

EXPERIENCE

Course Corrections LLC

2/17 to present

Rawlins, WY

Owner/Clinical Therapist

- Provide individual, couples, family and group therapy.
- Provide therapeutic groups for chronic pain/chronic illness; sexual assault victims (adult and children).
- Act as mental health evaluator and expert witness for the State of Wyoming under the Title 25/emergency detention process.
- Testify as an expert witness regarding mental health and substance abuse treatment recommendations.
- Conduct appropriate evaluation and assessments including ASAM, ASI, SASSI, LSI-R, and the LSCMI.

Course Corrections - Training and Consulting Services

7/05 to present

Rawlins, WY

Independent Consultant and Trainer

- Provide training and consulting services to criminal justice agencies in the areas of evidence based criminogenic risk and needs assessment tools, cognitive interventions and change management.
- Served as liaison between a pharmaceutical company and state and community stakeholders in the use of medically assisted treatment for opioid addiction.
- Member of inaugural class certified as master level trainer in the Level of Service series of risk need assessment tools.

Casper Family Connections (CFC)

6/16 to 2/17

Casper, WY

Part-time Clinical Social Worker – Provisional Clinical Social Worker #575

- Provided individual, couples, family and group therapy and therapeutic visitation services.
- Designed *Zero (pain) is NOT an Option*, a therapeutic group for clients with chronic pain and chronic illness.
- Designed *Blended Families, How to Live Not Just Exist*, a therapeutic program for families - children ages 10 to 14 and adults.
- Participated as an inaugural member of the Natrona County Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force.
- Worked with stakeholders and drafted proposed stalking legislation and testified to same before State of Wyoming Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Testified as an expert witness regarding mental health and substance abuse treatment recommendations.
- Conducted appropriate evaluation and assessments including ASAM, ASI, SASSI, LSI-R, and the LSCMI.

High Country Behavioral Health (HCBH)

1/14 to 7/15

Evanston, WY

Clinical Therapist – Provisional Clinical Social Worker #575

- Provided individual, couples, family and group therapy for a caseload of approximately 75 clients.
- Acted as mental health evaluator and expert witness for the State of Wyoming under the Title 25/emergency detention process.
- Designed and implemented HCBH's first group for clients with chronic pain and chronic illness.
- Provided individual and group therapy for Uinta County Detention Center inmates.
- Testified as an expert witness with regard to mental health and substance abuse treatment recommendations.
- Conducted appropriate evaluation and assessments including ASAM, ASI, SASSI, LSI-R, and the LSCMI.

Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell (ENMU-R)

8/12 to 12/12

Roswell, NM

Adjunct Instructor

- Prepared and delivered traditional and online class instruction, testing and grading for a variety of psychology courses.
- Provided guidance and instructional feedback to students.

Southeast New Mexico Quality Care for Veterans Community Coalition

6/12 to 4/13

Roswell, NM

Chairman/President and Community Relations Chair (Volunteer)

- Established partnerships with key Veterans Administration entities (Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM, Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Artesia, NM, and the VA Rural Health Resource Center, Western Region).
- Instrumental in bringing community and state elected officials together with the Albuquerque VA administrative staff to perform gap analyses for rural services.

Eastern New Mexico Medical Center – Sunrise Psychiatric Center

8/11 to 5/12

Roswell, NM

MSW Clinical Practicum Student

- Conducted intake bio/psycho/social assessments, developed appropriate treatment recommendations and conducted in-patient groups and one-on-one counseling sessions for adults in this locked-down psychiatric facility.
- Worked with community providers for referrals as needed.

Chaves County Detention Center

8/10 to 5/11

Roswell, NM

MSW Clinical Practicum Student

- Focused on risk management and recidivism reduction through the implementation of evidence-based practices.
- Created a social services database for inmate referrals upon release.
- Designed a pilot project – the implementation of a criminogenic risk needs assessment and a cognitive intervention (NIC's Thinking for a Change) for inmates detained/sentenced more than 120 days.

Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA)

6/09 to 10/09

Houston, TX

Project Specialist

- Participated in various community task forces to promote community change.
- Mobilized key legislative and judicial stakeholders to fund and implement evidence-based practices within the criminal justice system through specialized courts.
- Implemented community-based processes, evidence-based environmental and social policy strategies in the community with a primary focus on coalition-building.

Houston/Harris County Office of Drug Policy (HHCODP)

11/07 to 11/09

Houston, TX

Mayoral Appointee

- Member of the inaugural Steering Committee
- Served as Community Relations/Fundraising Chair for the 2009 Drug Prevention and Strategic Planning Conference.
- Raised approximately \$20k from corporations, agencies and community stakeholders to fund the 2009 annual community-wide Drug Prevention and Strategic Planning Conference.
- Instrumental in bringing the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Director of SAMHSA, congressional delegates, and subject matter experts to speak at the planning conference.

Harris County Community Supervision & Corrections Department (HCCSCD)

9/06 to 6/09

Houston, TX

Process & Programs Specialist

3/07 to 6/09

- Researched, designed and implemented quality improvement processes and programs within the HCCSCD.
- Initiated collaboration between Houston and other community probation/parole agencies in the United States.
- Worked with stakeholders to identify gaps and improvements within the HCCSCD system.

Lead Assessment Officer & Community Service Officer

9/06 to 6/09

- Provided client supervision recommendations to Harris County criminal courts based on the results of the LSI-R assessment instrument.
- Worked with Veterans Court and other specialty courts to reduce recidivism and obtain appropriate treatment for participants.

Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC)

1/04 to 6/05

Topeka, KS

Program Consultant

- Conducted statewide trainings for the LSI-R assessment instrument and supporting process.
- Acted as consultant for SB 123 (treatment in lieu of incarceration) process.
- Conducted Thinking for a Change trainings and on-site reviews and audits of community treatment professionals and provider agencies to determine compliance with Thinking for a Change techniques.
- Planned, coordinated, monitored and evaluated statewide training and program activities offered by state funded substance abuse treatment programs.
- Developed and implemented an inmate education program at a maximum-security prison (pilot site).
- Conducted statewide audits of offender programs to evaluate program processes and outcomes.

EDUCATION

New Mexico Highlands University
Master of Social Work

Wichita State University
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies - Candidate (CJ, Psych, Gerontology)
Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Arts – Psychology
Certificate – Forensic Criminology

Butler County Community College
Associate of Science - Police Science and Addiction Studies

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)
Level of Service Inventory – Revised (LSI-R) Master Trainer/Assessor
Level of Service-Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) – Master Trainer/Assessor
Youth Level of Service-Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) – Master Trainer/Assessor
Cognitive Reflective Communication (CRC)
Motivational Interviewing
Thinking for a Change Trainer/Facilitator
Matrix Model® of Intensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment
Key Supervisor Training on the Matrix Model® of Intensive Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment
Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)
Addiction Screening Inventory (ASI)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Center for Crisis Management
American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2018/2020 Secretary Wyoming Chapter
National Association of Drug and Addictions Counselors (NAADAC)
Wyoming Counseling Association (WCA)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS

Post & Associates – LEO EPA Services Provider
Carbon County – Emergency Detention/Crisis Mental Health Services

CURRENT LICENSES

Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board
Licensed Clinical Social Worker #1040

American Medical Technologists (AMT)
Registered Medical Assistant #96486