

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OBJECTIVE

To serve as a professional social worker with deep compassion, understanding, openness and honesty to learn ways to touch and relieve suffering to achieve the goal of helping individuals and the community maximize resiliency and wellness.

## EDUCATION AND LICENSING

- August 2014 NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, Master Addictions Counselor  
Credential #507706, current and in good standing, expires 07/31/16
- March 2014 California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Clinical Social Worker  
License #LCS-60947, current and in good standing, expires 05/31/17

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Active Member
- NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals Active Member

## COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 2015 Marathon Hike fundraiser for Foundation for Excellence in Mental Healthcare and DAYA Foundation
- 2014 Presentation on Recovery Model in practice for SLO NASW
- 2013 Certified Sexual Assault Counselor training and volunteer bringing yoga to shelter for RISE in Paso Robles, CA
- 2012 Foundation for Excellence in Mental Healthcare Advocate
- 2012 Board Member DAYA Foundation (Delivering Accessible Yoga Alternatives)
- 2012 Living Yoga – volunteer bringing yoga into treatment centers
- 2011 Developed and implemented transition from medical model to recovery model practices in Columbia County, Oregon; satisfying State and County guidelines and Medicare requirements while instituting advanced alternative practices to better serve the chronically mentally ill and those serving criminal sentences due to mental health conditions. Program changes included staff training, staff development, forms adjustment, re-formatting staff patterns, establishing and supervised Peer Support Specialists and Peer Drop in Center
- 2009 Produced and provided educational presentations, cutting-edge information and referral, training, advocacy, support and mentoring services for the Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness, a non-profit organization based in Palm Beach County
- 2009 Developed and implemented specialized eating disorder sensitive care in residential treatment setting for the under served female population, including those with HIV and/or pregnant or postpartum. Program changes included staff training, implementing meal groups, networking to establish pro bono nutritionist and eating disorder therapist for underserved population and close work with medical team on staff.
- 2004 Research paper accepted for presentation by the Florida Communication Association for their 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference 10/04
- 1998 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the SONY/American Film Institute national video contest for a documentary film concerning alcoholism in the family

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Private Practice, San Luis Obispo, CA**  
**Private Practice LCSW**

**October 2014 – Present**

- Specializing in working with clients individually and in group who experience extreme states of mind and treatment resistant mood and thought disorders, co-occurring addictions and personality disorders
- Work with Bauman Clinic medical director Margaret Bauman, MD .

**Cottage Outpatient Center, affiliate of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, San Luis Obispo, CA**  
**Admissions Facilitator/Case Manager**

**May 2013 - Present**

- Duties include assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in outpatient setting for persons who meet the criteria for chemical dependency and/or coexisting mental health disorders through social case work, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation, education, and prevention, specifically employing DBT skills training.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary staff, including psychiatrists, administration, physicians, nurses and judicial personnel
- Maintain records, prepared reports for legal action where appropriate.

**Windhorse Integrative Mental Health, San Luis Obispo, CA**  
**Team Leader**

**October 2012 – January 2013**

- Duties include with guests and interdisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychotherapists and clinicians to monitor and execute actions needed to maintain psychiatric and medical
- Supervision and oversight of therapeutic team for individuals experiencing extreme states of mind in community and home settings, including group facilitation, case management, coordination of care with interdisciplinary team, basic attendance to emotional needs wellness, including medication management, supporting guests in accessing community opportunities and implementing physician recommendations, providing education and opportunities for wellness for both staff and guests, and family support

**Columbia Community Mental Health, St Helens, OR**  
**Clinical Supervisor**

**February 2011 – September 2012**

- Duties include clinical supervision masters, licensed and support level staff providing assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in a non profit county community mental health setting in Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team for persons experiencing severe mental distress and/or addiction in residential and outpatient settings through social case work, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation, education, prevention, and environmental manipulation to facilitate recovery for all persons.
- Provision of services listed above in direct care, in addition, providing addiction treatment services, and serving a mental health investigator.
- Program development and implementation of progressive mental health care practices, including integrating with physical care providers, peer support community, family care and alternative care methods, while maintaining community standards of care.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary staff, including psychiatrists, administration, physicians, nurses and judicial personnel
- Maintain records, prepared reports for legal action where appropriate.

**LifeWorks Northwest, Residential Treatment Home, Gresham, OR**  
**Clinical Supervisor**

**November 2010 – February 2011**

- Duties include assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in a non profit residential setting for men with SPMI through social case work, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation, education, prevention, and environmental manipulation to return such men to society as self-sufficient, productive citizens.
- Program development and implementation
- Supervises residential care providers and support staff
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary staff, including psychiatrists, administration, physicians, nurses and judicial personnel
- Maintain records, prepared reports for legal action where appropriate.

**Columbia Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL  
Acute Psychiatric Social Worker**

**March 2010 – November 2010**

- Provides written assessments, treatment planning and case management services utilizing individual, family, community linking and group interventions to persons whose mental condition poses a threat to themselves and/or others in a short-term inpatient psychiatric crisis stabilization and detox setting
- Renders services for clients across all levels of care within the facility, including outpatient and inpatient care for adult, geriatric and youth populations
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary staff, including psychiatrists, administration, physicians, nurses and judicial personnel
- Maintain records, prepared reports for legal action where appropriate.

**Gratitude House, West Palm Beach, FL  
Residential Counselor**

**May 2007- March 2010**

- Duties include assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in a non profit residential setting for women who meet the criteria for chemical dependency and/or coexisting mental health disorders through social case work, individual and group psychotherapy, consultation, education, prevention, and environmental manipulation to return such women to society as self-sufficient, productive citizens.
- Specialized services rendered for populations including pregnant and post partum, HIV/AIDS positive community and survivors of sexual violence.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary staff and judicial personnel when appropriate.
- Maintain records, prepared reports for legal action where appropriate.
- Establish and present prevention support services for the population through organizing events to engage community organizations and Gratitude House alumni to enhance current patient care.

**Oakwood Center of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, FL  
Social Work Student Intern – Mobile Crisis Team**

**January 2008 – March 2008**

- Assessed persons in emotional crisis state within emergency admissions, private residential and community settings.
- Developed individualized immediate care plans for persons assessed in coordination with community and agency services to ensure safe appropriate treatment.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2014 Addictions Training
- 2011 Yoga for persons incarcerated and/or addicted, and for trauma
- 2011 Clinical Supervision Training, Portland State University
- 2011 CBT for Psychosis, Portland State University
- 2011 Portland Hearing Voices alternative recovery model training
- 2009 Psychodrama for Addiction and Mental Health Conditions

**REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST**