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Certified Social Worker/Independent Practice

Certified Guidance Counselor K-12

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

2004 Author: Schools Where Everyone Belongs; Research Press

1998-present: Guidance counselor, James H. Bean School, SAD 47, Sidney, Maine.

I provide a wide range of preventive, educational, and counseling services to students at an elementary school. My work at the Bean school was the subject of an article in the September 1999 Family Therapy Networker: "Teaching kids to care" and was featured on "The In-Crowd: preventing social cruelty"- and ABC-TV news special in 2001.

1997-present: developed and presented the Stop Bullying Now project in schools around the United States, working with teachers, students, and parents to prevent bullying. This intervention is based on clinical and consulting experience since 1969 and on a wide range of bullying prevention research.

1992-1998: Guidance behavior specialist, SAD #47, Oakland, Maine

In this position, I worked with a caseload of 60+ students in four schools K-8. My roles include:

- Behavior management consultant to teachers
- Individual, group, and family counselor
- Social-skills trainer
- Supporting the development and implementation of alternative classrooms throughout our system
- Advocating for needed services
- Co-ordination with other professionals
- Mediating and defusing parent-school and student-student conflict
- Co-ordinator of our district's crisis team
- Record review/ observation/ consultation
- Supporting development of effective discipline and management practices in the district
- Supporting district interventions to improve school climate and culture
- Working closely with the district's affirmative action program

1987-1992: worked at Oak Hill High School and Sabattus Elementary School as a Social Worker and Guidance Counselor. During this time, developed a comprehensive Guidance program including:

- Designing and teaching a classroom curriculum which teaches social problem-solving skills, co-operation, goal-setting, conflict-resolution, and drug refusal
- Designing and implementing programs to build career awareness, help students set goals, and raise aspirations
- Providing crisis support for children and families
- Working with teachers and parents to develop effective behavior management plans for individual students
- Counseling young people and their families
- Developing specialized educational programs about teen suicide, sexuality, drugs, and careers
- Training student peer helpers and other volunteers

- Working with gifted and talented staff to meet the needs of gifted students
- Program evaluation

Experienced lecturer and meeting facilitator. Have consulted with private and public organizations to improve morale, build consensus, improve management and supervision, and build team spirit.

(1975-present, while at Tri-County Mental Health Services and in private practice)

Have designed and taught numerous training workshops and courses on topics including: building self-esteem, stress reduction, parenting skills, and counseling skills.

(1975- present)

Have participated in inter-agency and community projects to build social skills in young people; to prevent teen pregnancy; and to prevent drug use. I have designed and worked in projects to help young people cope with disastrous or traumatic events in their lives. These have included a murder in a small town; the suicide of a classmate; and the death of a teacher.

(1975-present)

As a social worker in private practice and at Tri-County Mental Health Services, I specialized in working with young people and their families. I helped hundreds of families change communication patterns, overcome trauma, and change unwanted behavior.

(1972- 1980 at TCMHS; private practice 1984-1987)

As Director of Consultation and Training Services at Tri-County Mental Health, developed a program that trained community professionals, educated parents, and helped schools to educate students more effectively.

In this position,:

- Consulted with schools to help them meet the needs of students at risk, especially students in special education programs
- Designed and taught parent education programs and training programs for teachers
- Designed and co-taught classroom programs to build students' emotional health, goal-setting abilities, and peer skills
- Supervised a staff of 12 trainers and school consultants.

(1980-1984)

As chief mental health worker at Fort Logan Mental Health Center, Denver, CO, supervised other mental health workers and provided group, family, individual and crisis counseling to young people and families

(1969-1972)

EDUCATION:

BA in psychology, Brown University, Providence, RI 1968

Coursework leading to certification in school guidance, University of Southern ME, 1988-89

I have attended numerous professional seminars and short courses.