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More than 15 years of diverse experience as a clinical social worker in positions with progressively increasing responsibility for program development, case management, staff training and community representation for major hospitals in Southern California.

An intuitive, self-directed professional with excellent presentation, interpersonal and creative skills who is well-respected among physicians and colleagues.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Program Development**
 - Directed the activities of social work and discharge planning at a major medical center that employed 2,800 staff with 150 in management. Supervised 20 professionals and a per diem staff.
 - Created unique programs for a cancer center, including “Happiness Project,” “H.U.G.” (Help Us Grow) and The Comedy Committee. The Joy Express coordinated outside groups to entertain and brighten the lives of patients, particularly around the holidays. H.U.G. funded psychological support for children whose parent had cancer and had no health insurance. The Comedy Committee educated staff, patients and families on the importance of laughter as medicine.
 - Planned, trained, implemented and wrote the policy and procedures for the cancer center’s volunteer program with 18 participants.
- Teaching/Public Speaking**
 - Presented at three national meetings for social work directors from throughout the United States in which 200-300 attended each event.
 - Delivered “Interaction Management” workshops that were designed to increase supervisory skills for supervisors and department heads.
 - Chaired a taskforce defining the components of internal marketing and presented it to 60 hospital social work directors in Southern California.
- Clinician**
 - Provided more than 15 years of medical social work services to a variety of sub-specialties for both adults and pediatrics. Possesses extensive knowledge of the medical arena, insurance and community resources relating to psycho-social issues. Clients include medical and psychiatric patients and families as well as hospital employees.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Orange County Memorial Hospital, Orange, California 2002-Present

Clinical Social Worker (2004-2007)

Provided crisis intervention, counseling, resources and child abuse reporting for patients and families in neonatal intensive care, maternity, labor and delivery, and emergency departments.

Program Coordinator, Orange Memorial Cancer Center (2003-2004)

Created unique programs while initiating support groups and an educational library for understanding cancer, relaxation humor in pamphlets, books and audio/visual tapes. Presented “I Can Deal With It” and “Looking Good, Feeling Good.”

Lead Social Worker (2002-2003)

Restructured staff assignments, resulting in increased productivity, improved employee relations and increased awareness of the role of social workers. Supervised four social workers and maintained a medical-surgical caseload.

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Children’s Hospital of Orange, Orange, California

1998-2002

Clinical Social Worker

Supported families in crisis and provided grief counseling to parents who had children with cancer. Arranged positive interactions for patients and families through community organizations including Padres Contra El Cancer, schools for reintegration and prison for visitation.

Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, California

1992-1998

Clinical Social Work and Discharge Planning Director (1995-1998)

Administered, hired, supervised and assigned social workers to cover a 800-bed hospital.

- Created a video on the role of the social worker for internal education and marketing, which was presented at a national social work directors annual meeting.
- Served on the five-member state team that was responsible for the California State Legislature adopting a bill that appropriated more than \$25 million for the prevention and treatment of child abuse.
- Participated in a national taskforce that designed a comprehensive tool for measuring productivity programmable to computer software.

Clinical Social Worker (1992-1995)

Participated as a member of a multi-disciplinary team for a county-contracted site for a psychiatric day treatment center.

- Consulted on medical-surgical patients to identify and resolve psycho-social issues that interfered with medical care.
- Trained family practice residents on the role of a social worker in healthcare.

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

1991

Assistant Professor

Taught a course for social work majors titled “Social Work in the Mental Health Setting.”

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California

Master of Social Work
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California #00000
Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers, Member
Society for Hospital Social Work Directors, Southern California chapter, Board of Directors
Cancer Care Foundation, Founder and President