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#### Education

2011 Master of Social Work

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2010 **Bachelor of Social Work** 

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

# **Experience:**

03.2021-Current Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker, Private Practice-The Therapy

Center, Wichita, KS.

Provide assessment and psychotherapy for children and adults. Areas of focus include trauma, psychosis, addictive personalities, depression,

anxiety, legal challenges.

02.2015 - 03.2021Outpatient Therapist, COMCARE, Wichita, KS

> Provide outpatient individual therapy to individuals by utilizing various therapy models including cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing and dialectical behavioral therapy.

04.2014-03.2021 Program Manager, COMCARE of Sedgwick County, Wichita, KS

> Provide oversight to a 24-hour behavioral health crisis program by directing workflow, interacting with community partners, and providing clinical supervision and direct service provision to clients. Instrumental in the expansion of crisis services in Sedgwick County by ensuring quality care was provided to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Provide both clinical and administrative supervision to both case managers and clinicians.

09.2013-04.2014 Crisis Therapist, COMCARE of Sedgwick County, Wichita, KS

> Assess level of crisis, risk of suicide and determine need for inpatient psychiatric hospitalization through clinical assessment and hospital screening process. Complete competency to stand trial evaluations. Providing face to face interventions to clients in crisis in order to

decrease level of crisis and improve level of functioning in least restrictive environment

05.2007-09.2013 Therapist/Screener, Crawford County Mental Health, Pittsburg, KS

Provide outpatient therapy to adults in both group and individual settings. Complete crisis screenings to assess individuals for inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations for both children and adults including state hospital

admissions.

01.2010-09.2013 Case Manager, Crawford County Mental Health, Pittsburg, KS

Provided case management services to the severe and persistently mentally ill population in the community by working from a strengths model to assist individuals in working towards their individualized

recovery goal

05.2007-01.2010 Mental Health Assistant, Crawford County Mental Health, Pittsburg, KS

Facilitated psychosocial groups for children ages 5-18. Developing activities daily to assist severely emotionally disturbed children in

developing social and behavioral skills

### **Professional Licensure:**

Kansas Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker(LSCSW) #4396 Kansas Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor(LCAC) #607

## **Professional Certification and Training:**

Certified trainer for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) 2018-2021

Strengths Based Case Management, University of Kansas 2010

### **Honors and Awards:**

2019-Professional Excellence Award, Sedgwick County, Wichita, KS 2018-President of the Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Coalition 2015-Patriotic Employer of the Year, National Guard, Wichita, KS 2015-You.Lead.Now, Kansas Leadership Center, Wichita, KS 2011-2012-Mosaic of Southeast Kansas Advisory Board