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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A dedicated social worker- psychoanalyst with extensive administrative/clinical experience and strong supervisory skills. Proven leadership ability used in establishing strong community relations and developing multi-agency approaches to complete federal and state grant projects over the years. Conducted outreach efforts including public speaking and the development of community education programs for the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health (DCMH). Facilitated the formation of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- Westchester Chapter October 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OF WESTCHESTER, INC.

Director of Care Management 2013-present

Assistant Director of Care Management 2012-2013

Responsible for 22 employees who carry a total caseload of over 800 clients. Provide clinical and administrative supervision for the entire team. In addition supervise MSW students, clinical supervision to employees accumulating hours towards licensure for LCSW and Mental Health Counselor License. As Director I am a member of the management team at the agency and serve on the corporate compliance, leadership, incident review, development committees to establish agency policy and program direction. Collaborate with many mental health agencies in the Hudson Valley Region to develop policy around the redesign of Medicaid Managed Care for Care Management in New York State.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, White Plains, NY

Program Coordinator Planning Mental Health 2007 – 2012

Responsible for program development, supervision, reporting and implementation of 5 year \$2 million dollar federal grant to provide outreach services, mental health/health, substance abuse assessments, referral to treatment and to secure permanent housing to homeless individuals in Westchester County. Individuals served had mental illness/substance abuse problems, and were victims of domestic violence. Program under my direction intervened with over 2000 clients and placed over 450 into permanent or temporary housing. Supervised 15 staff members and collaborated with many not-for-profit agencies and multiple county agencies including the Department of Social Services to complete mission.

Assisted with the Continuum of Care for Westchester County, a group that secures 11 million dollars of HUD funding annually for Westchester County. Participated in oversight of application and ensuring compliance for, DCMH, which receives over \$9 million dollars of the overall county funding to provide housing for disabled individuals in the county. Oversaw and coordinated all special projects with the Geriatric Mental Health Alliance for DCMH. Coordinated all special project with Office of the County Executive, including autism, depression, and postpartum depression. Served as the public information officer for DCMH to the Office of the County Executive.

Coordinator of Community Education 2000 – 2007

Responsible for the planning, development, execution, evaluation and performance of the Westchester County Community Mental Health education programs. Provided knowledge, information, and resources regarding mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse to the professional and lay community. Identified existing and prospective needs for new and improved services. Executed and delivered those new services. Organized multiple conferences and special events for large groups throughout the years. Acted as liaison between the Commissioner of Mental Health and the Office of the County Executive. Collaborated with several county departments on special events and programs. Responsible for website content and all department publications.

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Yeshiva University

Rose Kennedy Center, Bronx, NY

Co-Director, Vietnam Veterans Family and Children's Services

1990 – 2000

Responsible for the administrative and clinical oversight of The Agent Orange Class Assistance Federal Grant. Designed, implemented and supervised program which consisted of evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for Vietnam Veterans, spouses and their children who were at risk for developmental delays and mental health problems. Conducted outreach efforts and established a network in the community with Veteran and mental health organizations to complete the mission of the grant. Conducted public service announcements on the radio, stories in newspapers, participation in cable network programs and subway ads. Represented The Kennedy Center and presented papers at national meetings.

ROCKLAND PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, Orangeburg, NY

Treatment Team Leader

1988 – 1990

Supervised the clinical and administrative services for two treatment teams on two male inpatient units in the Social Rehabilitation Division. Managed the day to day operations for all three shifts, provided clinical supervision and evaluated job performance for 50 professional and para-professional staff. Provided leadership in guaranteeing quality assurance, including incident reporting, investigating, and setting standards for monitoring and evaluating clinical compliance with high risk aspects of care. Served as a member of the management team and participated in policy-making and clinical program development. Served as Chairperson of the Education Committee and Unit Liaison for family issues and concerns.

Acting Unit Chief

1/90 – 3/90

Managed six inpatient units and one transitional living unit with more than 220 patients during JCAHO Survey, while the Unit Chief was on maternity leave. Made management decisions, implemented all hospital policies/procedures and supervised management level staff including team leaders, senior psychologist, social work supervisor and nurse administrators.

HARLEM VALLEY PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, White Plains, NY

Social Worker – Family Outreach Coordinator

1986 – 1988

Conducted individual, group and family psychotherapy, intake assessment, crisis intervention and re-hospitalization in a day treatment program for the mentally ill. Coordinated and supervised Family outreach Program for the entire service area. Conducted psycho-educational workshops and ran family support groups. Supervised social work interns. Served as a liaison to New York Hospital-Westchester Division-Community Support Systems.

CREEDMOOR PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, Jamaica, NY

Primary Therapist - Jamaica Out-Patient Clinic and Day Treatment Program

1985 – 1986

Managed an individual caseload in a clinic and day treatment program serving the mentally ill. Conducted individual, group and family therapy.

Rehabilitation Coordinator - Forensic Unit, Queens Village, New York

1983 – 1985

Designed and implemented rehabilitation program and supervised staff on unit serving a population consisting of 40 inpatient schizophrenic and character disorder patients who were mandated to the Office of Mental Health by the criminal court system. Conducted individual, group and dance therapy. Provided direct counseling and supervision of all patient work programs. Supervised dance therapy interns. Administered the development of fiscal budget.

Dance Therapist - Forensic Unit

1981 – 1983

Conducted individual and group dance therapy. Led therapeutic community meeting, current events groups and recreational activities.

JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, New York, NY

Dance Therapist

1980 – 1981

Participated as a member of an interdisciplinary team which serviced two adult homes in Coney Island, NY. Provided case management for individual caseload, and conducted individual, group and dance therapy.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Individual psychotherapy. - 1991 - Present

EDUCATION

**WESTCHESTER CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS
AND PSYCHOTHERAPY**, White Plains, NY
Certificate in Psychoanalysis – 10/95

HUNTER COLLEGE, New York, NY
Master Degree in Social Work – 12/86
Graduate Course Work in Dance Therapy – 1980

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude – 5/78

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

New York State Clinical Social Work License

PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored article “**Serving the Children of Vietnam Veterans**” published in book
The Legacy of Vietnam Veterans and Their Families – Survivors: Catalyst for Change - 1995

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- Westchester Chapter Board Member, Educational Chairperson –
October 2010 – 2012

Psychoanalytic Association of the Westchester Center for the
Study of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy – 1990 - Present

National Association of Social Workers – 1986 – present