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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) # 216162**, MA, *December 2011*
Social Work Field Instructor Certification, Simmons College, *March, 2012*
- **Certified Juvenile Court Clinician I (CJCC I)**, MA, *November 2012*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Boston University**, Master of Social Work, *Boston, MA, May 2009*
- **Oberlin College**, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, *Oberlin, OH, May 2005*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DORCHESTER JUVENILE COURT CLINIC | MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Forensic Clinician, *August 2010–present*, **Clinical Site Coordinator**, *February 2012–present*

- Conduct comprehensive diagnostic assessments and provide brief clinical interventions and resource referrals to vulnerable children and their families who have experienced trauma, poverty, loss, abuse, homelessness, and exposure to community and domestic violence
- Provide crisis intervention and conduct emergency mental health screenings at the Dorchester Juvenile Court to assess the need for civil commitment due to mental illness or substance abuse
- Consult to and engage in interdisciplinary collaboration with judges, clerks, probation officers, attorneys, state agency personnel (DMH, DYS, DCF, and DDS), and educational, medical, mental health, and substance abuse treatment providers
- Testify as an expert witness qualified in the areas of parenting, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, trauma, attachment and bonding, substance abuse, and forensic evaluation
- Facilitate partnerships with local community organizations to develop and share resources and information, and to collaborate on advocacy initiatives
- Serve as the Suffolk County Juvenile Court Clinic representative to the Suffolk County and state-wide Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
- Deliver presentations and facilitate trainings for a variety of audiences on the topics of substance abuse, trauma, and the juvenile court system
- Manage daily operations of the Dorchester Juvenile Court Clinic, and provide clinical supervision for staff and graduate-level social work and psychology students
- Accepted in February 2017 as a candidate for training as a Qualified Social Worker (QSW), pursuant to M.G.L. c.123 s. 35, to examine persons alleged to have substance use disorders, to determine the need for involuntary commitment to detoxification facilities

OSTIGUY RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL | ACTION for BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Intake and Assessment Specialist, *September 2009–August 2010*

- Provided individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, case management, and service referrals at a public high school serving students in recovery from substance use disorders
- Served as the liaison to families and facilitated a monthly parent/guardian support group
- Collaborated with treatment providers regarding entry and discharge planning for students transitioning between school and treatment facilities

- Oversaw extracurricular student jobs and activities programs
- Established the school as an SAT testing site and an EITC tax preparation site for student workers
- Coordinated a multidisciplinary team to review student applicants and make enrollment decisions
- Built partnerships with referral agencies to increase and diversify school enrollment

SUMMERWORKS | ACTION for BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Financial Literacy Specialist, June–Aug. 2008, Education and Career Assessment Coordinator, June–Aug. 2009

- Trained and supervised 17 staff who provided direct services to 500 low-income youth workers at federally-funded youth employment program
- Partnered with local nonprofit organizations and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to bring financial literacy workshops to 1000 low-income youth workers

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE OFFICE of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Social Work Intern, September 2007–May 2008, Youth Coordinator, May 2008–May 2009

- Co-coordinated a youth-led substance abuse prevention group in Everett, MA and developed youth-led projects to assess and prevent substance use in Everett

MATTAPAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER | ACTION for BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Program Coordinator, November 2005–September 2006, Program Manager, September 2006–May 2007

- Developed a violence prevention-focused after-school program for teen and preteen girls in Mattapan
- Managed health, education, recreation, tax preparation, disaster preparedness, fuel assistance, teen summer jobs, and supplementary food distribution programs for low-income individuals, and coordinated compliance with program monitoring conducted by state agencies and other funders
- Coordinated Mattapan’s participation in the Wang/Citi Performing Arts Center's “City Spotlights” initiative, which showcased Mattapan-based performing artists and youth
- Supervised five employees and served as Acting Director during the absence of the Executive Director

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Child Requiring Assistance Cases:** Guest Lecturer, William James College, Newton, MA, *Oct. 2016*
- **Psychological Trauma:** Guest Lecturer, Curry College, Milton, MA, *March 2014, 2015, and 2016*
- **Substance use in Juveniles and Adults: Patterns of Use and Treatment Implications:** Panel Member, Annual DMH Forensic Services In-Service Conference, Leominster, MA, *June 2016*
- **Substance Abuse Assessment & Intervention in the Massachusetts Juvenile Court System:** State Specialty Forensic Training, Shrewsbury, MA, *Nov. 2014, Dec. 2015, and Sept. 2016*
- **Substance Abuse in the Juvenile Court: Definitions, Diagnosis, and Treatment:** Suffolk County Juvenile Court Clinic Seminar Series, Boston, MA, *Nov. 2011, Oct. 2012, Feb. 2013, Feb. 2014, Jan. 2015, Sept. 2016, and Nov. 2016*

HONORS and AWARDS

- **Massachusetts General Hospital Partners in Excellence Team Award in Outstanding Community Contributions, March 2016**
- **Herbert S. Strean Memorial Prize for outstanding merit in psychodynamic clinical practice, Boston University School of Social Work, May 2009**
- **Comfort Starr Award for excellence in sociology, Oberlin College, May 2005**