AMY MARIE BYRON

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Projected Graduation—December 2002
Master of Social Work
Major: Community Organization, Adults and Elderly;
Minor: Interpersonal Practice, Adults and Elderly
John A. Harford Geriatric Fellowship, Specialist in Aging Certificate

Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho
High Honors, December 1999
Bachelor of Social Work
Kasiska Family Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Social Work Intern
May 2002 – Present *Michigan Office of Services to the Aging* • Lansing, Michigan
- Serve as lead for coordination and implementation of Michigan Senior Refugee Support Project.
- Plan and coordinate a statewide conference on Adult Day Services.
- Research and develop a statewide conference on Culturally Competent Practice with the elderly.

May 2002 – Present **Program Assistant**
Motor Meals of Ann Arbor • Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Intake and assessment of disabled and/or elderly clients in need of home-delivered meals.
- Management of weekend volunteers.
- Administrative assistance and management of weekend meal deliveries.

Jan. 2002 – Apr. 2002 **Social Work Intern**
Chelsea Older Adult Recovery Center • Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Worked with interdisciplinary team to complete client intake and assessment.
- Facilitated recovery group, designed and taught didactic sessions.
- Provided individual therapy to older adults with substance abuse issues.
- Convened meetings for the Washtenaw Partnership for Older Adults Project, a county-based collaborative partnership.

Sep. 2001 – Apr. 2002 **Research Assistant**
University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities • Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Conducted research for thirteen humanities fellows funded by the Institute.
- Coordinated setup of institute programs and provided administrative assistance.

Nov. 1999 – Aug. 2001 **Licensed Social Worker**
Bannock Regional Medical Center • Pocatello, Idaho
- Member of interdisciplinary discharge planning team for long-term, transitional, and acute care units.
- Client intake, psychosocial assessments, care planning, Medicare/Medicaid education, family intervention, resource referrals, and MDS assessments for long-term and transitional care units.
- Emergency room crisis intervention, client assessment, and resource referrals.
- Assisted with hospital's community outreach and fundraising activities.

ACTIVITIES

Sigma Phi Omega—Student Representative, University of Michigan Chapter

Inter-Cooperative Council of Ann Arbor—Policy and Resource Development for the Living Well Resource Team

Hannan Foundation Conference 2002—Presenter: Grandparents as Parents, Blending Research and Practice

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers

National Council on Aging

American Society on Aging

REFERENCES Available upon request.