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EDUCATION

Texas State University

Graduate Degree in Social Work 2015, 4.0 GPA
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San Marcos, TX

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Baccalaureate Degree in Social Work 2013

Killeen, TX

EXPERIENCE

Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center (HOCTIL)

Belton, TX

Relocation Specialist / Social Worker (September 2015 – Present)

Relocation Specialist with Texas StarPlus Medicaid individuals, Money Follows the Person (MFP), and Home By Choice (HBC) Medicaid waiver program. Assist individuals with disabilities to integrate back into their desired community of choice from nursing facilities.

Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams (doctors, nurses, nursing facility social workers, and manage care organizations (MCO) nurse service coordinators (insurances United Healthcare, Superior Healthcare), Central Counties MHMR to assist with identifying barriers and challenges of clients wanting to move into personal homes, apartments, Assisted Living Facilities (ALF), and group homes.

Connect with clients requesting services within nursing facilities, interview and perform client assessments to identify services needed for relocation. Facilitate a person-centered plan that promotes self-determination skills required for independent living. In addition, assess the community capacity to support client's goals to ensure a positive outcome. Provide follow-up to clients who have been relocated into the community to assure successful transition and encourage client to assume responsibility for own personal goals.

Find appropriate referral services to assist with resources that address the client's disability needs, to include mental health referrals, public transportation, Home and Community-based Services (HCS), as well as continued support to ensure successful longevity of services. Assist client with navigating individual and systems advocacy as required.

Assist clients with navigating Section 8, rental applications, and creating and setting up bank accounts.

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Housing Navigator / Case Worker (September 2015 – August 2016)

Worked as Housing Navigator in Partnership with Central Texas Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Assessed the needs of clients with disabilities as it related to accessible and affordable housing.

Located appropriate referral services to assist with any resources or accommodations client's needed due to their disability.

Developed relationships with key stakeholders in the housing industry (housing authorities, property managers, builders, and community partners), in seven counties in the Central Texas area.

Assisted HOCTIL's executive director in developing a multi-county Housing Coalition to empower local communities to address the need for affordable, accessible housing.

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Social Work Intern (January 2015 – May 2015)

Developed and facilitated a group for adolescents, with Autism (ages 18-25), transitioning into adulthood

Collaborated with parents of adolescent groups to insure continuity and understanding of curriculum by both parties.

Facilitated community outreach and networking in Central Texas area to assist with client's rights, to include policy development.

Provided services in the community such as referral services to community agencies for substance abuse programs and veteran services.

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Greater Killeen Free Clinic

Killeen, TX

Social Work Intern (January 2013 – August 2013)

Interviewed and completed needs assessments for clients to determine eligibility for services and for referral purposes.

Worked in partnership with interdisciplinary teams for development and implementation of case plans.

Collaborated with interdisciplinary team to provide Prescription Assistance Programs (PAP) to individuals, families, groups, as well as the greater community.

Aids Foundation Houston

Houston, TX

Client Assistance Volunteer (March 2008 - May 2009)

Educated clients on services and how to access health care providers.

Assisted clients who received monthly aid such as food vouchers.

Prepared weekly reports for demographics and areas of continuing need.

Other

Heart of Texas Gymnastics

Temple, TX

Pre-school Recreation Gymnastics Coach (August 2011 – August 2015)

Instructed and supervised children gymnastics (18 months – 17 years old)

Communicated with parents regarding children's behavior, safety, and progress.

Interacted with gymnastics director about any pertinent issues.

Coached children with special needs (ADHD/ Behavioral, Asperger's, mentally and developmental delayed).

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