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Education: Mount Union College, BA, Psychology, 1991
University of Akron, MAEd, Community Counseling, Magna Cum Laude, 1995
Stark State College of Technology, AAS, Nursing 2006
Ohio University, BSN in progress

Experience: Case Western Reserve University July 2011-present

A Coordinating Center of Excellence, an initiative of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University

Research Associate / MST Consultant

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Kent State University July 2008-June 2011

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Stark County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board June 2003-June 2008

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University Hospitals Health System April 2007-present

Bedford Medical Center Nursing Supervisor March 2014-present

Supervision and support of nursing staff throughout the hospital, oversight and coordination of patient admissions and discharges, nurse and aide staffing, and resolution of patient and staff concerns.

Bedford Medical Center Telemetry Nurse

April 2007-March 2014

Assessment and provision of nursing care to patients with acute and chronic conditions in a hospital setting. Collaboration of care with doctors and colleagues using a team approach. Specific duties include medication administration, IV maintenance, cardiac monitoring, patient admissions/discharges, documentation, and consultation.

Crisis Intervention Center of Stark County, Inc.

Sep 1992-June 2003

MST Program Supervisor

Nov 1998-May 2003

Administrative and clinical supervision of eight (8) full-time therapists within a licensed Multisystemic Therapy (MST) program. This Stark Co. MST site was named one of the top ten juvenile justice programs in the U.S. by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The team and several participating families participated in the production of an Introductory Video for parents on MST.

Clinically supervised this team through participation in a randomized clinical trial. (See Timmons-Mitchell, J., Bender, M., Kishna, M., and Mitchell, C. (2006). *An Independent Effectiveness Trial of Multisystemic Therapy with Juvenile Justice Youth*. The Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Vol. 35, No. 2.

MST Therapist

Jun 1998-Nov 1998

Provided intensive home-based services using the MST model to families with youth presenting with serious delinquency and behaviors placing them at risk of out-of-home placement.

Choices For Men Group Counselor

Mar '97-Jun '98

Provided individual assessment and group counseling to men convicted of violent crimes and court ordered into treatment. Emphasis was placed on anger management strategies and chemical dependency treatment.

Crisis Counselor/Supervisor/Mental Health Officer

Sep 1992-Mar 1997

Provided mental health pre-hospital screenings throughout Stark Co. in community-based settings (hospitals, jails, homes, workplaces, public places, etc.) on an emergency basis as requested by law enforcement, hospitals, clients or their friends/family members.

Portage County Juvenile Court

Jul 1991-Sep 1992

Psychology Assistant

Conducted social history assessments with families, administered and scored psychoeducational testing to incarcerated adolescents, assisted in the preparation of psychological profiles and court recommendations for youth being considered for out-of-home placement.

Special Certifications / Qualifications:

Certified in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Certified in Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Identified by ODMH as a trainer in "Using Youth Consumer Outcomes to Support Treatment Planning"

Participated in the production of ODMH's "Vital Signs: Ohio Mental Health Consumer Outcomes System Education Series" Supervisor Training Video

Stark Co. MST site identified by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) as one of the top ten juvenile justice programs in the U.S.

Served on the OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)

Comprehensive Strategies Workgroups—Stark County, OH

Participated in 2 randomized clinical trials demonstrating the effectiveness of Multisystemic Therapy (MST) in Stark County, OH