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Summary

Specialized training and experience in utilizing identified evidenced based treatment (CBT) interventions and assessment tools. Knowledgeable of CBT and Motivational Enhancement Techniques, Chemical Dependency, children and adult mental health diagnoses and treatment. Experienced in effective family intervention. Experienced in supervisory and management roles in both clinical and community settings.

Licenses / Certification

- Qualified Health Professional Certification - CASAC #20181
- Certification and Reciprocity consortium (Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor as attested by OASAS)
- Certified CAFAS Rater (Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale)

Education

Graduate-Masters in Divinity., Northeastern Seminary@Roberts Wesleyan College, University of New York. 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, New York 14625.

Computer Program Knowledge

- Proficiency in Anasazi Software, (Schedule Reports, ATP Clinicians homepage, diagnostic reviews CBHA, CD Mini, Pre-admission CD screening, MAST, Alcohol Audits etc.)
- Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel.

Specialized Training

- MET / CBT (Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, proficient in (Marijuana refusal skills, knowledge is power trigger identification. Goal planning, enhancing social support networks, emergency planning, accepting criticism, problem solving, anger awareness, anger management, coping with cravings, dealing with user thoughts, distraction methods, error thinking, managing depression.
- Reshaping CD Treatment to engage adolescents (University of Buffalo School of Social Work)
- Currently enrolled in Trauma Counseling Certificate Program (University of Buffalo School of Social Work).

Clinical Experience

Drug Services Program / Material Support Program (DAASP) 951 Niagara St., Buffalo, NY 14213

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Inc.

9/20/10 - Present *Chemical Dependency Counselor III*

- Providing Intensive Outpatient Treatment to male / female adult population
- Perform intake and assessments
- Maintain clinical records and documentation
- Provide treatment in conjunction w/ mental health providers
- Provide individual CD Therapy
- Facilitate group therapy
- Conduct comprehensive psychosocial assessments and treatment planning and make appropriate level of care determination and referral as appropriate.

Adolescent Treatment Services Program (Eastside location)

Lakeshore Behavioral Health, Inc. • 465 William St. • Buffalo, NY

10/27/09 - 9/20/10 *Senior Counselor*

- Provide Clinical Supervision to assigned staff
- Facilitate Clinical case conferences
- Lead weekly clinical team meetings
- UR - Review client records and other staff documentation
- Responsible for management of adolescent program in absence of program

Director

- Ensure that requirements of agency contract w/ Juvenile Treatment Court are met
- Manage case load of clients w/ complex issues, including co-occurring psychiatric disorders
- Consults with program Psychiatrist weekly to ensure compliance w/ treatment recommendations
- Participated in home visits to client and their families

Adolescent Treatment Services Program (Westside location)

Lakeshore Behavioral Health

1/19/08 - 10/27/09 *Chemical Dependency Counselor*

- Maintain a case load of adolescent clients
- Facilitate CBT Group Therapy
- Intake, assessments and treatment planning
- Coordinate monthly adolescent and family activities
- Home visits w/ client and family members
- Facilitate client / family communications group therapy

Community Leadership and Management Experience

CAO Sports Plus, Inc. (Pratt Willard Community Center • 422 Pratt St. • Buffalo, NY)

2007 - Present *Director Youth Sports Wrestling Program*

- Develop and maintain developmental curriculum
- Responsible for management of program staff
- Coordinate local, state and national agenda for multi-level programming
- Provide supervision and training to staff

Queen City Ecclesiastical District Headquarters

(410 Chili Avenue - Rochester, NY 14605)

2007-2010 *District Superintendent*

- Responsible for management of all district affairs
- Manage and maintain district yearly budget
- Provide leadership training to district staff
- Provide supervision to district clergy
- Manage annual district meeting

New York Western First Diocese COGIC

410 Chili Avenue • Rochester, NY

2000 - Present *Director of Jurisdictional Evangelism Department*

- Conduct seminars on strategic urban evangelism
- Instructor / Adjunct / Evangelism - Roberts Wesleyan College Campus - Westside Drive Rochester, NY
- Train jurisdictional staff

Community Involvement

- Certified US Bronze Level Coach (United States Wrestling National Coaches Education Program)
- 2009 - AAU Wrestling - Western New York Central Director at Large
- Current - Board of Director Member - Section Six Wrestling
- Founder - Buffalo Grapplers Freestyle / Greco Roman Wrestling Club

2003 - 2006 Ecumenical Chairman,

Buffalo New York Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (BLACA)

Accomplishments

- 2008 - Montreal Quebec Freestyle Festival Bronze Medalist Open Division
- 2006 - Empire State Games Regional (Western) Champion Open Division
- 1984 - Gold Medalist Empire State Games Freestyle Wrestling
- 1983 & 84 - 2x s Greco Roman new York State Champion
- 1981 - 86 - 3x s Section VI Place Winner - '86 Runner up
3x s Niagara Orleans League Champion

Professional References

Bishop James R Wright Sr, PhD — Rochester NY home- 585 454-4175 Office 585 671-7258

Vanessa Jones — BSW (Mid-Erie, • Buffalo, NY) 716 907-7258

Vicky Wideman — BSW CASAC (Horizon Village., Sanborn, NY) 716 510-2673