

Nikole Seals, MSW



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Accomplished, self-directed, and creative professional. Knowledgeable and experienced instructor and facilitator of course curriculum and experiential learning. Trained in a variety of research and learning development methods. Proven ability to effectively communicate, connect, influence, and educate.



EXPERIENCE

CALSWEC LIAISON | PT LECTURER

California State University, Long Beach / August 2020 – Present

- Provide ongoing consultation and collaboration with field instructors and monitor students' field education progress.
- Teach field seminar class with focus on integration of academic knowledge into field education experience.

INSTRUCTOR | COURSE DEVELOPER

University of California, Irvine / April 2019 – August 2020

- Develop human services management course framework, compose course content, and create assessments for the University's Dept. of Continuing Education.
- Provide virtual instruction using a variety of experiential learning strategies; manage student's learning progress and performance through Canvas LMS.

SOCIAL WORKER | FAMILY COACHING

Self Employed, Orange County / Oct 2014 – Dec 2020

- Provide in-person and virtual coaching for adults and families to address barriers to healthy relationships and overall wellness.

PROGRAM MANAGER | FIELD INSTRUCTOR

Big Brothers Big Sister of Greater Los Angeles, CA / June 2013 – June 2015

- As project manager, launched mentor programs on six campuses throughout the LA Unified school district serving over two-hundred youth and their families.
- Program management duties included recruitment of staff and corporate volunteers, staff supervision, case management oversight, program evaluation, conflict management, and budget management.



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SOFT SKILLS

Critical Thinking

Communication

Leadership

Problem Solving



HARD SKILLS

Curriculum Development

Writing & Editing

Program Development

Clinical Interventions



EDUCATION

M.S. SOCIAL WORK

Calif State University

Long Beach, CA

B.S. HUMAN SERVICES

Cal State University

Fullerton, CA

PROGRAM DIRECTOR | ORANGE COUNTY CONTRACT LIAISON

Prototypes Recovery, Tustin Family Campus / 2012 - 2013

- Managed residential recovery program for families re-unifying through Orange County Juvenile Court.
- Managed county contract and vendors; supervised recovery staff; facilitated staff trainings, prepared agency for accreditation; scheduled and conducted recovery programming.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Orange County Health Care Agency / 2011 – 2012

- Facilitated crisis intervention services and clinical assessments to address needs of families experiencing domestic violence, abuse, addiction, and/or homelessness
- Developed and implemented treatment plans to improve family self-sufficiency and reduce risk of child welfare intervention.

WRITER | RESEARCHER | CURRICULUM DEVELOPER

EBSCO Publishing, CINAHL Information Systems / 2010 –2013

- Developed educational guides, white papers, and assessment tools to assist social workers and health care professionals meet their continuing education requirements.
- Conducted research and produced content as subject matter expert and collaborated with editors and technical designers to create online learning tools.

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Orange County Social Services Agency / 2000 – 2010

- Investigated allegations of child abuse; provided crisis intervention and prevention services to families impacted by substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues.
- Other duties included home assessments, community educator, resource specialist, police service worker, mandated reporter trainer, and intake/dependency court worker.

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ UC Harassment Prevention Training for Faculty
- ❖ UC Ethical Values & Conduct
- ❖ Cyber Security Awareness Fundamentals
- ❖ USC Field Instructor Agency Training
- ❖ CALSWEC Field Instructor Training
- ❖ HAP Emotional Intelligence Training
- ❖ National Seminars Management Training
- ❖ Forensic Interviewing
- ❖ Division 21 Civil Rights
- ❖ Certified Structured Analysis Family Evaluator (SAFE)

PUBLICATIONS

Seals, N. (2018). '**Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive (COPD): Anxiety and Depression**'. *Social Work Reference Guide*. Available at:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T903314&site=swrc-live>

Seals, N. and Therivel, J. (2018) '**Military Personnel and Veterans, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**', *Social Work Reference Guide*. Available at:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709322&site=swrc-live>

Seals, N. and Teska, J. (2018) '**Child-to-Parent Violence**', *Social Work Reference Guide*. Available at:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709361&site=swrc-live>

Seals, N. and Teska, J. (2018) '**Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Children**', *Social Work Reference Guide*.

Available at: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709324&site=swrc-live>

Seals, N. 2018. "**Date Rape.**" *Social Work Reference Guide*, February.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709360&site=swrc-live>.

Seals, N. and Rosales, N. M. (2018) '**Juvenile Delinquency in the United States: Prevention**', *Social Work Reference Guide*. Available at:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709337&site=swrc-live>

Seals, N. (2018) '**Compulsive Sexual Behavior: Paraphilic Type -- Pedophilia**', *Social Work Reference Guide*.

Available at: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=swrc&AN=T709363&site=swrc-live>

INSTRUCTION & FACILIATION EXPERIENCE

Human Services Management Class – UCI (2019)

Family Wellness & Resolving Family Conflict Workshops (2014 – 2019)

Mandating Reporter/Child Abuse/Case Management for Service Providers Trainings – BBBSLA (2014 – 2015)

Women's Wellness – WBC Women's Groups (2015)

Healthy Aging Class – Golden West College (2012)

Family Wellness/Safe Parenting Recovery Classes – Prototypes Treatment Agencies (2013)

Keeping Kids Safe – Workshop for Parents, Elementary Schools in Irvine, Anaheim, Orange, Culver City, LAUSD (2014 – 2019)

Mandated Reporter Trainer with County of Orange, 2002 - 2008

First Responder Class for Department of Criminal Justice, CSUF/ In Collaboration with Detectives from the Brea Police Department 2004 - 2007