

## VITAE

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### **Education**

**DHS** Doctor of Human Services in Leadership and Organizational Management-  
Capella University. Anticipated completion date of 2021.

**MSW** Master of Social Work-Specialization in Children and Families (December 2012)  
Conferred from Our Lady of the Lake University.

**BS** Bachelor of Science in Social Work (December 2003) Conferred from Abilene  
Christian University.

### **Academic Appointments**

**Texas A&M University-Central Texas**  
Adjunct Professor  
Killeen, Texas  
June 2015 to May 2016

### **Professional Experience**

**River Haven Nursing Home**  
Director of Social Services  
Georgetown, Texas  
February 2004-October 2004

*Conducted initial assessments, treatment plans, and ensured quality care services for client.*

**Central Texas Youth Services**  
Case Manager  
Killeen, Texas  
October 2004-September 2007

*Conducted assessments, provided case management, crisis intervention, maintained client records, and developed residential program policies and procedures.*

**Central Texas Youth Services**

Project FUTURE Program Coordinator

January 2008- December 2011

*Managed residential and outreach programs for runaway, homeless, at-risk, and former foster care youth. Ensured contract compliance with federal and state grants. Provided supervision for BSW interns and volunteers.*

**Central Texas Youth Services**

Director of Client Services

January 2012- July 24, 2016

*Managed residential and outreach programs for runaway, homeless, at-risk and foster care youth. Ensured contract compliance with DFPS and grants. Developed policies, procedures, and program forms for all organizational programs. Provided supervision of BSW interns and all program staff.*

**Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC**

PRN-RTC Clinical Therapist

February 2014- June 2016

*Provided individual, group, and family therapy for adolescent youth enrolled in a residential treatment center program. Developed treatment plans, conducted bio-psychosocial assessments, and coordinated services with a multidisciplinary team.*

**Central Texas Youth Services**

Executive Director

July 2016 – Current

*Manages a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization ensuring contract compliance and facilitation of program development. Responsible for development of organizational budgets, fundraising, marketing/media, and grant writing. Supervises MSW and BSW interns.*

**Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC**

PRN Clinical Case Manager

March 2018- Current

*Provides individual and group therapy. Conducts bio-psychosocial assessments, suicide risk assessments and develops initial treatment plans.*

**Courageous New Directions, PLLC**

Owner/Operator

September 2018-Current

*Professional development, supervision, & consulting practice established to provide supervision and continuing education for licensed social workers.*

**Memberships**

- 2008- 2016 Central Texas Homeless Alliance, Former Secretary (2012), Belton, TX
- 2015-2016 Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking-Central Texas, Victim Services Committee, Belton, TX
- 2016-2017 National Association of Social Workers

**Recognitions**

- 2018 Recognition for Excellent Service and Dedication to Students and the Community- Texas A&M University-Central Texas School of Social Work

**Presentations**

- 2013 “Better Ideas for Attracting and Retaining Staff”, National Runaway Homeless Youth Grantees Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 “Prevention of Aggression and Physical Holds”, Cedar Crest Hospital & RTC, Belton, TX
- 2015 “Prevention of Aggression and Physical Holds”, Central Texas Youth Services, Killeen, TX
- 2015 “Leadership in Social Work”, National Association of Social Workers, Temple, TX

**Other Relevant Information**

Licensed Clinical Social Work- Supervisor (39784)

Licensed Child Care Administrator (C13475)