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CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Practice, Seattle, WA

Owner, November 2019 – present

- Individual therapy, supervision, and consultation specializing in perinatal mental health

Swedish Medical Center, Center for Perinatal Bonding and Support, Seattle, WA

Lead Therapist, July 2017 – November 2019; Therapist September 2016 – July 2017

- Developed policies and procedures for partial hospitalization program and outpatient therapy services related to treatment planning, safety planning, suicide assessment, discharge planning
- Developed new groups and workshop to meet demand for services with current staffing levels
- Identified need to contract with payers for new level of care service; obtained single case agreements when needed; coordinated insurance authorizations, utilization reviews
- Assisted with recruiting, interviewing, and hiring of social workers
- Created MSW internship guidelines; oversaw interviewing and selection of interns and training; supervised graduate student interns
- Started and facilitated regular meetings of perinatal social workers across inpatient and ambulatory hospital departments to facilitate collaboration and coordination
- Provided group therapy, family sessions and individual therapy in partial hospitalization program

Every Mother Project, Boston, MA

Co-founder, May 2015 - July 2016

- Created toolkit and training program about perinatal emotional complications
- Conducted trainings for childbirth educators, lactation consultants, midwives, early childhood professionals, and WIC offices

Private Practice, Cambridge, MA

Owner, January 2014 – July 2016

- Built successful private practice providing individual psychotherapy to adolescents and adults

First Connections, Acton, MA

Family Support Specialist, November 2013 – July 2016

- Facilitated weekly support groups; developed and led new programs: *Preparing for Parenthood* workshops and *New Dads' Group*
- Co-wrote grant applications to secure new funding to expand perinatal support services

Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Waltham, MA

In-Home Therapy & Family Support Program Fee for Service Clinician, May 2012 – February 2014

- After-hours supervisor for youth mobile crisis intervention (MCI) team; telephone crisis support to families and programs; supervised staff making level of care dispositions
- Conducted parental functioning assessments for Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Program Coordinator, October 2009 – October 2011

- Managed referral, intake, and clinical assignment process for In-Home Therapy, Therapeutic Mentoring, and Community Support Program services
- Trained program staff on performance specifications, medical necessity, clinical documentation, risk management and safety planning
- Represented agency and program at payor, provider, and stakeholder meetings in the community

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Supervisor, September 2008 – October 2011

- Clinical and administrative supervision of clinicians and interns, responsible for performance evaluation, clinical oversight, productivity and billing
- Conducted clinical documentation utilization reviews of charts across agency programs

Clinician, August 2007 – October 2011

- I received individual, weekly clinical and administrative supervision from the Assistant Program Director and then Program Director. Starting in 2008, I received supervision of my supervision.

Children's Friend & Family Services, Lawrence, MA

Wraparound Care Manager, October 2006 – August 2007

- Provided high fidelity wraparound care coordination for families in primarily Latino community
- I received clinical and wraparound-specific supervision individually and in a dyad with the Family Partner with whom I worked.

Women's Health Services, Chestnut Hill, MA

Saturday Counselor, November 2002 - May 2010

- Offered supportive, nonjudgmental abortion and options counseling; provided reproductive health education as needed.

TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Perinatal Anxiety and OCD, Perinatal Management of Bipolar Disorder and Postpartum Psychosis.
Trainer for Perinatal Support Washington. Fall 2022

Perinatal Anxiety and OCD, Perinatal Management of Bipolar Disorder and Postpartum Psychosis, and Breastfeeding and Perinatal Mental Health. Trainer for Perinatal Support Washington. Fall 2021

Bipolar and Postpartum Psychosis and Medications for the Non-Prescriber.
Trainer for Perinatal Support Washington, Seattle, WA. Fall 2020

What's the Plan? PMAD Crisis and Recovery Planning As Therapeutic Intervention.
Presentation at Postpartum Support International Annual Conference, online. July 2020

Postpartum Psychosis - An Evening Clinical Discussion and Reading.
Trainer in Clinical Training Series, Perinatal Support Washington, Seattle, WA. November 2019

Caring for a Family from Diagnosis of Postpartum Psychosis to Recovery.
Presentation, Postpartum Support International Annual Conference, Portland, OR. June 2019

Expanding Services to Meet the Perinatal Mental Health Needs of Women within a Hospital System.
Poster Presentation, Postpartum Support International Annual Conference, Portland, OR. June 2019

Intensive Perinatal Mental Health Programs - Swedish CPBS Day Program.
Presentation, Postpartum Support International Annual Conference, Houston, TX. July 2018

Finding Space For Ourselves And Our Stories: Working In This Field As Clinicians With Mood, Anxiety, And Loss Histories. Presentation, Postpartum Support International Annual Conference, Houston, TX. July 2018

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Supporting Breastfeeding Mothers with Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders.
Presentation, First Connections, Acton, MA. May 2016

EDUCATION

Smith College School for Social Work, Master of Social Work
Tufts University, Bachelor of Arts, History & Environmental Studies

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Washington State Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) #LW60673320
Washington State approved supervisor
Certification in Perinatal Mental Health (PMH-C) through Postpartum Support International, 2020