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VITA

Tricia A. Lerdon, LISW-S, LICDC

LICENSED INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER - SUPERVISORY DESIGNATION

LICENSED INDEPENDENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001–Present

Therapist, Center for Psychology, Columbus, Ohio

Provide therapy for Individuals, Couples, and Families-Adults and Children. Areas of interest: Addictions/Substance Abuse, Adolescents, Anxiety/Panic, Career Development, Death/Dying, Loss, Disordered Eating, Military Families, Marital Development, Parenting, Sexual Abuse, Sex/Sexuality, Spirituality, Stress/Relaxation, Assessment, Crisis Intervention, Trauma.

2002–2010

Social Worker II, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Provide psychiatric consultations in the Emergency Department while collaborating with physicians and a wide variety of health care professionals, within and outside the hospital. Participate on interdisciplinary team on adult psychiatric unit, conduct psychosocial assessments, individual/family sessions, case management, and discharge planning for patients. Serve as primary or co-therapist for the adult dual diagnosis Intensive Outpatient Program.

1994–2002

Lead Clinician, Netcare Corporation, Columbus, Ohio

Lead clinician in a court mandated program for children up to age 18 located inside The Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center. Provided comprehensive behavioral health assessment, individual & family counseling, educational groups, and case management to a very diverse population while collaborating with a large variety of community service providers. Clinical recommendations, documentation, and verbal presentation was provided to Juvenile Court Judges/Magistrates. Drug/alcohol and mental health assessments were provided to The Court including that for adolescents pending possible bindover to adult court system.

1994–1998

Psychiatric Social Worker, Riverside/Grant Methodist Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio

Provided emergency and routine psychiatric consultations, collaborated with physicians, responded to crisis line calls, conducted adult intensive outpatient services through Alcohol & Drug Dependency Services, and provided medical social work services as needed.

1993–1994

Social Work Intern, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Provided assessment, individual, group, and family counseling on the adolescent recovery unit as well as co-facilitated groups through The Children's Workshop, a program that served children of alcoholics/addicts. Provided assessment and co-facilitated groups on the adult recovery unit.



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1992-1993

Social Work Intern, Hospice of Columbus, Columbus, Ohio

Worked with an interdisciplinary team to provide assessment, advocacy, support, and bereavement services for patients and families.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (Certified in 1996)

NASW National Association of Social Workers

PRESENTATIONS

1998

Upper Arlington High School Guidance Counselors, Columbus, Ohio

"Mental Health Services in Franklin County"

1999

Columbus Public School Teachers, Columbus, Ohio

"Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Teens"

2000

Netcare Staff Training, Columbus, Ohio

"Protocols for Levels of Care"

Netcare Staff Training, Columbus, Ohio

"Alcohol and Drug Assessment"

2001

Franklin County Juvenile Probation Department, Columbus, Ohio

"Mental Health and Mental Illness"

Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, Columbus, Ohio

"Working with Adolescents with Mental Health, Emotional, and Behavioral Problems"

2002

Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, Columbus, Ohio

"Determining Mental Status"

2003

Requested presentation for local community group, Columbus, Ohio

"Personal Peace in The New Year - The Stress Response and Stress Management"



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2008

Dublin Methodist Hospital Community Education Programming, Columbus, Ohio

“Caring for Your Adolescent - An Interpersonal Point of View”