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- EXPERIENCE:**
- Medical Social Worker** July 2001 to December 2005
Hospice and Palliative Care of Contra Costa
Pleasant Hill, CA
- Provided initial and ongoing assessment of psychosocial needs of patients and families living with terminal illness. Developed and implemented a comprehensive care plan including providing counsel and casework to address social, economic and psychological needs. Worked closely with an interdisciplinary team to meet the goals of patients and families. Evaluated risk of complicated bereavement. Provided culturally sensitive support to people from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds around issues of death and dying. Participated as a proactive and supportive member of the interdisciplinary team.
- Counseling Intern** September 2000 to May 2001
Catholic Charities, Marin
San Rafael, CA
- Provided on site and school-based individual and group counseling. Worked with adults and children in developing a therapeutic relationship, generating treatment goals and providing means for achieving these goals. Responsible for case documentation and billing.
- Case Management Intern** October 1999 to April 2000
Marin County Community Mental Health
Greenbrae, CA
- Provided intensive case management services for clients with chronic mental illness. Assessed clients' needs and developed service plans; coordinated meetings with external resources; participated in case conferences; collaborated with members of a multidisciplinary team; advocated for the client and assisted in accessing resources.
- Disability Evaluation Analyst** September 1997 to July 1999
State of California, Department of Social Services
Disability and Adult Programs Division
- Obtained and analyzed medical, personal and vocational information for the adjudication of claims for disability benefits under the Social Security Act. Analyzed vocational factors using knowledge of jobs and the transferability of vocational skills. Participated in extensive medical training. Provided branch training on special case loads.
- EDUCATION:**
- Master of Social Welfare** May 2001
Emphasis in Community Mental Health
University of California, Berkeley
GPA 3.79
- Bachelor of Arts, Sociology-Cum Laude** June 1996
University of California, Riverside
GPA 3.68
- RELEVANT SKILLS:**
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, CA license # 23315
 - Proficient in Suncoast and MISYS medical software systems
 - Attended training on Impact of Culture and Religion on Grief
 - Participated in intensive trainings on Child and Spousal/Partner Abuse
 - Work independently and as a team player