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Professional Experience

Private Psychotherapy Practice - January 2017 - Present
Boca Raton, FL

Adjunct Professor - January 2020 - Present
Florida Atlantic University School of Social Work - Boca Raton, FL

Director of Case Management - February 2018 to January 2021
Guardian Recovery Network - Delray Beach, FL

- Weekly and ongoing supervision for case managers
- Coordinating with families and primary treatment providers
- Linkage to local community resources

Primary Therapist - June 2017 to January 2021
Guardian Recovery Network (PHP/IOP) - Delray Beach, FL

- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Development and implementation of evidenced based treatment plans
- ASAM assessments for appropriate levels of care
- Crisis intervention
- Family therapy

Clinical Therapist - June 2017 to January 2018
Boca Detox Center - Boca Raton, FL

- Crisis intervention and assessments
- Group therapy
- Family interventions

MSW Intern - September 2016 to May 2017
Caron Renaissance - Boca Raton, FL

- Work directly with primary and family therapists
- Complete initial clinical assessments
- Facilitate and co-facilitate process groups and various speciality groups
- Develop individualized treatment plans for patients

Director of Recovery Services - January 2016 to November 2017
Recovery Management Services, LLC - Boca Raton, FL

- Supervise team of peer recovery support specialists
- Vocational skills training
- Assist in crisis management while providing referrals to a higher level of care when needed
- Coordination with families and primary treatment team

Social Work Intern - May 2016 to August 2016

South County Mental Health Center, Inc. - Delray Beach, FL

- Completed client intakes upon admission to the crisis stabilization unit
- Linkage to resources for indigent population
- Supportive counseling, facilitation of psychoeducation groups, and discharge planning

Education and Training

Florida Atlantic University - Graduated Summer 2016

Boca Raton, Florida

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) 4.0 GPA

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Treasure for the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

Florida Atlantic University - Graduated Spring 2017

Boca Raton Florida

Master of Social Work (MSW) 4.0 GPA

- Winner of the Heart of Social Work Essay Contest
- Graduate Pathways Scholarship recipient

License and Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker SW 16498
- MCAP (Master's Certified Addiction Professional)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy certificate

References

- Amanda Eiola (561) 704-9334
- David Landsman-Wohlsifer (215) 470-2129
- Ariella Jonas (561) 451-5845