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# Professional Profile

- Experienced social services outreach therapist with 10 + years of experience
- Highly skilled with expertise in clinical supervision and direct service.
- Completed needed documentation including mental health assessments and crisis screenings

#### **Skills**

- Develop connections with community partners including school districts, fire departments, DCFS, County Health Department, SASS, and other social services organizations
- Adaptable to changing needs of the community and student population
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor
- Mental Health First Aid Instructor Youth and Adult
- Strong organizational skills
- Microsoft and Google suite

# Professional Experience

#### **School Therapist**

Bridge Academy, Regional Office of Education #17, Normal, IL August 2022 - present

- Provide mental health services to students of Bridge Academy
- Provide training on mental health to ROE employees and districts
- Collaborate with case managers at Bridge Academy to address student mental health needs

#### **Outreach Coordinator**

McLean County Center for Human Services, Bloomington, IL August 2014 to August 2022,

- Provide mental health services to children and adolescents who are suffering from behavioral health problems that are interfering with their ability to function adequately in their daily lives.
- Responsible for staff orientation, training, and supervision; coordination and supervision of Master level interns.
- Coordinate caseloads and screening/intake of child/adolescent clients
- Facilitate connections with community partners to assess their needs and provide solutions
- Develop and direct summer group programs for youth

# **Outreach Therapist**

McLean County Center for Human Services, Bloomington, IL, December 2012 to August 2014,

- Provided mental health services to children and adolescents.
- Provided services in client's natural environments (home, school, and the community)
- Worked with case managers and other staff to offer support and referrals to clients.
- Promoted August 2014

### **Education**

### **Outreach/SASS Therapist**

Children's Home Association of Illinois, Peoria, IL, September 2011 to December 2012

 Provided individual and group therapy to children and adolescents in schools and the community

# **Presentations**

- Assessed children and adolescents for psychiatric hospitalization
- Trained in Medicaid billing rule 132
- Masters of Arts, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2010.
  Field: Clinical-Counseling Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, 2007.
  Field: Psychology.

# **Presentations**

- September, 2022: Emden/Hartsburg School District, Hartsburg, Illinois
- March, 2021: Country Financial, Bloomington, Illinois
- January, 2021: McLean County Behavioral Health Forum, Normal, Illinois
- January, 2021: Association of Child and Adolescent Counseling in Illinois, Virtual
- October, 2020: Professional Women of McLean County, Normal, Illinois
- October, 2018: McLean County Behavioral Health Forum, Normal, Illinois
- August, 2008: International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany
- March, 2008: International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- April, 2007: Undergraduate Research Symposium, Illinois State University