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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Michigan *Ann Arbor, MI*
Master of Social Work Candidate 2001-2002

- Adults and Elderly Concentration
- Management of Human Services Major
- John A. Hartford Fellow

Michigan State University *East Lansing, MI*
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities, 1987-1991
Family and Community Services, Studio Art, English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Work Intern, Turner Geriatric Clinic
1/02-present *Ann Arbor, MI*
Conducted psychosocial assessments. Facilitated and coordinated hearing loss support group. Successful grant submission and funding for the planning, coordination and facilitation of a weight loss group for seniors. Conducted interviews and collaborated with area professionals to plan programming and leadership for weight loss program. Provided research for the finance committee for projection of community needs. Assisted in preparing a budget for the AAA1-B counseling grant. Worked with two clients ongoing for psychotherapy.

Senior Center Director, Williamston Area Senior Center
7/99-3/00 *Williamston, MI*
Facilitated senior dining program and maintained grant with Tri-County Office on Aging. Coordinated center programming and collaborated with area schools as well as the community center. Recruited, coordinated and supervised volunteers. Provided marketing and outreach by collaborating with a neighboring Senior Dining Program.

Social Worker, Ingham County Medical Care Facility
10/97-7/99 *Okemos, MI*

Conducted psychosocial assessments and maintained cases for 60 residents. Maintained quarterly and annual assessments using MDS system and facility records. Coordinated discharge plans. Attended and facilitated behavior management meetings with nursing home staff, residents and their families. Assisted in the care of 25 residents who lived on specialized dementia unit.

Social Worker, Mary Avenue Care Center
5/97-10/97 *Lansing, MI*
Conducted initial, quarterly and annual psychosocial assessments for 80-100 residents. Updated previous past due assessments and maintained ongoing documentation in addition to MDS documentation. Organized and coordinated behavior management team. Coordinated admissions for new residents and their families.

Marketing/ Program Coordinator, Senior Resources
6/94-9/96 *Minneapolis, MN*
Coordinated networking opportunities for the Agency's two Adult Day Care Programs, including the design and circulation of flyers, brochure and newsletter. Supervised staff of four and coordinated schedules and hiring. Wrote monthly news releases for Caregiver Education Programs. Assisted in the planning and implementation of Annual Fund Raiser. Facilitated volunteer trainings. Planned and facilitated programming for 18 older adults at the Northside Senior Center Adult Day Care Program.

Therapeutic Recreation Assistant, St. Anthony Park Home
1/92-6/94 *St. Paul, MN*
Facilitated activities for 80 residents. Participated in quarterly and annual activity assessments for residents. Assisted in the planning of monthly events and coordination of volunteers.

HONORS

- Recipient of Sara Browne Smith Alumnae Scholarship-Fall 2002
- John A. Hartford Fellow-9/01-12/02
- Member of Sigma Phi Omega, Gerontological Honor Society-1/02-present
- Recipient of Michigan Business Women's Association Scholarship -9/90-6/91

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Co-facilitated memoir writing group, Sunrise Assisted Living-5/02-present
- Submitted grant and secured funding for the planning, coordination and facilitation of a weight loss group for seniors. Turner Geriatric Clinic-5/02-present
- Member of Multicultural and Gender Affairs Planning Committee for the School of Social Work- 5/02-present
- Member of UM Mental Health Curriculum Planning Committee-9/01-2/02
- Participated as ambassador in field visit of Japanese S.W. students-2/02

PRESENTATIONS/ RESEARCH

- "Joyful Aging" presented to residents of Towne Center Senior Apartments, Ypsilanti, MI-April 2002
- Review of literature and preparation of an article regarding older African Americans, obesity and chronic disease.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Crisis Line Volunteer, Tri-County Office on Aging. Lansing, MI-8/99-5/00
- Meals on Wheels Delivery Volunteer, Tri-County Office on Aging. Lansing, MI-4/99-1/00
- Volunteer, Northside Community Arts Festival. Minneapolis, MN -5/95
- Marketing Coordinator, American Cancer Society. St. Paul, MN-9/92-6/93
- Intake Coordinator, Community Service and Referral Center. Lansing, MI-9/89-5/90