

# JESSICA POLK, LCSW

[Contact info redacted for online publication]

## EDUCATION

San Diego State University <b>Master of Social Work</b> Specialization: Children and Families Honors: Magna Cum Laude	2009
San Diego State University <b>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work</b> Honors: Magna Cum Laude	2007
Harvest Language School <b>Certificate of Competence in Spanish</b>	2005
San Diego Mesa College <b>Associates Degree</b> Emphasis in Social Work	2003

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work <b>Part-Time Instructor</b> <b>Fall 2020</b> – SW221, SW442, SW495a, SW596a; <b>Spring 2020</b> – 503b, SW495b, SW 570, SW596b	<b>Fall 2020 - present</b>
California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work - Foundation <b>Child Welfare Consultant</b> Worked in collaboration with LA-DCFS, the CSULB Field Education team and the CSULB School of Social Work to assure excellent recruitment and training of MSW Students applying for and accepted into the LA-DCFS Stipend program.	<b>11/2018 – 7/2020</b>
California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work <b>Part-Time Instructor</b> <b>Fall 2019</b> - SW221, Introduction to Practicum	<b>Fall 2019</b>

## SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE (POST-MSW)

Southern California Health and Rehabilitation Program (SCHARP) <b>Program Manager</b> Managed a 20-bed residential Transitional Living Program for emancipated foster youth. Piloted and sustained an DMH contracted (FSP/RRR) outpatient mental health program for transitional age youth. Piloted a new "Housed FSP" program in conjunction with Jovenes, Inc. Served as the Interim-Program Manager for an Integrated Care Program (ICP) with 3 separate locations.	<b>09/2016 – 01/2019</b>
Southern California Health and Rehabilitation Program (SCHARP) <b>Bilingual Outpatient Therapist</b> Provided school-based and field-based therapy (individual, family and group) for children ages 0-18. Served as the lead agency trainer for the Core Practice Model as certified through DMH.	<b>05/2015 - 09/2016</b>
Crittenton Services for Children and Families Wraparound Program <b>Bilingual Outpatient Therapist</b> Worked together with a Wraparound team in providing mental health services to children and families in the Child Welfare or Probation system.	<b>09/2012 – 05/2015</b>
San Diego Youth Services, Storefront Youth Shelter <b>Shelter Program Manager</b> Responsible for the management of all staff, volunteers and interns at the shelter. Assist in donor, resource and grant development. Maintain a safe and trauma-informed milieu for the youth.	<b>05/2011 – 08/2012</b>
South Coast Children's Society, Crisis Residential Program	

**Bilingual Mental Health Coordinator**

09/2010 – 05/2011

Provide intensive individual, group and family therapy as well as case management and crisis intervention to clients ages 18-24 in residential setting.

San Diego Youth Services, Storefront Youth Shelter

**Bilingual Therapeutic Behavioral Services Case Manager.**

7/2009 – 09/2010

Conduct assessments, treatment plan and ongoing monitoring of children with severe behavioral and mental-health needs. Provide oversight of TBS Coaches by providing clinical insight and case consultation.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**LPS Designated**

2018

Department of Mental Health

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW#74433)**

2016

Board of Behavioral Sciences

**Certified Trainer for the CORE Practice Model**

2016

Department of Mental Health

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS

**CSULB Latinx Faculty and Staff Association (LFSA)** – Program Committee Member

**CSULB Latinx Student Social Work Network LSSWN** – Faculty Advisor

**CSULB School of Social Work Diversity Taskforce** – Taskforce Member

**Child Welfare League of America** – Member

**LA County District Attorney's Bureau of Victim Services Crime Survivors Roundtable** - Member

## UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (FALL 2020-SPRING 2021)

CSULB Cultural Welcomes Fall 2020 Event

**Latinx/Chicanx Cultural Welcomes Committee Member and Facilitator**

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Domestic Violence Council

**Ad Hoc DVC Awards Committee Member**

Long Beach CaLL

**Mock Interview Volunteer**

School of Social Work, Wishing Well Virtual Wellness Center

**Wellness Workshop Presenter**