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SUMMARY

- 40 years of progressive clinical and administrative experience in behavioral health
- Commitment to public health objectives of improved access, quality care, fiscal accountability, and consumer empowerment
- Motivation for continual growth and development through educational opportunities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Care Behavioral Health Organization

2006 – 2022

Regional Director

The Director provides leadership, direction, and administration for all programmatic aspects of the HealthChoices Program in the Northeast to ensure compliance with the goals set by the President/CEO and by the Board of Directors.

Lackawanna/Susquehanna Counties Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Program

Scranton, PA. 2002 – 2006

Assistant Administrator for Behavioral Health Care Services

Professional administrative/supervisory position charged with programmatic responsibility of directing a large community Behavioral Health Care service delivery system.

Lourdesmont Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services

Clarks Summit, PA. 2000 – 2002

Chief Operating Officer

Administrative responsibility for the development and implementation of programming to increase marketplace positioning.

Scranton Counseling Center

Scranton, PA. 1999 – 2000

Chief Operating Officer - Regional Referral Center

Responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Single Point of Access system and the overall integrity of the RRC. Ongoing evaluation of operational policies and procedures, goals, and training programs. Liaison for the members, providers, and First Priority Health (HMO).

Director of Managed Care 1997 - 1999

Administrative responsibility for the development and implementation of managed care contracts within the behavioral health continuum. Solicitation of business opportunities within the region, including corporate services and employee assistance programs.

Project Director

Drug and Alcohol Services 1996 - 1999

Responsible for the drug and alcohol program development and implementation.

Supervisor

Child Case management 1994 - 1996

Coordinated the first, elementary School-Based Intensive Case Management program with the cooperative efforts of the Scranton School District and the county office of Mental Health. Completed clinical and administrative review of the case management program that then expanded into two neighboring districts based on the success of the model according to Children and Adolescent Service System Program.

Therapist

Child/Adolescent department 1993 - 1994

Completed Intake assessments with children and their families, presenting results to multi disciplinary team. Delivered emergency/crisis care in addition to individual, family and group therapy within the context of a community mental health center.

Community Medical Center School of Nursing, Scranton, PA

Counselor 1987 - 1993

Carbon/Monroe/Pike MH/MR, Milford, PA

MH Outreach Worker 1986 - 1987

Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA

Maternal-Infant Social Worker 1981 - 1985

Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA

Medical Social Worker 1977 to 1981

Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Faculty liaison 1993 to Present

Marywood University

Graduate School of Social Work Adjunct Faculty

August 2010 to Present

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Human Development – Social Work

Marywood University, Scranton, PA 2007

Master's in Social Work

Marywood University 1980

B.A. in Sociology

East Stroudsburg University 1976

LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker CW-000636-L (Pennsylvania)

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor #2911 (PA)

Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional Diplomate #5606 (PA)