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Work History

2023-07-current

WEI Senior Clinical Advisor

Wellbeing and Equity Initiative

Our mission is to promote thriving individuals, families, and communities by providing services and supports to those involved in the criminal justice system and the people and policymakers who serve them.

We achieve transformation by translating evidence driven approaches into policies, programming, and quality improvement processes

- Provide clinical training and assistance to various projects throughout WEI
- Provide clinical supervision to all clinical staff
- Assist with trainings within the organization

2022-08- 2023-07

JSP Associate

Justice System Partners

Through innovation and practical strategies and solutions Justice System Partners improves the safety and quality of life for justice-involved individuals and their communities by supporting justice systems in becoming more equitable, effective and humane

- Providing support for the delivery of in person and remote technical assistance
- Training to local and state jurisdictions seeking to implement data-driven criminal or juvenile justice policy and practice reforms
- Assist with trainings within the organization

2020-08 – 08-22

Training Manager

Institute of Justice Research and Development (IJRD)

Florida State University

IJRD is dedicated to data-driven solutions for criminal justice reform and developing research innovations. This is done through creating and implementing evidence-based services, determined through research and clinical practices which are offered to individuals who are returning home from prison.

- Create criminal justice related trainings for clinical and research staff.
- Provide ongoing education efforts and communicate changing research protocol with the clinical and research teams.
- Manage and provide supervision and support through a virtual platform to all team members.
- Modifying engagement strategies and program design from an in-person to virtual intervention.
- Designed a blended trauma and employment-based curriculum for adult learners to assist with re-entry activities.
- Deliver manualized interventions to participants in the criminal justice system who are a part of the research study.
- Conduct presentations and trainings to community-based agencies.
- Supervise Master's Level student interns through different criminal justice projects.
- Maintaining multiple project deadlines
- Ability to prioritize, organize, and perform multiple work assignments simultaneously
- Ability to maintain and establish effective working relationships

2019-05 - 2020-08

Research Assessment Specialist

Institute of Justice Research Development (IJRD)

Florida State University

The 5-Key Model is a multi-phase, 4-year research model conducted throughout 7 states with continued expansion. The 5-Key Model for Reentry is a data-driven reentry services approach that provides behavioral health-focused supports for individuals leaving incarceration

Conducted research assessments with justice involved participants while adhering to IRB protocol and regulations.

- Conducted research assessments over an 18 month period research with 500 participants.
- Met with research participants in community settings to conduct research assessments.
- Assisted with the modification of research design based on clinical findings
- Attended various trainings on the research project.

2018-04 - 2019-05

Social Worker

Garland Behavioral Hospital

- Provided trauma and therapy services to high-risk patients.
- Connected patients with appropriate referrals and community resources.
- Created individual crisis management plans for patients.
- Created and taught curriculum for psychoeducational groups.
- Provided case management and discharge planning for patients.
- Lead treatment team meetings across multi-disciplinary teams.
- Created individualized treatment plans for patients.
- Coordinated and conducted live reviews with insurance companies.

Social Worker

2017-06 - 2018-04

Methodist Health System Dallas

- Worked with high-risk patients in critical care to coordinate placement and resources.
- Met with patient systems to explain the discharge process and post release care.
- Provided counseling and crisis management to patients.
- Completed assessments to assess patient needs.
- Sent referrals to appropriate placements and agencies for post discharge care.
- Advocated and educated patients about discharge process.
- Spoke with insurance companies to assist and coordinate post discharge care.



Education and Internships

2012-08 - 2016-05

Bachelor of Science: Social Work

Texas Woman's University - Denton, TX

Hope's Door Intern

Domestic Violence Shelter- Plano, TX

- Assisted in organizing and labeling items for the Hope's Door resale store
- Assisted in organizing the needed items pantry for Hope's Door Domestic Violence Shelter
- Assisted in organizing and creating a resource guide for clients
- Gained knowledge on the DV process in Texas and programs associated with Hope's Door

2016-08 - 2017-08

Master of Arts: Social Work

The University of Texas At Arlington - Arlington, TX

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