CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

BARRY UNIVERSITY – Miami Shores, Florida

Master of Social Work – 1989

FLORIDA A& M UNIVERSITY – Tallahassee, Florida

Bachelor of Social Work – 1986

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FIELD EDUCATION, Barry University School of Social Work

Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

October 2006 to present

Conducts pre-placement interviews with students and facilitates the process for student placement in field education. Responsible for assisting students, field educators and field placement agencies with meeting the educational objectives of BUSSW. Ensures that the relationship between the student and field educator is a constructive one and ensures the opportunity for integration of theory and practice. Provides the necessary link between the agency and the BUSSW. Identifies and certifies new field placement agencies, ensuring their compliance with selection criteria. Facilitates trainings for new field educators and new student orientations to field education. Participates in consortium meetings with other Florida schools of social work.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, Health Care District

March 2005 to October 2006

Responsible for working with the entire school community to provide assessment, referrals, and follow up to ensure that children and families are connected to needed services and resources for students and families. Provide crisis intervention, classroom observations, consultations, individual, family and groups to students within the school setting.

SUPERVISOR, SOBEIT Program, Parent-Child Center, Riviera Beach

January 2004 to March 2005

Responsible for implementing a newly developed program in partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County’s Safe Schools/Healthy Students Department. Performed all administrative duties and monitored treatment services of the program. Conducted clinical supervision with direct line staff and provided direct services to clients.

FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR, MAD DADS of Greater Delray Beach

August 2001 to January 2004

Responsible for development, implementation, supervision and oversight of all services, programs, and activities for adults, families and community members at the Village Academy Beacon Center Program. These activities specifically designed to do the following: build the individual capacity of adults living in the targeted area, promote positive parent-child relationships, and strengthen and preserve families. Position entails coordination of reporting for all activities, initiation and coordination of annual community events such as: community health fairs, job fairs, housing fairs, and other special events/workshops to enhance the lives of community residents.

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MAD DADS of Greater Delray Beach

August 1999 to August 2001

Assisted with opening of community based K- 8th grade public school in an economically disadvantaged community. Worked with school district staff, community stakeholders, private philanthropists, and various community organizations in a visioning process to develop the school model. Responsible for oversight of all MAD DADS programs including family support liasions, neighborhood organizers, and afterschool program staff. Provide supervision to direct line staff on a day-to-day basis. Also responsible for developing and maintaining relationships collaborating agencies and organizations; writing grants; completing annual reports to funders; and participating in community-wide events . Other duties include program development, evaluation, monitoring and reporting to funding sources.

PRIVATE PRACTICE, OCEAN CENTER, INC., Delray Beach

*August 1998 to August 1999*

Provided individual and family outpatient therapy. Conducted home visits and provided office-based therapeutic services to children and families. Completed biopsychosocial assessments, treatment plans, and clinical documentation.

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, *The Family and Children Team Service* (FACTS Program), PARENT-CHILD CENTER, West Palm Beach

August 1997 to August 1998

Provided mental health counseling and education to women, children and families infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS. Worked with individuals, families, and groups providing therapy, emergency/crisis intervention, treatment consultation, and case management services. Worked closely with pediatric team at the Palm Beach County Special Immunology Clinic. Completed all required clinical documentation.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PARENT-CHILD – West Palm Beach, FL

*Dyson Circle Preschool and Parent-Toddler Group*

June 1996 to August 1997

Responsibilities included overseeing the delivery of all treatment services, as well as staff development and supervision. Facilitated play therapy, individual therapy with children and adults, couples and family therapy. Also, provided crisis intervention and parent training/education. Completed initial assessments, family assessments, treatment planning, and all required clinical documentation.

PSYCHOTHERAPIST, PARENT-CHILD CENTER, West Palm Beach, FL

*Outpatient Department*

June 1995 to June 1996

Provided individual, family, and group therapy. Additionally, provided diagnostic assessments, emergency services, case management, and clinical supervision for other therapists. Provided services in homes, community and in agency office. Supervised contracted staff providing therapeutic behavioral on-site services to children and families.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PARENT-CHILD CENTER, West Palm Beach, FL

*Tree House/Kid’s Club - Children's Day Treatment Programs*

June 1991 to June 1995

Promoted to Director of Children’s Day Treatment Programs after serving as Assistant Director. Responsible for the following: program management and evaluation, staff training and development; including supervision of milieu counselors and staff therapists (bachelors and master’s level), coordination of volunteer/internship program with local colleges and interfacing with schools and other community agencies. Program mission was to provide a multi-model day treatment program designed to meet the needs of emotionally disturbed children. Also, provided individual and family therapy, facilitated and co-facilitated weekly parent education groups, conducted treatment team meetings, and interfaced with schools and related community groups.

PSYCHOTHERAPIST, PARENT-CHILD CENTER, West Palm Beach, FL

*Yellow Brick Road Preschool Learning Center*

May 1989 – June 1991

Assisted with the development of preschool program working with children in foster care or under protective services. Provided individual, family, and group counseling in addition to case management services. Provided support to preschool teachers, conducted classroom observations and made recommendations. Responsible for providing clinical outreach, supportive, educational, and therapeutic services to preschool aged children in foster care or under protective supervision. The Yellow Brick Road program designed to meet the needs of children who have significant emotional and behavioral problems, and unable to be maintained in traditional preschool settings. Other duties included evaluative

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assessments, support group services, case monitoring, parent education, and consultation to Department of Children and Families staff.

ADULT CASE MANAGER, SOUTH COUNTY MHC, Delray Beach, FL

June 1988 to December 1988

Responsible for managing and coordinating psychiatric and social services for a large and diverse caseload of chronically mentally disturbed adults. Provided assessment, planning, linking, monitoring, and individual counseling services to insure continuity of care in the least restrictive environment.

EMERGENCY INTAKE/SCREENING SERVICES, Delray Beach, FL

January 1987 to June 1988

Responsible for conducting emergency intakes and screenings for clients Baker Acted or voluntarily admitted for assessment and evaluation. Provided crisis screenings, facilitated family contacts, and worked closely with crisis stabilization team. Coordinated transfer of clients for inpatient hospitalization, completed clinical assessments and worked with psychiatrists to coordinate care and services.

EVENING COUNSELOR, REFUGE HOUSE OF LEON COUNTY, Tallahassee, FL

1986 to January 1987

Responsible for providing crisis counseling on a 24-hour crisis line to victims of sexual and domestic violence; also conducted intake interviews, provided referrals to social service agencies, and facilitated a victims educational and supportive group.