

Keri Wayne-Browne, M.A.

EDUCATION

M.A. in Spiritual and Religious Studies New College of California - San Francisco, CA

B.A. in Psychology and Gender Studies University of Nebraska – Lincoln, NE

TRAINING

5 Key Model to Well-Being Development-Facilitator

Solution Focused Conversation-Facilitator

Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV)-Facilitator

Support4Families-Facilitator

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Specialist

Wellbeing & Equity Innovations

Lincoln, NE

- Delivers family-based interventions and services to individuals and families in the reentry process
- Provides individual and group interventions that support families of justice involved individuals by reducing family tension and stress.
- Delivery programming and services in community partner sites, participants' homes, and public settings, in addition to in-person program and service delivery and provide mobile and technology-assisted support.
- Contacts, schedules, and coordinates appointments with program participants that are involved in the project.
- Coordinates with stakeholders and other community partners to schedule appointments and visits.
- Observes, identifies, and does other duties as assigned for what is needed to move the project forward in a way that best represents WEI.
- Participates in fidelity monitoring of programming and service delivery.
- Provides feedback to the program leads when alterations to programming/services occur.
- Use motivational engagement techniques to support, encourage, and retain participants in programming, services, and the research project.
- Interacts with participant families and other formal and informal community supports that will aid in community stability and individual well-being.

Program Specialist

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Tecumseh State Correctional Institution

- Facilitate Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior Program (domestic violence intervention)
- Facilitate 5 Key Model to Well-Being Development Program
- Educate the incarcerated population about 5 Key programming opportunities, encouraging participation and completion of programs
- Create rosters, enter/track data, and provide technical support for other facilitators
- Provide support, coaching and constructive feedback for Peer co-facilitators
- Provide general programming information and customer service to population
- Review programming journals and provide feedback to long-term restrictive housing populations
- Work with colleagues to establish a safe and secure programming environment which fosters vulnerability, personal accountability, growth and opportunities for incremental change

Licensed Realtor (Independent Contractor)

BancWise Realty

Lincoln, NE

- Guide clients through the process of buying and selling real estate
- Write and review contracts, negotiate terms and facilitate every step of the transaction from pre-approval to closing
- Coordinate contractual timelines, with an emphasis on high level customer communication and support
- Coordinate showings, inspections, bids for repairs, final walk-throughs and closings
- Communicate with multiple stakeholders (including lenders, appraisers, title and escrow companies and other real estate agents) to create a seamless process for everyone involved
- Educate the public on market trends and general real estate knowledge through social media, lunch and learns, networking and hosting open houses

Real Estate Manager

Lamar Advertising of Lincoln & Central Nebraska

Lincoln, NE

- Oversee the land leases, easements and properties for the assigned territory
- Provide timely and effective communication to land owners
- Negotiate lease terms for renewals and new development opportunities
- Ensure that lease terms, options and clauses are properly documented and followed
- Follow the Nebraska Department of Transportation processes for sign permits, renewals and vegetation permits

Program Coordinator, Group Facilitator and Advocate

Voices of Hope

Lincoln, NE

- Work in collaboration with community partners (including health systems, law enforcement, justice system, juvenile courts, child protective services, educational institutions and clergy) to develop and deliver trauma informed, client-centered services for survivors of power and control-based crimes
- Provide strengths-based, solution-focused counseling and advocacy for survivors of power and control-based crimes
- Develop and facilitate support and psychoeducational groups for survivors and their loved ones
- Develop and facilitate training and informational programming for diverse audiences
- Maintain accurate records and data, assist with grant applications, reporting and renewal processes
- Maintain accurate data and local statistics for grant app Staff Advocacy & Victim Services Coordinator

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Lincoln, NE

- Recruit, train and coordinate a team of service professionals tasked with providing a 24/7 advocacy response for staff assaults, critical incidents and requests for victim assistance
- Provide advocacy, support and safety planning for victims of crime while their perpetrator is incarcerated at NDCS and preparing for re-entry
- Work with discharge review team on public safety warnings and safety planning for victims of crime
- Develop and deliver trainings/ educational materials for staff on the signs and symptoms of corrections fatigue and secondary traumatic stress
- Facilitate family welcome events at Staff Training Academy graduations
- Provide individual support and case management for staff members struggling with the effects of corrections fatigue, assault, traumatic stress, family/work/life balance
- Coordinate Critical Incident Stress Management Debriefs and work with EAP to connect staff to individual services

Senior Manager, Relay For Life
American Cancer Society
Lincoln, NE

- Provide leadership and strategic guidance for a team of Community Managers facilitating volunteer-driven fundraising and awareness events
- Facilitate strategic planning, cultivate community relationships and foster revenue growth
- Engage in monthly, quarterly and annual budgeting and forecasting activities
- Ensure compliance with agency policies in the areas of employment, risk management, event management, cash handling and financial controls

Family Support Coordinator
Nebraska Organ Recovery System (Currently Live On Nebraska)
Omaha, NE

- Create and implement a Family Support Services Program-Assist in the development of policy and procedure, hiring and training of new staff, and developing outreach & community engagement materials
- Provide 24/7 hospital support for families when patients meet clinical criteria for organ and tissue donation
- Guide/support families through end-of-life decision making
- Companion donor families through the organ donation process-balancing the needs of the donor family with the urgency of the clinical recovery and transplant process
- Provide aftercare to donor families in the form of grief support, transplant recipient information and Gift of Life ceremony
- Educate stakeholders on the process of organ and tissue donation, cultivate relationships and establish MOUs

Advisement and Outreach Coordinator
Nebraska Methodist College
Omaha, NE

- Coordinate interdepartmental collaboration to create systems and processes that promote a positive online student experience
- Develop and implement an advising/support program to engage and retain new students in online healthcare programs
- Provide outreach, intervention and advocacy for students with struggling with grades, attendance and/or personal issues
- Develop a new student orientation for online students

Director of Student Services
Kaplan University
Council Bluffs, IA

- Provide leadership and operational oversight for a team of Student Advisors
- Develop and implement programs and services to foster student success and retention
- Provide intervention, support and advocacy for students experiencing personal or academic challenges
- Facilitate all ADA requests for accommodation
- Closely track retention and attrition trends for forecasting and budgeting purposes