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QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:

- 15+ years of Counseling and Mental health experience in diverse settings
- 20 + years of experience in Microsoft Suite; Word, PowerPoint, & Excel
- 8 years of experience using online dashboards; Blackboard and Email

EDUCATION:

The University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

Master of Arts & Science in *Community Psychology and Forensic Psychology*, December 2013

Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT

Bachelor of Arts in *Psychology and Criminology*, May 2009

LICENSE:

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Connecticut, 2014- current

WORK EXPERIENCE:

University of New Haven, Behavior Therapies, Adjunct Professor.

8/2020- 12/2021

- Developed curricula, grading rubrics and syllabi
- Presented and taught behavior modification principles to undergraduate students
- Evaluated students progress for improvement
- Graded class assignments

Community Mental Health Affiliates, Forensic Consultant

7/2019-11/2019

- Trained 5+ clinical staff on counseling practices, and group facilitation
- Evaluated 4 community forensic programs with best outcomes
- Coordinated meetings with DMHAS, DOC and Adult Probation to collaborate programming and resources
- Trained clinical staff to use electronic medical record

Quality Counseling, LLC. Founder & Clinical Director

12/2017-present

- Manage, supervise and clinical therapists and administrative staff
- Train clinical therapists in providing trauma informed care
- Develop and employ marketing strategies
- Manage finances and secure funding opportunities
- Provide cannabis education, resources and referrals to clients
- Provide intakes, and individual mental health therapy to adult women
- Administer diagnostic assessments and screenings to clients

Shoreline Wellness Center, Professional Counselor

2/2016 - 2/2017

- Provided personal counseling using different therapeutic approaches tailoring to client needs
- Conducted evaluations, Bio-psycho-socials, Diagnosing, and Preparing individual treatment plans
- Completed discharge plans
- Updated knowledge by tracking trends in therapeutic approaches & participating in educational opportunities

Department of Corrections, New Haven Correctional Center, Professional Counselor

7/2015- 7/2019

- Completed mental health screenings and assessments to identify pertinent information
- Provided outpatient individual counseling/ therapy to inmates diagnosed with mental health disorders
- Triaged and provided crisis intervention
- Co-facilitated START NOW group therapy

Community Mental Health Affiliates, Jail Diversion Counseling, Clinician II

4/2013- 7/2015

- Performed trauma-informed, behavioral health and addiction counseling, utilizing evidence- based practices
- Developed measurable treatment objectives and obtainable goals to address identified needs
- Facilitated group therapy; *Life Skills, Co-occurring Disorders, Women's Matrix, Anger Management & Aftercare*
- Assessed and screen inmates through utilization of the Jail Diversion Screening Tool
- Analyzed data obtained, diagnosis and develops treatment plans
- Assisted with linkage and referrals to appropriate mental health and addiction treatment services
- Monitored treatment compliance through collaboration with treatment providers

The Connection, Inc. Roger Sherman House, Case Manager II

7/2009- 6/2015

- Completed *LSI-R, ASUS* and *Criminal Thinking Profile* assessments with residents
- Facilitated groups on; *Job Readiness, Criminal & Addictive Thinking, and Release & Reintegration*
- Facilitated intake and discharge process with new residents
- Provided case management and vocational support to residents

PRESENTATIONS:

Department of Corrections. Statewide Case Presentation, Inmate X.

- Diagnosis, Medical & Mental Health History, Presenting problems, Interventions provided, and recommendations

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- My Vinyasa Practice, Registered Yoga Instructor 7/2021- current
- EMDR: Perpetrator Identified Parts & Non- Verbal Communication, 11/2021
- EMDR: Working with Parts in Dissociative Disorders, 5/2021
- New Haven Innovation Collaborative, KNOWNpreneur Business Mentoring, 1/2021- 6/2021
- Certified Cannabis Consultant, The Institute of Certified CBD Consultants 3/2021
- Internal Family Systems (IFS) for EMDR Therapists, 8/2020
- The EMDR 'Mixed Bag', 3/2020
- Eye Movement and Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Certification, 12/2020
- An EMDR Refresher Workshop in Theory, Practice & Practicum, 4/2019
- Eye Movement and Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Basic Training, 5/2018
- Bipolar Disorder: From Diagnosis, through Treatment and Into Recovery, 7/2017
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certificate, 11/2016
- Motivational Interviewing, 9/2010

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Stop Solitary Confinement Connecticut- Board Member, 2019 - 2021

- Facilitated Online support groups for family members and survivors of incarceration
- Grant writing- Unlock the Box Campaign, 11/2020
- Provided education to the community and legislative members
- Attended monthly statewide Criminal Justice Reform meetings

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 2020 – current

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Black Business Alliance, 2021

Minority for Medical Marijuana, 2021

Collaborative of Women Minority Professionals, 2021

EMDR International Association, 2020

Connecticut Counseling Association, 2016