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Areas of Specialty

- Aging
- Dementia
- Geriatric Case Management

Education

Master of Social Work

September, 2013 - December 2014

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

August, 2009 - May, 2013

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

(Minors: Gerontology)

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Experience

Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio Contingent Adult Day Center Worker

July, 2013 - Present

- Create and implement social activities for participants during the center hours.
- Receive trainings on appropriate interventions for persons with dementia.
- Provide comfort and support to participants in times of distress and anxiety.

Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit, West Bloomfield, Michigan

June 2014-November 2014

- MSW Intern
- Provide case management services to older adults of a primarily Jewish community. · Complete assessments to determine eligibility for geriatric case management.
- Co-facilitate a focus group to determine the effectiveness of services offered by the organization.

Chelsea Retirement Community - Towsley Village, Chelsea, Michigan MSW Intern

September 2013-April 2014

- Facilitated Assisted Living admissions for people with dementia and other related disorders.
- Provided necessary referrals for persons with dementia to the facility's psychiatric team.
- Assisted with facility's various social activities for the residents.

Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc., Toledo, Ohio BSW Intern

January 2013-April 2013

- Assessed older adults physically and financially for health care services through PASSPORT programs.
- · Scheduled and organized services with contracted community providers for enrolled members of PASSPORT program.
- · Trained on Medicaid guidelines and regulations.

Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio BSW Intern

January 2013-April 2013

- · Co-facilitated support group that focused on the needs of caregivers of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- Provided aid as co-facilitator of support group that allows older adults in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease to share experiences with life and the disease.
- Assisted in Adult Day Center and helped organize social and recreational activities for individuals with dementia.

Research Experience

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio *Principal Investigator*

- May 2012-August 2012
- Conducted research study on recent Medicaid cuts and its effect on rural older adults of northwest Ohio.
- Presented results of research study at National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter annual conference.
- Presented results of study in Columbus to Ohio representatives and at the BGSU research symposium.
- Incorporated different research methods in creating study.

Awards and Honors

- Awarded the Geriatric Scholarship from the University of Michigan in September 2013.
- Received Aging Certificate from the University of Michigan December 2014.

References

Available upon request