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OBJECTIVE

To continue life-long learning through an educational endeavor by participation in masters level programming, allowing me to receive insight and knowledge. Thus emphasizing working with children and families from diverse backgrounds, providing developmentally appropriate language literacy instruction, and addressing social/behavioral concerns using positive behavior supports.

EDUCATION

Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO *August 1998-May 2000*

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology GPA 3.127

Minor: Business Administration

President, Student Sociological Association 1999-2000

Vice President, Phi Gamma Mu 1999-2000

Kemper Military Junior College, Boonville, MO *January 1997- May 1998*

Associates Degree GPA 3.271

College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO *August 1996-December 1996*

General Studies

EXPERIENCE

Case Manager, Boonville, MO July 2005-Present

Cooper County Board of Sheltered Services

- Evaluating needs, person centered planning, and monitoring of developmental disability services. Facilitating, composing, and providing advocacy in the following processes: Individual Plans, Utilization Review Funding/Service Requests, and Individual Educational Plans.
- Work with client, families, guardians, and stakeholders to insure the highest standards of care were provided.
- Administer VINELAND and MOCABI testing to evaluate functional needs and/or limitations.

Children's Service Worker II, Boonville, MO November 2001-June 2005

Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division

- Acted as Cooper County's primary child abuse/ neglect investigator. Worked with cases involving physical, emotional, sexual, and mental abuse.
- Provided support for children and their families by utilizing a cohesive system of child-focused, family centered, community oriented, timely and accountable services.

- Qualified as expert witness in child abuse neglect cases by testifying in court proceedings as needed.

Supported Living Assistant, Fayette, MO August 1998-December 2003
Endless Options, INC

- Supported developmentally disabled individuals with everyday living activities.
- Worked with Day Programs, Job Coaching Positions, and as a Personal Advocate.

Client Services Coordinator, Boonville, MO October 2000-November 2001
Central Missouri Human Development Corporation

- Provided Family Support Case Management and Targeted Coaching through the Community Services Block Grant.
- Acted as a Parent Aide Children’s Treatment Service provider for the Department of Social Services.
- Instructed parenting, budgeting, and Building Strong Families classes to individuals living at/or below poverty level.

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Sexual, emotional and physical abuse. Social, behavioral, and developmental disabilities. Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Parenting, CPR, First Aide, and Non Violent Crisis Intervention certified.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Founding Member of the Boonville Optimist Club	2007- Present
Advocate for Missouri People First	2005-Present
Mandated Reporter of Abuse/Neglect	2000-Present
Cooper County Law Enforcement Intelligence Meetings	2001-2005
Cooper County Child Fatality Task Force	2001-2005
University Extension Building Strong Families Facilitator	2000-2001

