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Licensed Professional Counselor skilled in providing strength-based and evidence-driven treatment to individuals, couples, and families with a variety of presenting issues. Experience in working with mood disorders, career planning, work/school performance, family conflict, grief and loss, substance-abuse, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, and developmental disabilities.

EXPERIENCE

LIFELONG ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, Denver, CO Aug. 07 to Present

Licensed Professional Counselor providing individual, family, and group counseling for those impacted by mental health issues, and/or disabilities. Additional duties include administering achievement tests, assessments of potential SSI candidates, conducting group therapy for individuals receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), case management, and outreach efforts for the organization. Lifelong has a specialty of assisting individuals who have a learning disability, developmental disability, and/or are slower learners

BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN and CONSULTANT, Denver, CO 2001 to 2007

Behavior technician in part-time private practice with experience in the development and implementation of behavior plans tailored to individuals with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's, and PDD. Competent in the following types of structured teaching: Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavior Modification, Relationship Development Intervention, Picture Exchange Communication System, and Verbal Behavior.

AURORA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Aurora, CO 2006 to 2007

Counselor for the Intercept Center, a collaboration with Aurora Public Schools that serves dual diagnosed individuals and their families. Provided individual, family, and group counseling for those impacted by developmental disabilities and mental health issues. Additional duties include parent training/coaching, crisis response, lethality assessments, medication management, and case management for day treatment, outpatient, and school-based clients.

DENVER DEPT of HUMAN SERVICES, Denver, CO

2006

Social Caseworker for child protective services. Conducted assessments of individual and family needs, provided counseling, crisis intervention, referral, and placement services. Implemented treatment plans to meet social, behavioral, and psychological needs. Recommended and referred clients to appropriate support agencies and programs, and provided ongoing case management services.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OF DENVER, Denver, CO

2000 to 2001

Clinical Case Manager on a high intensity team for The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Provided case management for dual diagnosed individuals challenged by substance abuse and mental health issues. Analytically developed individual service plans, and monitored clients' mental health status, medications, therapy, psychiatric stability, housing, vocation/education, legal issues, and basic needs.

PARTNERS IN BEHAVIORAL MILESTONES, Kansas City, MO 1999 to 2000

Behavior Technician with supervision by a Certified Behavior Analyst while providing behavior interventions for individuals on the Autism Spectrum/PDD/DD. Conducted intensive behavior modification interventions, shaped behaviors deemed as aggressive or non-compliant, trained parents, caregivers, family at home and teachers in the school setting

EDUCATION

School Counseling Endorsement Candidate

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
Expected Completion Date –

May 2010

M.A., Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education,

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

May 2006

B.A., Psychology, University of Kansas

Dec 1999