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WORK EXPERIENCE

Head & Heart Therapy, Portland, OR

Founder / Therapist, Feb 2018 – Present

- Provides clinical supervision to registered interns working toward licensure.
- Offers both individual and group therapy to individuals experiencing co-occurring issues ages 15 and up.
- Develops treatment plans according to diagnostic evaluations.
- Monitors, evaluates, and records client progress with respect to treatment goals.
- Conducts biopsychosocial diagnostic evaluations.
- Provides care coordination on an as needed basis.

Integrative Trauma Treatment Center, Portland, OR

Clinical Director, Nov 2016 - May 2018

- Developed and implemented organizational policies and procedures.
- Conducted recruitment, hiring and training of personnel.
- Planned, implemented and administered co-occurring programs.
- Supervised and evaluated work activities of clinical staff.
- Provided individual and group supervision to clinical staff.

Mental Health Therapist, Nov 2016 - May 2018

- Provided individual, group, and family psychotherapy, often art therapy, under a trauma informed lens, to children, adolescents, and adults experiencing co-occurring issues.
- Modified treatment plans according to changes in client status.
- Monitored, evaluated, and recorded client progress with respect to treatment goals.
- Conducted biopsychosocial diagnostic evaluations.

Cedar Hills Hospital, Portland, OR

Women's Program Coordinator, Jul 2014 – Jan 2017

- Created and implemented a co-occurring program for individuals experiencing symptoms related to trauma
- Instructed others in program methods, procedures, and functions.
- Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team for efficacy integrating the program.
- Concurrently maintained a caseload while providing crisis stabilization, case management, brief therapy, risk assessments and psychoeducation to family members.
- Facilitated evidence-based therapy groups.

PRN Art Therapist, Jan 2013 - Aug 2014

- Led art therapy groups for adults experiencing co-occurring issues.
- Conducted art therapy assessments to assess patient functioning.

Farmington-Square Tualatin, Tualatin, OR

Activity Director, Oct 2013 - Aug 2014

- Supervised staff while managing the schedule and department budget.
- Created a monthly newsletter highlighting facility events and residents' stories.
- Led daily art therapy groups for residents at the continuing care facility experiencing dementia.
- Developed the activity schedule and monthly events for the facility.

North West Behavioral Healthcare, Gladstone, OR

Adolescent Counselor, May 2012 - Oct 2013

- Provided support to the clients, adolescents age 12 to 17 experiencing co-occurring issues.
- Led art therapy groups promoting progress related to treatment goals.

LifeWork's Child Day Treatment Progam, Tigard, OR

Student Art Therapist, Aug 2012 – May 2013

- Provided individual art therapy, family art therapy, as well as group art therapy.
- Managed a caseload of approximately 10 clients consisting of children ages 4-12 experiencing severe emotional and behavioral difficulties.
- Conducted assessments, devised treatment plans, and provided crisis intervention.

Luke-Dorf, Tigard, OR

Student Art Therapist, Aug 2011 - May 2012

- Facilitated three art therapy groups weekly to adults experiencing severe and persistent mental illness.
- Conducted art therapy assessments.

Life and Learning Services, Rochester, NY

Residential Habilitation Counselor, Jan 2011 - Jun 2011

- Worked directly, in the home, and in the community, with a 13-year old boy diagnosed with autism.
- Implemented an individual habilitation plan, providing ongoing instruction and support services.

EDUCATION

Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR

Master of Art in Art Therapy Counseling

State University of New York College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Bachelor of Science, Individualized Studies; Art Therapy and American Sign Language

CREDENTIALS & TRAINING

Completed Part 1 & II of the EMDR training approved by the EMDR International Association

Master Addiction Counselor, #512133, National Certification for Addiction Professionals

Approved Clinical Supervisor, # 3108, Center for Credentialing and Education

Licensed Professional Counselor, #C4237, State of Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists

SPEAKING EVENTS

Presenter at the national Council for Exceptional Children 2015 Convention and Expo held in San Diego; Shelter from the Storm: Art Therapy Treatment for a Traumatized Boy

Presenter at the ASO Mid-Year Conference, May 2019;

Course #928: Working Healthy as an Ocularist

Presenter for The Recovery Village Ridgefeild, July 2019;

Working Healthy: Investigating Burnout and Trauma informed Care

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Animal-Assisted Therapy: A Practical Model to Incorporate Animals in Your Current Treatment December 2019-12.5~CE

Telehealth: Legal and Ethical Issues

November 2019 – 1 hour

Grit & Grace: Multicultural Women's Mental Health Conference

September 2019 – 6 hours

Orthorexia Nervosa: When Healthy Eating Becomes an Unhealthy Obsession

April 2019 – 3 hours

MI Level Up: Advanced Motivational Interviewing Skills in Addictions Therapy

October 2018 – 6 hours

Unusual Presentations of Adolescent Eating Disorders

July 2018 – 1 CE

ADHD and Addiction

July 2018 – 2 hours

Clinical Supervision and Professional Development of the Substance Abuse Counselor

June 2018 – 8 hours

Supervision: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals - Revised

June 2018 – 6 hours

Clinical Supervision, Legal, Ethical, and Risk Management Issues

June 2018 – 4 Hours

Outcomes Based Care Supervision Training

April 2018 – 6.25 Hours

Outcomes Based Care Foundations Training

November 2017 – 12.25 Hours

Clinical Supervision

November 2017 – 30 Hours

Treating the Personality in the Addictive Personality: A Neuroplastic Approach

April 2017 – 3 Hours

Experiences of Dissociation within the Clinical Session

March 2017 – 3 Hours

Clinical Evaluation: ASAM Criteria & DSM

March 2017 - 8 Hours

Grief, Loss, and Addiction

February 2017 – 3 Hours

Basic Training in EMDR Part I

February 2017 - 20 Hours

Motivational Interviewing

July 2017 - 8 CE Credits

Breaking Free with Accelerated Resolution Therapy: The New Paradigm for Trauma-Informed Treatment

July 2017 – 3 hours

Co-Occuring Disorders

May 2017

Problem Gambling Treatment in Oregon

April 2017 - 4.5 Hours

Trauma & the Body; The Missing Piece of the Narrative

February 2016

Aspirational Ethics: Let your Best Self Decide

September 2016 – 6 Hours

Overview of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

July 2015 - 3 Hours

Addiction Pharmacology

May 2015 - 10 CEUs

The Neurobiology of Toxic Stress: Knowledge & Clinical Applications

September 2014

REFERENCES

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