

Social Worker/Educator/Clinical Supervisor

Social Work Educator at California State University, Long Beach since 2013. Served as a field instructor for 12 years and currently providing clinical supervision since 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California State University, Long Beach, CA

2013-Present

Part-Time Lecturer

Responsible for teaching BSW and MSW classes. Responsible for advising graduate students. Serve as a liaison for field education and represent the school to support the students and the field placement agencies in having a positive experience.

Private Practice, Seal Beach, CA

2012-Present

Clinical Supervisor

Responsible for providing private clinical supervision for individuals who are pursuing the California licensure with the Board of Behavioral Science. This includes discussing cases, diagnoses, treatment planning, termination, reviewing paperwork, discussion of different theoretical approaches, legal and ethical issues as well as test preparation.

Jewish Family & Children's Service - Long Beach, CA

2004 - Present

Executive Director

Responsible for managing and operating a private non-profit, non-sectarian social services agency whose mission is to help people of all ages who face life's challenges. Responsible for marketing, budget and finance, maintain client records, supervision and staff development, board development, fund development, program development and evaluation, contracts, and community networking.

- Committed to field education and training resulting in expanding the graduate student and post graduate intern program from 6 to over 30 interns per year.
- Initiated the development of new agency programs resulting in expanding our capacity to serve more clients and meet the changing needs in the community (From 3,290 in 2008 to 6,820 in 2011).
- Wrote numerous grants that secured funding which resulted in maintaining critical funding for agency operations and also allowed the agency to pilot new innovative programs meeting community needs.
- During recent recession was able to double grant revenues
- Initiated community program development with local agencies resulting in expanded programming in collaboration with local agencies such as the Long Beach Health Department, WomenShelter of Long Beach, the Alpert Jewish Community Center and Constellation Community Middle School.

- Led a social worker exchange to Israel for the purposes of mutual learning. As a result JFCS started a program for domestic violence victims modeled after program in Israel.
- Workshop presenter and guest speaker on topics such as domestic violence, parenting, non-profit management and leadership, and interviewing skills for graduating MSW students.
- Over 10 years of field instructor experience providing direct supervision to 1 to 3 students per year. Provide weekly clinical group supervision for graduate and post graduate social work and marriage and family therapy interns.

Jewish Family & Children’s Service - Long Beach, CA

2001 - 2004

Associate Executive Director

Responsibilities included working with staff and Executive Director to oversee coordination, development, marketing and implementation of all agency services.

- Developed tools to evaluate and document outcome measures, agency statistics and grant reports.
- Responsible for staff development and training
- Led the marketing committee of the Board of Directors, overseeing the production and dissemination of marketing and public relations material including Portraits and articles for The Chronicle. Duties also included attending community meetings for the purposes of marketing, networking, public relations, fund development and outreach.

Jewish Family & Children’s Service - Long Beach, CA

1998-2001

Clinician for Center for Children, Youth & Families

Project Manager, School Groups Program

Responsible for the delivery of clinical/psychotherapeutic services in all modalities in the Center for Children, Youth & Families (CCYF), including client intake, referrals, assessment, diagnosis, development of a treatment plan and outcome measures. Clients include children/adolescents and their families.

Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind - Reseda, CA

1979-1988

Executive Director (1986 – 1988)

Program Director (1981 – 1986)

Recreation Director (1979 – 1981)

Managed a residential and educational training program for developmentally disabled, blind adults. Responsible for hiring, supervising and training a staff of 60 and coordinating consultants. Developed and managed a capital and operating budget of more than one million dollars. Acted as liaison between the organization, the Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled, and other community agencies. Duties as Executive Director included fundraising and coordinating the activities of the Board of Directors.

EDUCATION

1998	California State University, Long Beach, CA	MSW
1978	University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA	BA – Recreation Administration, American Humanics Program (Youth Agency Administration)

COMMUNITY BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker # 22112

Member of National Association of Social Workers

Served for 10 years on the End Abuse Long Beach Board as Program chair and Vice President.

2007 Domestic Violence Prevention Award by End Abuse Long Beach

Member of the Women's Philanthropy committee of Jewish Long Beach