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EDUCATION

Ph. D. (Counselor Education)

Regent University

August, 2009 – May, 2013

M.S. (Counseling)

Freed-Hardeman University

August, 2005 – December, 2008

B.S. (Bible)

Freed-Hardeman University

August, 2001 – December, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October, 2011 to
Present

Quality Assurance Officer – Families, Inc. Monitoring and increasing quality of counseling services provided.

- Developed electronic audit tool to accomplish auditing 10% of client charts on a quarterly basis for compliance in many areas.
- Modified individual audit procedures to improve the quality and timeliness of individual staff member audits.
- Serve as a member of the Quality Improvement Team which molds clinical and operational procedures.
- Presents continuing education to professionals from the area in the areas of: Ethics, documentation, and group counseling.
- Trains new MHPs in appropriate documentation procedures.
- Reviews crisis documentation for appropriate follow up including on call documentation review and review of safety/incident reports.
- Organizes and writes instructions to staff periodically in formal “Documentation Releases” which include explaining changes in documentation policies, providing education about best practices, and summaries of internal review observations.

August, 2009 to
October, 2011

Therapist – Families, Inc., Osceola, Arkansas. Conducting mental health evaluations, and individual, family, and group counseling.

June, 2008 to
August, 2009

Case Manager/Therapy Intern - Families, Inc., Osceola, Arkansas. Provided paraprofessional mental health services to clients, and provided therapeutic services under supervision.

July, 2005 to
May, 2009

Minister – Northside Church of Christ, Blytheville, Arkansas. Presented sermons, taught Bible classes, assisted in leadership.

LICENSURES / CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Professional Counselor, Arkansas

License # P1106035, 06/05/2011

National Certified Counselor

#246335, 07/22/2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Counseling Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision

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PRESENTATIONS

- September 13, 2013
Jonesboro, AR
- Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues in Play Therapy – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about the ethical issues of working with minors, and ethical issues unique to play therapy.
- August 16, 2013
Jonesboro, AR
- Putting the Professional in MHP: Engaging Families in Treatment – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about the need to engage families in treatment of children and adolescents, as well as tips to help engage families.
- June 28, 2013
Jonesboro, AR
- Transitioning to the DSM 5 – Co-presented continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about transitioning to the newest edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.
- June 28, 2013
Jonesboro, AR
- Utilizing SFBT with Children and Adolescents – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about applying Solution Focused-Brief Therapy to the treatment of children and adolescents.
- March 29, 2013
Jonesboro, AR
- Dual Relationships in Mental Health – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about dual relationships, including evaluation of these relationships, ethical decision making, and safeguarding self against the problems of dual relationships.
- August 14, 2012
Marked Tree, AR
- Suicide Prevention – Presented to teachers, counselors, and other school staff of Marked Tree School District about preventing suicide.
- August 10, 2012
Osceola, AR
- Suicide Prevention – Co-presented to teachers, counselors, and other school staff of Osceola School District about preventing suicide.
- May 11, 2012
Jonesboro, AR
- Ethical Decision Making – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about implementing accepted ethical decision models to make ethical decisions.
- May 4, 2012
Jonesboro, AR
- Applying Therapeutic Techniques to the Classroom – Presentation at the Arkansas School Counselor Association Northeast Region Spring Meet covering the application of de-escalation and play techniques to classroom management.

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- March 30, 2012
Jonesboro, AR Virtue Ethics in Clinical Practice – Co-presented continuing education presentation to mental health professionals comparing ACA and NASW codes of ethics by examining the virtues and principles underlying the codes of ethics in the two professions.
- March 30, 2012
Jonesboro, AR Effective Treatment Planning: Utilizing Client Input, Clinical Knowledge, and Outcomes Measures – Co-presented continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about how to formulate more effective treatment plans.
- January 31, 2012
Jonesboro, AR
Repeated 10 times in 2012
Various locations, AR Pitfalls and Improvements in Documentation – Continuing education presentation to mental health professionals about common mistakes in documentation as well as ways to improve documentation of mental health services.
- January 16, 2012
Jonesboro, AR
February 20, 2012
Osceola, AR Planning and Providing a Successful Summer Therapy Group – co-presented a continuing education presentation about implementing psychotherapy groups for children.
- June, 2011
June, 2010
Virginia Beach, VA Technology Demonstrations – Demonstration of technology tools to assist first year students in the Ph.D. program and to assist in developing a professional e-portfolio.
- August, 2009
Osceola, AR Mental Health Information for Teachers – presented information on diagnoses teachers will likely see in the schools which should lead to a referral for a mental health assessment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- August 2013 to Present Adjunct Instructor at Freed-Hardeman University – Taught courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree program at the Master's level, including: Counseling Children & Adolescents, Grief Counseling, Counseling Foundations, Psychopathology II, and Crisis Counseling.
- October 2011 to Present
Monthly Mental Health Professional Documentation Training – training of new Mental Health Professionals on proper documentation of mental health services.
- July 2005 to Present Bible Teacher – Northside Church of Christ, Blytheville, Arkansas and Green Acres Church of Christ, Osceola, Arkansas. Taught adult and teenage Bible classes on a variety of topics and Bible books.

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January 2005 to February
2005

Preacher Training – Rajahmundry, India. Developed coursework and taught daily classes to preachers for 4 consecutive weeks at a college level.

REFERENCES

Jason Turner, LCSW
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