

## **Clinical Social Worker/Adjunct Professor/Administrator**

### **Summary**

I am a licensed clinical social worker with over 35 years of: direct clinical practice; program development; administrative and supervisory experience; and direct teaching at the graduate school level.

### **Experience**

Juvenile Protective Association

2019 to 2024

#### **Senior Director of Clinical Practice**

Provide ongoing supervisory support to clinical staff engaged in direct, school-based trauma-informed psychotherapy to children, families, and teachers. Develop strategies for enriching clinical practice of staff members, evaluation and assessment of ongoing clinical programs, and program development.

Provide ongoing clinical services to individuals, families, groups and couples.

- Provide ongoing supervision to clinical staff.
- Maintain quality control over clinical practices through evaluation and consultation.
- Assist senior leadership team in program development.

School of the Art Institute Chicago, Chicago Illinois

2023 to Present

#### **Adjunct Professor**

Primary instructor for graduate level students, delivering a variety of lecture/experiential oriented classes for students in the school's master's Program in Art Therapy.

- Develop and deliver curriculum for graduate level students.
- Create and deliver course content on "Substance Abuse Counseling and Treatment".

Erikson Institute, Chicago, Illinois

2021 to Present

#### **Adjunct Professor**

Primary Instructor for a variety of graduate level courses within the Institute's School of Social Work

- Create and deliver course content on Anti-Oppressive Reflective Practice, Addiction Treatment, Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice, Family and Couples Therapy.

Providence Farm

2018 to 2019

#### **Clinical Director**

Provide direct clinical services to residents in recovery; collaborate on program development; provide direct supervision and clinical oversight on clinical services.

Provide ongoing clinical services to individuals, families, groups, and couples.

- Provide ongoing individual, family and group counseling to residents and their family members.
- Provide ongoing collaborative supervision to clinical and support staff.
- Develop innovative programmatic interventions aimed at enhancing the programs direct service to residents and the community at-large.

Transcend Counseling Associates 2018 to 2019  
**Private Practitioner**

Provide ongoing psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families, and groups in a private practice setting.

Family Service of Glencoe 2010 to 2018  
**Clinical Director**

Provide community outreach to professionals and parents; oversee agency's clinical and crisis intervention programs; and deliver ongoing counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults.

- Provide ongoing clinical services to individuals, families, groups, and couples.
- Provide ongoing supervision to clinical staff.
- Provide ongoing supervision to crisis intervention staff.
- Develop innovative community outreach initiatives aimed at professionals and parents.

Private Practitioner, Winnetka, Illinois 2008 to 2010  
**Clinical Social Worker/Consultant**

Provided a range of clinical services, organizational consultation and educational workshops to adolescents, young adults and adults.

- Provided ongoing clinical services to individuals, families, groups and couples.
- Developed organizational interventions aimed at addressing a myriad of psycho-social issues within schools.
- Created and delivered a variety of social developmental workshops for adolescents and adults.

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 1991 to Present  
**Adjunct Professor**

Primary instructor for graduate level students, delivering a variety of lecture/experiential oriented classes for students in Loyola's Graduate School of Social Work.

- Develop and deliver curriculum for graduate students attending the Loyola Graduate School of Social Work.
- Participate in ongoing subcommittees aimed at evaluating and enhancing current curriculum.
- Courses Taught Include: Social Work Practice with Groups; Advance Group Work; Principles and Interventions in Clinical Social Work; Social Work with Individuals and Families II; Family Assessment and Intervention; Psychotherapy with Adults; Clinical Practice in Addictions; and Ethnicity, Race and Culture.

Institute for Clinical Social Work 2012- 2023  
**Adjunct Professor**

Primary instructor for graduate level students, delivering a variety of lecture/experiential oriented classes for students in the school's master's Program.

- Develop and deliver curriculum for graduate level students.
- Create and deliver course content on "Substance Abuse Counseling and Treatment".

Haven Youth and Family Services, Winnetka, Illinois

2003 to 2008

**Executive Director**

Oversaw the daily operations of a small not-for-profit social service agency serving community youth and their parents. The agency provides counseling, crisis intervention and outreach counseling services to the local high school and middle school.

- Designed and managed daily infrastructure for small not-for-profit counseling program.
- Provided ongoing supervision for outreach and clinical staff as well as providing supervision and training for graduate level student interns.
- Managed several local and state government grants.
- Provided ongoing counseling, crisis intervention and assessment, and outreach services.
- Created and delivered a wide variety of educational workshops aimed at adolescents, parents, and professionals.
- Oversaw agency's statistical reporting and evaluation procedures.
- Interfaced with volunteer board members to develop stronger ties to the community raising awareness of the program and fundraising.

North Cook Young Adult Academy, Skokie, Illinois

1998 to 2003

**Clinical Director**

Served as Clinical Director for three separate sites within the North Cook Young Adult Academy network. NCYA is a certified Illinois Safe School providing academic opportunities to high-risk adolescents.

- Developed a range of clinical interventions for students, family members and teaching staff.
- Assessed and pre-screened potential students for the program.
- Created and conducted a variety of group counseling activities aimed at students and parents.
- Provided individual and family counseling for students and family members.
- Interfaced with local resources and law enforcement agencies collaborating on developing comprehensive treatment plans for high-risk students.
- Participated on a multidisciplinary team aimed at developing meaningful academic interventions for students.
- Supervised and trained additional clinical staff at two other sites, as well as providing ongoing supervision for graduate student interns.

## Education

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, Illinois

1983

*M.A., Clinical Social Work, MSW*

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

1978

*Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Social Work and Psychology*

## Post Graduate Study

Group Relations Consultation and Training in the Tavistock Tradition	2004-Present
Evanston Family Therapy Center: Post Graduate Training in Narrative Therapy 1995	1991-
Institute for Juvenile Research: Externship in Family Therapy 1986	1985-

## Skills

- Clinical Practice with Individuals, Families, Couples and Groups
- Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (RDDP) in Illinois
- Clinical Training and Supervision
- Program Assessment and Development
- Administration
- Curriculum Development, Evaluation and Teaching

## Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Illinois.  
Registered Dual Disorder Professional (RDDP), Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association, Inc., Illinois.

## Volunteer

RISE International, Winnetka, Illinois

July 2007

### ***Trainer/Educator***

Worked with a group of educators, social workers, and other volunteers to develop and provide educational workshops designed for educators in Angola, Africa. Traveled to Angola, conducting educational workshops aimed at training new teachers and assisting in the building of a new school.