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QUALIFICATIONS:

Licensed generalist social worker, LGSW, with a concentration in clinical and management and community organization with a specialization in family and children.

EDUCATION:

University of Maryland, Baltimore- Masters Degree of Social Work 2010, 3.50 GPA

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Undergraduate dual major Social Work and Psychology, 2009, 3.25 GPA

Carroll Community College, Associate of Arts 2005, Business Marketing, 3.5 GPA

UNIT THERAPIST, ST. VIENCTS CATHOLIC CHARITIES — 2008-2009

As an intern therapist in this residential setting I provided weekly therapy to children ages 5-10 with server emotional disturbances. Using play therapy as well as art therapy I worked with each child individually to process past traumas including, physical and sexual abuse. I represented each client at a monthly treatment team meeting and documented each clients progress using state mandated reporting methods. I also worked with foster care workers in discharging and and placing each client in adoptive or foster care setting.

YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELOR, YOUTH SERVICES- 2009-2010

While working with youth and families in the Carroll County area I held a caseload of 8-15 families meeting once week. Family issues addressed involved divorce, family communication, addiction, and domestic violence. Individual clients within the family structure were helped with attention deficit disorder, bipolar, depression and anxiety. While here, I participated, in various trainings in addiction, treatment of ADHD, play therapy and art therapy. I was given supervision weekly within a group of my peers and individually with my supervisor. Progress with clients was assessed through the use of case presentations to my peers and supervisors. Youth services provided me with the tools I needed to successfully manage a caseload while working towards therapeutic goals with each client.

THE GRILL AT THE HARRYMAN HOUSE-2008-CURRENT

While attending school I was able to maintain financial stability by waitressing. The Grill at the Harryman House is an American style fine dinning restaurant. As a waitress, I developed skills in customer service and time management. I also was required to keep a clean and friendly appearance. This job allowed me to learn the skills of prioritization and how to effectively work in a team environment.

EDUCATIONAL HONORS

National Honor Roll - 2009

Deans List 2004, 2005, 2008

Scholastic Merit, 2002-2005

Member of Phi Theta Kappa, 2002-2005

Previous internships include: Maryland State Police, 2002, Carroll County Hospice and Home Care, 2004