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Education/ Licenses & Certifications

Stephen F. Austin State University-Nacogdoches, Texas-Masters of Social Work, 2013-2015

University of Houston Downtown-Houston, Texas-Bachelors of Social Work, 2008-2012

James Madison Sr. High School- Houston, Texas-High School Diploma, 2004-2008

Professional Experience

Houston Regional HIV/AIDS Resource Group, Inc., Houston, TX- Sha'Terra Johnson Fairley, (713)-526-1016 (ext.106)

- *Ryan White Regional Liaison: 10/2016-Present*
 - Responsible for the overall development and maintenance of the Ryan White ADAP Network (RWAN) under its purview. Direct responsibilities include planning and execution of essential elements of the proposed AEW project throughout the Eastern HASA and collaboration with local agencies to facilitate processes that align with policies and procedures, trainings, technical assistance, and compliance. Other duties include oversight of both sub grantees and non-funded agencies within the region in regards to performance measurements provided by The Department of State Health Services, community involvement and strategic partners to ensure accurate support of the AEW project, and the delivery of programmatic direction to support outcomes and evaluation of performance status to ensure program services are being met. Oversee and supervision of both Bachelors and Masters Level Social Work Interns.

AIDS Foundation Houston, Houston, TX- Kevin Anderson (713)-623-6796 (ext. 223)

- *Program Coordinator: 05/2015-10/2016*
 - Responsible for overall fiscal, compliance, services, and personnel management of the Prevention department. Other duties included oversight of funding in conjunction with planning, recruitment, retention, and implementing all program goals and outcomes within the overall agency goals. Direct responsibilities included leading and managing the Prevention team with the processes pertaining to both City of Houston (COH) and The Center for Disease control (CDC) programs. Served as a part of the development and completion of individualized client care plan, coordination of client participation in agency related programs i.e, (PREP Education and Support Groups). Ensured of all aspects related to programming were being implemented with the agency's standard of care, quality assurance, and compliance requirements with continuous evaluation of census status to ensure program services and number were met. Oversee and supervision of staff, in conjunction with supervision of Master Level Social Work Interns (MSW).

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- *Masters level Social Work-Intern: 01/2015-05/2015*
 - Involved with managing workgroups and collaborating with appropriate stakeholders to ensure that their planning process was accomplished in a federally-appropriate manner. High level of quality assurance and compliance in conjunction with the planning process including; Community input, Workgroups/Focus groups/Panels, Survey administration, Comprehensive plan development, needs assessment development, Priorities & Allocations/Standards of care, and Community Advisory Boards (CAB). Also served as a grant proposal reviewer for competing agencies who applied for funding.

Diversified Caring Homes, Houston, TX- Renetta Hills, (832)-247-8705

- *Social Worker (Level II Case Manager): 04/2012-05/2015*
 - Provided services and support to emotional and psychological recovering clients in need of medical, social, educational, and other services. Production of team's yearly plan regarding departmental goals, meetings, and enhancement of quality management goals. Directly coordinated services and opportunities for stakeholders (clients and community partners). Also, assisted clients in coordination of care, oversight of entire cases and Case Workers, served as the Point of Contact in linking client to appropriate care to maintain stable living. Performed psychosocial evaluations while using the motivational interviewing approach with clients for development of an individualized integrated care plan. Provided monitoring, follow-up, and evaluation of program and services. Competent in all areas and use of desktop computers including MAC and have an advanced knowledge of all office software.

Academic Achievements

Dean's List, University of Houston, Fall 2010- Spring 2012

Dean's List, Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2013-Spring 2015

Dean's Graduate Research Conference "GRC" (Champion), Spring 2015

"Heart of Dixie", Spring 2015-Extensive development of Grief Manual applying to a multi-level client system.

Rural HIV Comprehensive Plan, Spring 2015-Completion of Texas HIV Comprehensive Plan involving stakeholders for submission to State Representatives.

Volunteer Experience & Memberships

Annual Thanksgiving & Christmas Big Super Feast-11/2014-11/2016 & 12/2014-12/2016

Harris County Adoption Day-12/2013 and 12/2014

The Beacon Homeless Shelter-08/2011 & 11/2016

The Neighborhood Centers-06/2011, 05/2012, & 03/2016

Search Homeless Services-12/2010 & 02/2011

Aids Foundation Houston (AIDS Walk) - 03/2010-03/2016

Memberships

University of Houston-Phi Alpha Honor Society, Alumni Member, 08/2010-05/2012,

Social Work Student Community Advocacy Network, Alumni Member, 05/2011-Present,

NASW Texas and National Chapter, Member, 04/2011-Present,

SFASU Phi Alpha-Theta Omega Chapter Honor Society, Alumni Member, 03/2013-05/2015

State of Emergency African American Task force (SOE), Member, 2015-present

Youth Task Force (YTF), Member, 2015-present

Community Prevention Group (CPG), Member, 2015-present

References: Available upon request