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EXPERIENCE:

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| 2010 – 2016 | The Summit for Mental Health
Therapist | Joliet, IL |
| | Responsible for providing therapy for a variety of clients, including, Men, women, families, couples, adolescents and with issues and concerns such as divorce, anxiety, depression, Bi-Polar disorder, marital discord to name a few. | |
| 2009 - 2010 | Associates in Counseling and Psychotherapy
Coordinator of CEU Program | Crest Hill, IL |
| 2007- 2010 | Associates in Counseling and Psychotherapy
Therapist | Crest Hill, IL |
| | Responsible for providing therapy for a variety of clients, including, Men, women, families, couples, adolescents and with issues and concerns such as divorce, anxiety, depression, Bi-Polar disorder, marital discord to name a few. | |
| 2001-2008 | AURORA UNIVERSITY
School of Social Work
Adjunct Faculty (Part time) | Aurora, IL. |
| | Responsible for teaching cross cultural social work, child welfare, and criminology. Courses taught at the undergraduate and graduate level. Also taught in the undergraduate Criminology Program | |
| 2004-2007 | AURORA UNIVERSITY
Director of Field Education – School of Social Work | Aurora, IL |
| | Responsible for the administration of internship program for entire School of Social Work - BSW and MSW programs. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of new internship sites • Meeting with students to determine which site would be appropriate. • Direct supervision of 8 adjunct faculty members | |
| 2001-2004 | AURORA UNIVERSITY
Aurora University DCFS Educational Partnership – School of Social Work
Trainer (Part time) | Aurora, IL. |
| | Responsible for training new direct service employees for the Department of Children and Family Services as well as those from private social service agencies. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists with the development and implementation of training curriculum. | |

- Successfully delivers training curriculum through out the Northern Region of the Department of Children and Family Services.

2000-2008

SELF-EMPLOYED

Aurora, IL.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Responsible for program and operational reviews and audits of juvenile correctional facilities throughout the country. Employed by various agencies to ensure national standards are met. Speaker and workshop presenter for various topics centered on corrections and social work.

- Prepare and submit reports for review by the contracting agencies as well as the correctional facilities.
- Provide direction and input to improve and operationalize any areas found to be below the national standards.
- Develop and conduct workshops for various universities, women's groups and churches on topics such as juvenile delinquency, women in corrections relationships between parents and teen, empowerment and goal setting.

1999-2000

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Dwight, IL.

Dwight Correctional Center

Warden

Responsible for the entire operations of the largest correctional facility for women in Illinois with 1,500 women and staff of 750. supervised 15 upper level managers. Managed \$25 million budget including forecast and reports.

- Determined effectiveness of training administered by others, according to review of personnel records and supervisory evaluations.
- Prepared public information materials, delivered speeches and conferred with representatives of other correctional, and law enforcement groups to promote public safety and security as well as continuity of activities.
- Complied, analyzed and presented information regarding population increases, budgetary concerns, security and safety issues, safety and sanitation matters, program, counseling, and clinical evaluations.
- Collaborated on issues regarding the increasing legislative and administrative mandates.
- Delivered oral and written presentations for community groups regarding facility activities.
- Identified problems, diagnosed causes and determined corrective actions.
- Assisted subordinates and supervisors in identifying and resolving problems.
- Forecasted increased inmate populations with successful analysis of annual and monthly population statistics.
- Demonstrated effective presentation skills.
- Developed and implemented productive community relations; promoted volunteer programs. Reviewed and ensured appropriate treatment modalities which were developed and implemented for this specialized population.

- 1991-1999 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Warrenville, IL.
Illinois Youth Center – Warrenville
Superintendent
Responsible for the entire operations of the only co-ed juvenile correctional facility in Illinois with 170 residents and staff of 120. Supervised 6 upper level managers and 8 middle managers. Managed \$8 million budget including forecast and reports.
- Determined effectiveness of training administered by others, according to review of personnel records and supervisory evaluations.
 - Designed and conducted management training and implemented first-ever budgetary training for top level managers.
 - Wrote, designed and produced new programs for this unique juvenile population.
 - Developed and implemented a highly skilled mental health department and program within the facility.
- 1997-1999 FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE OF AURORA Aurora, IL.
Contract Therapist (Part time)
Performed therapy with a variety of clients on a part time basis. This included individual, couple, adolescents, as well as group therapy. Co-facilitated groups for men who battered their partners.
- 1992-1994 Kevin and Associates Wheaton, IL.
Contract Therapist (Part time)
Conducted and evaluated DUI assessments. Conducted individual and group therapy for person with substance abuse issues and those convicted of DUI.
- 1991-1984 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS St. Charles, IL.
Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles
Superintendent
Responsible for entire operations of the largest juvenile correctional facility in Illinois with 550 residents and staff of 400. Supervised 8 upper level managers and 15 middle managers. Managed \$12 million budget including forecasts and reports. Was the first female chief executive officer of this facility.
- Determined effectiveness of training administered by others, according to review of personnel records and supervisory evaluations.
 - Designed and conducted management training and implemented first-ever budgetary training for top level managers.
 - Assisted subordinates and supervisors in identifying and resolving problems.
 - Forecasted increased inmate populations with successful analysis of annual and monthly population statistics.
 - Demonstrated effective presentation skills.
 - Developed and implemented productive community relations; promoted volunteer programs. Reviewed and ensured appropriate treatment modalities which were developed and implemented for this specialized population.
 - Initiated an on site adult education program for staff to secure advanced degrees in partnership with National Louis University.
 - Developed and implemented first-ever automated reporting system for upper level managers.
 - Developed plans and was site administrator for high level security living unit.

