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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

University of Utah, Masters in Social Work 1999, LCSW licensing 2001.

Brigham Young University, Bachelors Degree, major in sociology, minor in psychology 1997

EXPERIENCE:

2008-Current

Executive Director and Clinician, Moonridge Academy and Kolob Canyon Residential Treatment Centers – part of CERTS Organization

Cedar City, Utah

- Direct and oversee two programs for adolescent girls. Moonridge Academy, girls ages 12-15, and Kolob Canyon, girls ages 14-18.
- Provide regular staff and therapist training. Monitor and supervise Managers of each department.
- Program development and management, including financial.
- Licensure and standards.
- Program Marketing and Admissions

2001-2004, 2005-2008

Clinician and Director, Logan River Academy

Logan, Utah

- Direct care therapist for caseload of adolescents in treatment program.
- Substance Abuse Specialist for Program; individual and group therapies.
- Residential Director of Program, oversaw and managed staff of 40+ people, program development, coordination with clinical and medical teams.

2004-2005

Clinician, Oakley School

Oakley, Utah

- Primary individual and family therapist for therapeutic boarding school.
- Provided group therapy, emphasis on Substance Abuse Recovery.
- Recreation Therapy

1999-2001

Private Practice

Logan, Utah and Preston, Idaho

- Individual, family, marriage, and group therapist for outpatient clinic.
- Community Outreach

1999-2000

**Clinical Director, Rocky Mountain Youth Services
Orem, Utah**

- Clinical Director and primary therapist for small inpatient treatment program for adolescent females. Focus on trauma and sexual abuse issues.

RELEVANT ASSOCIATIONS:

- **1999-current** NASW (National Association of Social Workers) Member
- **2010-2012** – Served on Membership Committee for NATSAP (National Association of Schools and Programs). Evaluate and approve new school and program applicants throughout country.
- **2012** – Advanced Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), certifying to become DBT Trainer, current.
- **2010-current** – Certified Equine Therapist, Intermediate and Advanced. OK Corral and Micky Troxell Certifications.

Presentations given at National and Regional Conferences (1999-current)

- Understanding and Working with Borderline Personality Disorder
- Understanding and Treating Family Systems
- Effective Boundaries in Parenting and Programs
- Drug Testing Issues in Treatment
- Experiential Therapy, Beyond Talk Therapy
- Social Media and Therapy, Impact and Precautions

