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Quenesha Watson

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR - August 2018 - December 2021

Work Experience

Initial Assessment Specialist- State of Wisconsin (Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services)

Milwaukee, WI - March 2024 - Present

- Assess for safety by meeting with children and their families in their homes, schools or in the community. When the safety of children in the home cannot be guaranteed, as a last resort, alternative options are sought.
- Help families address their children's immediate needs. This is accomplished through the involvement of family and friends, referrals to community resources or participation in our voluntary programs.
- Collaborate with community partners in order to complete their assessments. These partners include: Schools, police departments, hospital staff, attorneys and judges.
- Complete written documentation and analysis of all of the information collected from caregivers, children, community partners and collaterals to ensure the continued safety of all children.

Community Monitor- St. Charles Youth and Family Services

Milwaukee, WI - October 2023- September 2024

- Complete daily in-person community check-ins, including home and school visits, and document in appropriate system(s) per contract requirements. Provide GPS monitoring of youth according to program expectations.
- Travel within Milwaukee County to ensure youth's full compliance with the court's orders and curfews.
- Sustain timely responses to all inquiries by youth, families, service providers, and Milwaukee County Department of Youth & Family Services. Prepare all necessary documentation according to agency & children's court center time frames for all youth on caseload if/when case manager are out and/or as needed on a temporary basis.
- Support the family decision-making process to empower the youth and family to avoid further law violations or continued involvement in the Juvenile Justice System.

Families First Service Facilitator - Professional Services Group

Milwaukee, WI - May 2023 -March 2024

- Interview and evaluate clients and families to complete the intake and assessment process.
- Utilize advanced knowledge to Complete intense, Medical Assistance (MA) compliant Strengths and Needs assessment of child and family.
- Analyze client situations, capabilities and problems to determine services required to meet treatment needs of the client and their family.
- Develop a crisis/safety plan for the client and family. Exercise judgment to intervene as an advocate for clients in emergency and crisis situations.

Family Service Coordinator - Curative Care Network

Milwaukee, WI - September 2022- May 2023

- Provide case management/service coordination for children ages zero to three who evidence a developmental delay or other atypical development.
- Conduct screenings, facilitate eligibility determination, organize and participate in evaluations and develop plans for care promptly and efficiently to meet city, state, federal, and organizational deadlines.
- Demonstrate excellent documentation, organization and customer service skills to link families with community resources, teach families how to be effective advocates for their children, and assist families in arranging for services their children may need at the time of discharge

Nanny/Respite Care Worker - Jovie

Nanny - Self Employed - August 2021 - Present

Milwaukee, WI (and surrounding areas) - January 2022 - Present

- In charge of taking care of children and ensuring a safe environment.
- Providing respite care and build a relationship with neurodiverse children with diagnoses such as ADHD, trauma, autism, and cerebral palsy of varying levels of severity
- Research and provide resources to activities and information to families

Other Related Experience

Extern- Shalom Wellness Services & Arkansas Association of Black Psychology Professionals

Virtual - May 2021 - February 2022

- Research topics and summarize information related to mental health and children
- Report to supervisor about progress on assignments
- Assist with any technological aspects such as uploading materials to YouTube

Skills and Strengths

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Experience working with children and families who are experiencing trauma and/or mental health crises
- Proficiency in creating social media posts using various optimization tactics
- Able to strategically navigate Microsoft Office, and Google Suites