

Samantha Simmons

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Education:

Master of Social Work (MSW), Simmons University, Boston, MA

Anticipated 2023

Bachelor of Social Work, The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

May 2014

Related Experience:

Home for Little Wanderers, Waltham, MA

2014 – Present

Direct Care Counselor

- Provide a safe, supportive environment for children ages 12-18 living in a group home.
- Communicate with other counselors from previous shifts to ensure the continued flow of information.
- Assist with the implementation of treatment plans that support the attainment of educational and social goals for residents.
- Document daily living activities in residential log.

Pathways for Change, Worcester, MA

2015-2016

Rape Crisis Counselor, Support Group and Court Advocacy Intern

- Provided individual and group counseling to survivors of sexual assault and/or significant others/family members of survivors.
- Served as a support and advocate for survivors at area hospitals, local police stations and court systems following an assault.
- Conducted outreach and education to adolescents to raise awareness of the facts related to sexual assault and to teach about healthy relationships and the warning signs of
- potential abusive romantic relationships.
- Document meetings, referrals and services provided to clients.

Community Healthlink, Inc., Worcester, MA

2014-2015

Therapeutic Mentor Intern

- Provided one-to-one strength based support services that were individualized to the needs of clients.
- Developed and implemented Individual Intervention Plans (IIP).
- Collaborated with other professionals to ensure IIPs met client needs and supported the goals set by team members.

Training and Support Intern

- Supported in home therapist with coordinating care while addressing the emotional, functional, mental health and communication needs of families.
- Engaged in skill-building activities to improve communication, teach parenting techniques and strengthen family functioning.
- Maintained documentation of all sessions.

Action for New York Community Development, Inc., New York, NY

2013-2014

Family Services Intern

- Performed eligibility screening through client intake process.
- Met with clients one-on-one to provide case management through the following services: food pantry, holiday assistance, fuel assistance, access to SNAP, referrals to other ABCD programs/services, and referrals to external programs/services.
- Assembled client files and completed data entry for services rendered through online
- client tracking program.
- Participated in outreach events in an effort to share resources with the community.

Additional Experience:

Nanny, Local family, 2012- Present

Receptionist, Admission Office at Simmons University, 2011 – 2014

Trainings:

- *Fostering Resilience in Trauma-Impacted Youth and Families: The Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency (ARC) Treatment Framework*, Trauma Center at JRI – 6/27/16 & 6/28/16
- *Motivational Interviewing: Making Real Change Possible*, The Bridge Training Institute – 10/16/15
- *Adult First Aid/CPR/AED*, Red Cross of Northeast MA-Lawrence – 6/25/16
- *TCI Training*, The Home for Little Wanderers – 9/2/14