

Jennifer Calame, LCSW

Education

Loyola University Chicago
Master of Social Work **May 10, 2003**
Concentration: Clinical Social Work in Health Care

Ball State University – Muncie, Indiana
Bachelor of Science **May 4, 1990**
Major: Social Work Minor: Psychology

Experience

University of Central Florida College of Health and Public Affairs
School of Social Work
Visiting Instructor, Field Education Program **September 2016 to present**
Facilitate field seminar to reinforce core social work competencies and assist students in achieving learning outcomes. Courses will include SOW6561 for Part Time MSW Clinical Field Education and SOW6531 for Full Time MSW Clinical Field Education. Coordinate field placements including recruitment and maintenance of field sites, matching students for field assignment, and supporting internships through site visits.

Orange County Youth and Family Services
Counseling Services Supervisor **July 2011 to September 2016**
Senior Children's Services Counselor **June 2006 to July 2011**
Supervised counselors for Family Counseling, a prevention program that serves at-risk youth and their families with counseling and case management. Site supervisor for interns through UCF and Rollins College. Facilitated orientation for interns and new employees to provide a foundation for best practices and skill development. Monitored the process from intake to discharge through supervision, risk assessment, consult or training, and file reviews. Encourage evidenced based practices through supervision, clinical staffing, and training opportunities for counselors.

Coordination with community partners contributed to receiving referrals, service linkage, monitoring progress with schools, and collaborative efforts with Truancy Court and Youth Shelter. Functioned as the Department of Juvenile Justice representative on our case staffing committee that considers interventions including Child In Need Of Services petitions. Assisted in the implementation of SNAP (Stop Now and Plan) groups, a proven program that focuses on emotional regulation, self-control, and problem solving for children and their parents.

Contributed to development of program standard operating procedures. Monitored compliance and progress toward program mission and contract outcomes. Participated in quality improvement program reviews including preparation and on-site response to reviewers. Supported the process and program maintenance for accreditation and annual program review through special projects and daily responsibilities. These activities contributed to our program designation as Best Care Provider for the Florida Network (2015)

Prior supervision of a case management team and clinician along with coordinating psychiatric services to contribute to mission of ensuring a safety net for children in group home care. Activities included risk assessments to develop safety plans or coordinate Baker Acts. Facilitated suicide prevention, substance abuse awareness, and trauma informed care training. Previously provided residential clinical services including intake, needs assessments, service planning, and counseling sessions for adolescent males who had experienced multiple failed placements. Co-facilitated independent living skills groups and enhanced the program through development of an ILS planner. Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to determine appropriate interventions.

Devereux Florida
Outpatient Therapist **January 2005 to June 2006**
CBC Case Manager **September 2004 to January 2005**
DCF Family Services Counselor **June to September 2004**

Hired as part of the DCF transition to private agencies providing services as a Florida case manager. A transfer offered the opportunity to continue to serve children involved with the child welfare system through individual, family, group, and onsite therapy as well as biopsychosocial assessments, CFARS, treatment planning, and discharge planning. Participated with interdisciplinary teams to monitor progress, encourage staff support and understanding, and receive various perspectives for presenting issues and interventions.

**The Center for Drug Free Living, Inc.
Adult Drug Court Counselor**

July 2003 to April 2004

A clinical position provided the opportunity to serve non-violent felony drug offenders through intensive outpatient treatment including client admission and orientation, facilitation and co-facilitation of group sessions, and individual sessions along with treatment planning, treatment reviews, and discharge planning.

**Children's Memorial Hospital – Chicago, Illinois
Social Work Intern**

September 2002 to April 2003

Primary functions were psychosocial assessments, coping and adjustment, and support including concrete resources. While primary population was children with sickle cell disease, experiences included working with children and families in the NICU, PICU, neurosurgery, and general medicine. Covered chronic care cases and some critical care cases. Consistently worked with multi-disciplinary team and interacted with medical team.

**Catholic Charities of Chicago
Program Assistant**

August 2001 to August 2002

Intake Intern

May 2001 to August 2001

Caseworker III

December 1999 to May 2001

Promotion created a reduced caseload and added administrative duties such as training caseworkers, reviewing service plans, tracking systems, facilitating family meetings, and participating in program planning. Maintained involvement with DCFS and Juvenile Court through direct case management as well as consultation and support toward caseworkers.

**Central Baptist Family Services – Chicago, Illinois
Caseworker II**

September 1997 to December 1999

A transfer from the Kinship Program to the Permanency Unit in December 1997 increased responsibilities to intake staffing, conducting family meetings, assisting assigned workers with service delivery problems, and adoptive services. Planned and implemented a life skills course with the permanency team.

**Youth Service Bureau of Delaware County, Inc. – Muncie, Indiana
Outpatient Therapist**

June 1996 to July 1997

Functions included intake, information and referral, individual and family counseling, developing and implementing treatment plans, facilitating anger control program, case management, reporting to juvenile court, interagency meetings, and public relations. Additional assistance supported the residential independent living program. Supervision provided by an ACSW.

**Delaware County Community Corrections – Muncie, Indiana
Juvenile Alternatives Assistant Coordinator**

May 1995 to June 1996

Main responsibility was case management for Ready for Life, a transitional program for adolescents released from placement. Activities included intake, co-facilitating educational groups, networking with community resources, attending and reporting to juvenile court, and home visits.

**Indiana Family Social Services Administration
Delaware County Division of Family and Children – Muncie, Indiana
Caseworker V**

May 1993 to April 1995

July 1990 to August 1991

Responsibilities included intake, monitoring formal and informal cases, developing and implementing case plans, home visits, coordinating services with community agencies, and attending interagency meetings. Provided progress reports to the court through written documentation and testimony.

**Community Coordinated Child Care of Central Florida, Inc. (4C) – Orlando, Florida
Counselor I**

February 1992 to May 1993

Activities included interviewing parents to determine appropriate enrollment in child care assistance, providing technical assistance to child care providers along with site visits, networking parents with community agencies and other 4C resources, and data entry.

**Youth Service Bureau of Delaware County, Inc. – Muncie, Indiana
Practicum Student**

January 1990 to April 1990

An unpaid internship offered the opportunity to observe and participate in a residential program, perform intakes, co-facilitate groups, attend juvenile court, and participate in interagency meetings. Provided a foundation for professional growth and opportunities.

Certifications

- ❖ Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 2007
- ❖ Qualified Supervisor for Clinical Social Work
- ❖ Trauma Informed Care
- ❖ Council on Accreditation Peer Reviewer (2014 to present)
- ❖ Florida Network of Youth and Family Services Peer Reviewer (2013-2016)
- ❖ Crisis Prevention Institute Trainer (2011-2016)
- ❖ SNAP (Stop Now and Plan) Facilitator (2016)