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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that engages my counseling, teaching, and leadership skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

COUNSELOR, BE WELL COUNSELING & CONSULTING SERVICES JULY 2014- PRESENT

- Sole proprietor of private practice serving individuals, couples, families, and groups
- Contracted to provide counseling services, behavioral interventions, and classroom instruction to Portland Elementary Schools DK-5 students, families, faculty, and staff

EDUCATOR, RELIEF AFTER VIOLENT ENCOUNTER (RAVE) MAR 2013- PRESENT

- Provide presentations on healthy relationships, domestic/dating violence, rape, and sexual assault prevention education to law enforcement agencies, middle and high schools, local service groups, human services agencies as well as to the general public

THERAPIST, FOUR HEALTH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER DEC 2012- SEPT 2014

- Offered counseling services and case management for individuals, families, and couples

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

LJAP CASE MONITOR, STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN SEPT 2013- FEB 2014

- Provided information, education, support, and guidance to attorneys and law students
- Conducted comprehensive bio psycho social evaluations, and provided written summary reports to referral sources
- Formulated, executed, and facilitated contractual agreements for diversionary monitoring in response to referrals from disciplinary entities and other referral sources

COUNSELING INTERN, FOUR HEALTH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER MAY 2012- DEC 2012

- Provided counseling and documented treatment interventions and client progress for individuals, families, couples, and groups
- Employed techniques including behavioral contracting, homework assignments, and positive thought-processing to encourage each client's personal and professional success

SCHOOL COUNSELING INTERN, PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEC 2011- DEC 2012

- Provided counseling to individuals and groups for students in grades K-8
- Initiated and facilitated a variety of support programs and skill-building groups
- Helped students develop healthy decision-making skills to contribute to educational, personal, and social development

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CREDENTIALS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) Provider	2014- present
• Provider ID: 12545807	
Limited Licensed Professional Counselor (LLPC)- State of Michigan	2013- present
• License Number: 6401013503	
Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP)	2013- present
• Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) Development Plan	
American Counseling Association (ACA), Member	2011- present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATIONS

Continuing Education: Earned 150+ CEUs from various seminars and online courses in the following speciality areas of interest from 2011- present:

Impaired Professionals	Women's Issues	Children & Adolescents
Marriage & Premarital	Stress & Coping Skills	Couples & Families
Substance Abuse & Addictions	Depression & Anxiety	LGBTQ Issues
Holistic Wellbeing	Professional Issues	Group Work
Empowerment Counseling	Workplace Wellness	Balancing Work/Life/Family
Problem Gambling	Anger Management	Co-Parenting Coordination

EDUCATION

Siena Heights University: MA Community Counselor Education, achieved December 2012

Siena Heights University: BA Multidisciplinary Studies/ Religious Studies, achieved May 2009

Lansing Community College: Phi Theta Kappa, Business Management/ Marketing Curriculum

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Sexual Education Advisory Board Member, Portland Public Schools	2013- present
Girl Talk, Co-Creator & Group Facilitator	2012- present
One Billion Rising, Event Organizer	Feb 2013
Ionia County Coalition for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect, Member	2012- 2013
Center for Inquiry, Community Service Volunteer	2009- present
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Great Strides Fundraiser	1999- present