- 1982 – 1984 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Kankakee, IL.
Illinois Youth Center – Kankakee
Superintendent
Responsible for entire operations of this juvenile correctional facility with 50 male residents and a staff of 40. Achieved standards of safety, security, program and operations compliance within 6 months for accreditation by the American correctional Association. Staff Development Coordinator. First female administrator of this facility.
- 1981 – 1982 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Decatur, IL.
Decatur Community Correctional Center
Correctional Center Supervisor
Responsible for entire operations of this adult community correctional center with 50 males adult residents and a staff of 20. Achieved all national standards within 6 months for accreditation by American correctional Association. First female administrator of this facility.
- 1980 – 1981 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Decatur, IL.
VAST Residential Center
Residential Director
Responsible for entire operations of this juvenile correctional facility with 25 juvenile male residents and a staff of 20. This facility was the only treatment oriented community program in the Juvenile Division of the Illinois Department of Corrections. Staff Development Coordinator. First female administrator of this facility.
- 1979 – 1980 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Chicago, IL.
Chicago Residential Center
Assistant Residential Director
Developed and implemented incentive and behavior modification program for 35 male juvenile residents including educational and work experience opportunities in Chicago. Provided liaison with social service agencies, arranged medical care with local hospitals. Supervised 5 middle managers. Staff Development Coordinator
- 1978 – 1979 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS St. Charles, IL.
Office of Juvenile Program Services
Assignment Coordinator
Assigned all male youth to 12 juvenile correctional institutions throughout the state after assessment of security profiles, educational, medical and mental health evaluations. Reviewed state juvenile division programs, facility capacities and assessment procedures as well as recommended improvements.
- 1975 – 1978 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Valley View, IL.
Illinois Youth Center – Valley View
Counselor
Provided counseling and case management for 35 male juvenile residents and families, including continuity of services upon parole.
- 1974 – 1975 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS St. Charles, IL.
Office of Juvenile Program Services
Assignment Coordinator
Assigned all male youth to 12 juvenile correctional institutions throughout the state after assessment of security profiles, educational, medical and mental health evaluations. Reviewed state juvenile division programs, facility capacities and assessment procedures as well as recommended improvements.

1973 – 1974 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY DeKalb, IL.
CHANCE PROGRAM
Counselor
Provided counseling, assistance and information on educational opportunities, self development, and assimilation to college life to culturally non dominate students and their families. Efforts included recruitment and retention of a caseload of 150 freshman and sophomores.

Education:

2002 Waubonsee Community College Sugar Grove, IL
Completed course work for **Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Counseling**

1997 Aurora University Aurora, IL.
Master’s Degree in Social Work

Clinical Internships

- Mutual Grounds, Aurora, Illinois. Provided therapy (group and individual) and case management for battered women and their children.
- Family Counseling Services, Aurora, Illinois. Provided therapy for a variety of clients in a non-for-profit social service agency.

1984 National Louis University Lombard, IL.
Completed additional courses in Leadership, Management skills, Organizational Management, Staff Development and Organizational communication.

1973 Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL.
Master’s Degree in Education
Area of concentration: Mental Health

Clinical Internships

- Singer Mental Health Center – Provided therapy and direct client care on each in-patient unit.

1971 Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL.
Bachelor’s of Arts
Major in Sociology; minor in psychology.

Other Accomplishments:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Illinois # 149012063
Co-Founder – Emerging Light Ministries for Women
Certified Trainer: The Department of Corrections and the Department of Children and Family Services
President of Chi Sigma Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Member of the community board for the Aurora University School of Social Work
Mental Health Co-ordinator for Cluster 8 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Recent Presentations – “Surviving the Teen Years” for Plainfield Central HS 9/08; Mental Health and Today’s Adolescents for the SAFE Schools in Joliet 1/09.

Additional Training:

Eating Disorders, Substance Abuse, Supervision, Cross Cultural and Diversity Issues and Domestic Violence, Adolescents.

References:

Available upon request.