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Education

MSW Wurzweiler School of Social Work, May 2001
BS Brooklyn College CUNY, 1998

Experience

Psychotherapist Private Practice
September 2003 – Current Brooklyn, NY

- Provide psychotherapeutic services and evaluations for children, adolescents, adults and families.
- Interface with managed care companies, mental health professionals, primary care physicians, schools and special education instructors in order to coordinate quality treatment.

Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Ohel Children's Home and Family Services
July 2012 – Current Brooklyn, NY

- Responsible for the training and professional development of therapists and psychiatrists.
- Provided oversight of a New York State Office of Mental Health Licensed Article 31 Mental Health Center with two satellite locations servicing over 2000 diverse clientele annually.
- Responsible for fiscal oversight of these centers in order to ensure financial health of programs.

Clinic Director, Canarsie Counseling Center Interborough Developmental and Consultation Center
2009 – 2010 Brooklyn, NY

- Opened and developed a new Mental Health Counseling Center licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) as an Article 31 Mental Health Center.
- Responsible for the training and professional development of therapists and psychiatrists.
- Provided oversight of a New York State Office of Mental Health Licensed Article 31 Mental Health Center servicing 150 diverse clientele.

Clinic Director, Crown Heights Counseling Center Interborough Developmental and Consultation Center
2005 – 2009 Brooklyn, NY

- Provided oversight and leadership at a New York State Office of Mental Health Licensed Article 31 Mental Health Center servicing 650 diverse clientele.
- Responsible for the training and professional development of therapists and psychiatrists

Quality Assurance Specialist Ohel Children's Home and Family Services
2003 –2005 Brooklyn, NY

- Ensure agency compliance with all federal, state and local regulations for a community social service organization administering 26 programs that provides services to thousands of individuals.
- Ensure that the agency provides first class service to clientele in their various social service programs.
- Review programs, survey and interview clients and report findings to CEO and program directors.
- Coordinated the agency's wide array of programs including: foster care; child and adult residential programs for individuals with developmental and psychiatric disabilities; home based services for individuals with disabilities; domestic violence; addiction treatment; mental health clinic, etc.

Psychotherapist Tikvah at Ohel

November 2002 – January 2004

Brooklyn, NY

- Provided psychotherapeutic services for children, adolescents, and adults, in a clinic setting.
- Created treatment plans and treatment plan reviews in conjunction with patients.
- Reviewed clients' charts as a member of the utilization review (UR) team in order to ensure adherence to regulations as well as certify that clientele receive first-class clinical service.

Medicaid Service Coordination Supervisor
2002 – 2003

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services
Brooklyn, NY

- Supervised 15 Medicaid Service Coordinators (MSCs), carrying a caseload of over 200 children and adults who were receiving various community and residential services through the OMRDD.
- Responsible for the quality assurance of the Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) unit.

Residence Manager
June 1998 – December 2002

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services
Brooklyn, NY

- Managed a Group Residence under contract from the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) that housed 20 foster children with a wide array of emotional and developmental disabilities.
- Supervised a staff of over 50 employees including clinicians, professionals and paraprofessionals
- Trained professional and paraprofessional staff in topics such as active listening, crisis intervention, child and adolescent behavioral management techniques, and proper documentation.
- Designed and maintained systems in order to ensure regulation compliance and first-class care.

Certifications/Special Skills

- Fluent in Yiddish
- Executive Board Member, NEFESH International
- Certified Supervisor In Field Instruction (SIFI).
- Certified Trainer in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)
- Certified Independent Living Specialist

- References available upon request -