their families.
- Coordinated with other advocates involved with the family, including Rape crisis counselors, Guardian at Litem, etc.
- Maintained files and records involving individuals and their families
- Created and updated a database of cases for the purposes of documenting the Centers impact
- Attended Child Medical exams, counseling sessions, court appearances if requested by family,
- Drafted safety assessments on the families and developed any Safety plans with the family.
- Assists with community education and professional training on child abuse prevention

City of Vicco *(August 2013 – July 2014)*

Assistant to the Mayor

- Scheduling meetings and appearances
- Budgeting and Maintaining Records
- Supervision of employees
- Grant Writing
- Public Relations as it relates to the Mayor and the City of Vicco
- Organizing Fund Raising and other Functions

Division of Probation and Parole *(February 1990 – February 2009)*

Probation and Parole Officer

- Maintained accurate, confidential records of clients placed under supervision by the Court or Parole Board
- Assisted in setting up the pilot Drug Court Program in Perry County, Kentucky
- Worked as Drug Court liaison between Probation and Parole and the Court.
- Oversaw clients in office, home and community settings
- Investigated violations of conditions and testified in court or administrative hearings
- Worked closely with the Courts, law enforcement agencies and human services agencies in carrying out supervision plans
- Attended Sex Offender Treatment Counseling sessions and worked with clients and counselors in identifying triggers, grooming behaviors and stressors
- Helped maintained register of sex offenders in Perry County
- Attended yearly in house training, firearms training, and self-defense training, as well as National Drug Court Training in Jacksonville, FL and San Francisco, CA, Sex Offender Supervision Training in Phoenix, AZ, and The Kentucky School of Alcohol and Drugs, etc.

Department of Public Advocacy *(December 1986 – November 1987)*

Alternative Sentencing Specialist

- Developed sentencing plans for felony offenders as an alternative to imprisonment
- Worked closely with victims and their families
- Worked with attorney's, prosecutors and the Courts to assure sentencing plans were carried out

REFERENCES

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