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## Education/License:

University of Chicago  
Seattle Pacific University

MA, Social Service Administration, 2012  
BA, Sociology, 2007

Chicago, IL  
Seattle, WA

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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State of Illinois

## Professional Profile:

Chicago-based Licensed Clinical Social Worker and consultant, specializing in clinical supervision and program design and implementation. With more than a decade of experience in the field, has professionally supported clients in over a dozen social service organizations with focuses on behavioral health, accountable care management, youth and adults experiencing homelessness, teen motherhood, persons with developmental disabilities, addictions and recovery, child protective services, adolescent curriculum development, and art therapy.

## Areas of Expertise:

- Program Development & Quality Improvement
- Workshop Facilitation & Public Speaking
- Working with At-risk Populations
- Behavioral Health & SDoH
- Outcomes Assessment & Survey Design
- Staff Supervision & Training

## Work Experience:

Director of Behavioral Health & Community Programs  
Sr. Manager of Behavioral Health & Clinical Integration  
Manager of Clinical Integration

### **Medical Home Network**

2020 – Present

2018 – 2020

2015 – 2018

- Consultation & oversight for development of effective care management programs for 12 federally qualified health centers & safety net hospitals
- Lead all behavioral health initiatives and ensure behavioral health services are integrated into care management efforts.
- Created and executed the rollout of the collaborative care model for integrated behavioral health in primary care at the ACO medical homes.
- Launched strategic plan to improve outcomes and reduce cost for severely mentally ill/substance use population.
- Clinical oversight of transitions of care program for MHN ACO, direct supervision of clinical staff, and post-acute clinical care team.
- Developed certification program for 150 care managers, and behavioral health/workforce development training program for 700 providers.

Program Director

### **Back on My Feet Chicago**

2014 – 2015

- Execution of health/wellness, job training, financial literacy, & grant programs for people in recovery & experiencing homelessness.
- Recruited 40 program participants, oversaw case management program, and maintained workforce of more than 100 active volunteers.
- Developed strategic plan for agency, focusing on program expansion. Facilitated partnerships with residential facilities & community orgs.
- Supervision of program staff & management of program budget. Exceeded client job training, placement, & permanent housing goals for FY14.

Program Supervisor, Academy of Professional Dev.

### **New Mom's Inc.**

2013 – 2014

- Program management for a professional training, job readiness, and placement program for high risk, adolescent mothers with house instability.
- Managed daily operation of workforce development services, including: case management services, classroom training, GED tutoring services, curriculum development, participant recruitment, and job placement.
- Clinical supervision of case management and training staff, budget management, and all department hiring decisions.
- Placed 59 participants in permanent employment FY14, exceeding agency goals for the year in less than 6 months.

**Research Assistant & Home Advisor** **Thirty Million Words Project** 2011 – 2013

- Member of interdisciplinary team conducting interventions for children 0-3 from targeted low-income neighborhoods.
- Facilitated home visits with participants, developed curriculum, and conducted formative testing for early childhood language program.
- Completed behavioral screenings, developmental assessments, and created module trainings, for families participating in research study.
- Wrote article based on collected qualitative and quantitative data. Facilitated translation of educational modules into Spanish.

**Residential Coordinator** **The Night Ministry** 2008 – 2011  
**Case Manager**

- Participated in street outreach for homeless youth with behavioral health needs, primarily from the LGBTQ community.
- Provided programming, service referrals, and resources for participants, along with supporting youth-led leadership team.
- Connected participants to primary care services at Howard Brown, and conducted informal counseling with participants.

**Residential Coordinator** **Misericordia Home** 2009 – 2011  
**Case Manager** 2008 - 2009

- Managed group homes for people with developmental disabilities, supervised nine direct care staff, and facilitated client staffing meetings.
- Maintained caseload of 10 clients, wrote Individualized Progress Plans, and Behavioral Programs based in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Collaborated with psychiatrist, nurse, providers, therapists, & care givers to maximize independent living & reduce behavioral health symptoms
- Ensured group homes were compliant with state-mandated regulations, passing HFS audits

**Counselor** **Boys and Girls Club of America** 2007

- Curriculum development for an education enrichment program with children, ages 3-11.
- Planned and coordinated all program activities with community partners to provide educational outings.
- Coordinated specialized tutoring for students living in at-risk communities.

**Program Assistant, Food Resources for Children** **Solid Ground** 2006 - 2007

- Organized events and health-fairs that connected families experiencing homelessness to food resources.
- Managed partnerships with local food pantries, community gardens, and social service agencies.
- Prepared and conducted educational programming for mothers through Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

**Case Aid Worker** **DCFS Child Protective Services** 2005 – 2006

- Facilitated, scheduled, & supervised visits between foster children and birth parents in cases of abuse or neglect.
- Prepared case-notes of meetings with parents and prepared reports for use in court.
- Partnered with non-profit agencies and daycares in King County, WA to provides resources for children in foster homes.

**Other Professional Experience:**

**Cornerstone Academy Board** – Lead organizational strategic planning, emcee at the annual gala fundraiser. 2017 – Present

**Albany Park Community Center Associate Board** - Planning fundraising events, organizing volunteer activities. 2014 - 2015

**Youth Guidance Art Facilitator** – After school art programming in Englewood neighborhood of Chicago. 2015

**Gilda’s Club Art Facilitator** - Engaged patients at Northwestern Hospital in art activities to reduce stress. 2011 - 2012

**World Relief Tutor** - Taught English to a family of Iraqi Refugees. 2008 - 2011

**Family Focus-Nuestra Familia** - Taught weekly ESL classes, developed lesson plans & community parent events. 2010

**EntreMundo** - Led literacy program for rural indigenous children in severe poverty in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. 2008

**Seattle Pacific University** - Organized ‘Hunger & Homelessness Conference.’ Coordinated volunteers for tutoring. 2006 – 2007