

Sam Simmons

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Education:

Simmons University School of Social Work, Boston, MA Anticipated 05/2024
Master of Social Work (MSW) Candidate

The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY 05/2014
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Employment Experience:

Home for Little Wanderers, Waltham, MA 06/2019 - Present
Direct Care Counselor

- Provide a safe, supportive environment for children ages 12-18 living in a group home.
- Communicate with other counselors from previous shifts to ensure the continued flow of information.
- Assist with the implementation of treatment plans that support the attainment of educational and social goals for residents.
- Document daily living activities in residential log.

Community Healthlink, Inc., Worcester, MA 06/2014 - 5/2019
Therapeutic Mentor

- Provided structured, one-to-one, strength-based support services to youth for the purpose of addressing daily living, social, and communication needs.
- Developed and implemented Individual Intervention Plans (IIP).
- Collaborated with other professionals to ensure IIPs met client needs and supported the goals set by team members.
- Engaged in skill-building activities to improve communication, teach parenting techniques, and strengthen family functioning.
- Maintained documentation of all sessions.

Internship Experience:

Pathways for Change, Inc., Worcester, MA 09/2021 - 05/2022
MSW Intern

- Provided individual and group counseling to survivors of sexual assault and/or significant others/family members of survivors.
- Served as a support and advocate for survivors at area hospitals, local police stations and court systems following an assault.
- Conducted outreach and education to adolescents to raise awareness of facts related to sexual assault and to teach about healthy relationships and warning signs of potential abusive romantic relationships.
- Documented meetings, referrals and services provided to clients.
- Completed 40 hour rape crisis counseling training.

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Action for New York Community Development, Inc., New York, NY 09/2013-05/2014
Family Services Intern (Undergrad)

- Performed eligibility screening through client intake process.
- Met with clients one-on-one to provide case management through the following services: food pantry, holiday assistance, fuel assistance, access to SNAP, referrals to other ABCD programs/services, and referrals to external programs/services.
- Assembled client files and completed data entry for services rendered through online client tracking program.
- Participated in outreach events in an effort to share resources with the community.

Additional Experience:

Family Child Care Provider, Local family, 2012- Present
Receptionist, Admission Office at The College of New Rochelle, 2011 – 2014

Trainings:

- *Fostering Resilience in Trauma-Impacted Youth and Families: The Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency (ARC) Treatment Framework*, Trauma Center at JRI – 6/27/16 & 6/28/16
- *Motivational Interviewing: Making Real Change Possible*, The Bridge Training Institute – 10/16/15
- *Adult First Aid/CPR/AED*, Red Cross of Northeast MA-Lawrence – 6/25/16
- *Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) Training*, The Home for Little Wanderers – 9/2/19

Affiliations and Memberships:

- National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter 09/21 - present
- White Clinicians Against Racism (WCAR), Simmons School of Social Work 09/21-present