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“Everybody is talented, original, and has something important to say.” —Brenda Ueland

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kansas City Art Institute, 1991.

Master of Arts in Art Therapy, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, 2006. **GPA: 4.0.**

Professional Licensure & Certification

Eligible to apply for a Provisional Mental Health License in the State of Nebraska (PLMHP) with Counseling Certification.

Eligible to begin acquiring supervised professional art therapy hours for Art Therapy Registration (ATR) from the Art Therapy Credentials Board. Supervision has been arranged for this.

Clinical Internship and Observation Experience

Clinical Internship, FIRST Project and Wellness Center, Lincoln, NE, February 2005 to May 2006. Supervisor: Kim Wands, Ph. D., ATR. As an intern at FIRST Project, provided art therapy and counseling services to adult victims of torture and/or organized political violence. As a Wellness Center intern, provided art therapy and counseling services to residents at three Lincoln-area nursing homes: Lancaster Manor, Milder Manor, and Homestead Health Care Center. Worked with adult clients with a wide variety of diagnoses and functional levels. Wrote progress notes for all therapy sessions. Attended monthly staff meetings and participated in case discussions at FIRST Project. Participated in monthly social services team meetings for one client. **Received outstanding evaluations from both clinical supervisor and internship professor.**

Clinical Observation, Bernie Lorenz Recovery House, Des Moines, IA, August to November 2003. Supervisor: Mary Pulscher, MA, ATR. Assisted supervisor in leading a weekly art therapy group for adult women who are recovering from chemical dependency.

Clinical Observation, Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, Lincoln, NE, September to December 2003. Supervisor: Linda Marcy, MA, ATR. Assisted supervisor in leading a weekly art therapy group for female adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

Clinical Observation, Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center, Kearney, NE, March to May, 2003. Supervisor: KrisAnn Sullivan, MA, ATR. Observed supervisor lead art therapy groups for adolescent male juvenile offenders.

Work Experience

Activity Assistant, Nebraska Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, February 2001 to July 2002. Originated and led three art activity groups for nursing home residents. Planned and led a variety of other kinds of activity groups. Assisted in leading large group activities and outings. Provided one-to-one visits for stimulation and socialization to residents who could not or chose not to attend group activities. Worked with residents with a wide variety of physical, cognitive, and psychiatric disabilities. Documented group attendance and one-to-one visits. Wrote activity assessments, tracked activity involvement, wrote progress notes, entered activity information into MDS database, wrote activity care plans, and attended care plan meetings for half of the residents on the skilled nursing floor.

Crisis Line Worker and Medical Advocate, YWCA Women Against Violence, 1992-2001. Provided support, listening, help with problem-solving, information, and referral to victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence who called the Women Against Violence crisis line. Documented all crisis line calls. As a medical advocate, met victims of sexual assault or domestic violence at local hospitals to provide help with problem-solving, safety planning, information and referral. Worked with police officers and medical staff at hospitals. Documented all medical advocacy visits. Attended monthly volunteer inservices at the YWCA.

Presentations

“Telling With Pictures: An Art Therapy Case Study”: Presented a case study of a FIRST Project client at FIRST Project’s monthly Diversity Discussion at Bryan Hospital, Lincoln, NE, June 29, 2006.

“Spontaneous Therapeutic Art-Making as a Resilient Response to Trauma: A Heuristic, Retrospective Study”: Presented results of master’s thesis at Parents United Facilitator’s Banquet, La Solo Mio, Omaha, NE, February 21, 2006, and at Lutheran Family Service’s annual retreat for therapists in the RSAFE program, July 27, 2006. Presented thesis proposal at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN, August, 2005.

“The Creative Healing Journey: Art Therapy and Healing from Sexual Abuse”: Presented to mental health professionals at Parents United/Chi Sigma Iota Community Forum/Annual Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, April, 2005. Gave same presentation at Youth Emergency Services in May of 2005, and Dana College in October of 2005.