Colleen Marie Schantz

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Vision: To make a difference in the lives of others by empowering them to be their best selves. To be a model of healthy living and positive decision making in the areas of health, wellness, and career choices.

Skills and Accomplishments:

- * Organization and Implementation: Helped organize inclusive art fundraiser for Best Buddies of Rochester
- * Facilitation: Led retreats and community workshops
- * **Public Speaking**: Preached at Open Arms Church
- * Creative writing and Marketing: Wrote and sold poetry books to support local organizations
- * Creativity: Choreographed and Led Dance celebration at Clover Spirituality Center

Education: St. Bernard's School for Theology and Ministry 2006

MA Pastoral Studies/concentration Pastoral Care and Counseling

SUNY Empire State College 1998

BS Liberal Arts/ Community and Human Services

Early childhood development

Creative writing

Monroe Community College 1996

AS Liberal Arts/certificate Human Services

Internships in special education

Partners in Restorative Initiatives

Certificate in Peace Circle Facilitation

Restorative practices/Talking circles/Communication

Professional Experience:

St. Joseph Church: Rectory Cook 2023-present

Duties: shopping, nutritional meal planning, cooking

Radnet Borg and Ide: Scheduler 2022-2024

Duties: Schedule appointments accurately and efficiently

Provide excellent customer service experience Stay updated on procedures and protocol

Troubleshooting

Penfield UMC: Administrative Assistant 2019-2020

Duties: Answer phones and email correspondence Maintain church calendar/website

Design and print/distribute newsletters and worship bulletins

Hospitality

Keep records of attendance and donations

Henrietta Discount Liquor: Team member of family business 2002-2017

Duties: Provide customer service and head cashier

Marketing and store maintenance Recommendations for wine pairings

Avenue Clothing: Retail Sales Associate 2016-2017

Duties: Sales, cashier, and stocking Fashion consulting

Affinity Place: Relief Counselor 2016

Duties: Crisis intervention in Hospital Diversion Program

Warm Line Counselor

Regular communication with guests
Plans for future goals/ community referrals

Services Qualifications Attachment 1-A-1009x, 1001x, 1002x Stacey Daly, LMSW 390 Westchester Avenue Rochester, NY 14609 (585) 330-5718 staceycdaly@yahoo.com

EDUCATION:

Professional Licensure: Licensed Master of Social Work, New York 074943-1

Master's of Social Work, University of Buffalo, 2005 Health, Mental Health, and Disabilities Concentration

Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology, State University of New York at Geneseo, 2003 Magna cum Laude

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Rochester Rehabilitation Center: Ventures PROS PROS Placement Specialist 03/2017 -present

- Maintain a caseload of up to 20 clients with disabilities including mental illness, substance use, and learning, developmental, and physical disabilities
- Teach coping skills to assist individuals with managing their symptoms
- Teach classes that aid in the recovery process, including vocational groups and wellness self-management groups
- Aid clients in job search and career exploration
- Work with clients referred through HCBS (Home Care Based Services) to job develop, write cover letters, resumes, and references, practice interview skills, and address barriers to maintaining employment
- Devise and carry out treatment plans based on clients' strengths and barriers

DePaul PROS 10/2016-03/2017

Vocational Counselor

- Maintained a caseload of up to 20 participants with disabilities including mental illness, substance use, and learning, developmental, and physical disabilities
- Taught coping skills to assist individuals with managing their symptoms
- Taught classes that aided in the recovery process, such as healthy self-esteem and dealing with anxiety and depression
- Job developed with participants using the ISP model
- Worked collaboratively with participants to create cover letters, resumes, and references
- Devised and carried out treatment plans based on participants' strengths and barriers

 Charged, discharged, and renewed patrons' materials, collected fines, and issued library cards

DePaul WorkGuide, Supported & Transitional Employment programs 01/2008-01/2013 *Vocational Counselor*

- Maintained a caseload of 40 consumers with disabilities including mental illness, substance use, and learning, developmental, and physical disabilities
- Job developed to secure volunteer internships in nonprofit organizations that matched consumers' interests and abilities in order to assess work readiness
- Conducted vocational assessments to determine consumers' work readiness
- Assisted with resume preparation and taught interview skills
- Facilitated biweekly Vocational Groups
- Job coached to assist consumers with learning new tasks
- Facilitated performance evaluations with clients' supervisors

Canisius College Counseling Center Social Work Intern

08/2004-05/2005

- Conducted individual counseling sessions
- Created and implemented a transfer student group and a stress reduction group
- Coordinated Eating Disorders Awareness Week
- Developed community awareness materials for Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Educated students on memorization strategies in test anxiety workshops

Amherst Center for Senior Services Social Work Intern

09/2003-05/2004

 Conducted individual counseling, made weekly home visits, and developed Adult Day Care activities

Livingston County Mental Health Services Case Manager Intern

01/2003-05/2003

 Managed caseload of adult clients with mental illness, assisted in treatment planning, and referrals

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Experienced supervisor/Manager with strong leadership, organizational and relationship-building skills. Multi-task oriented with attention to detail

Seeking a challenging position in the customer service, medical, counseling, merchandising or human services field.

CORE STRENGTHS

- Development, implementation and management of plans/programs
- Reliability, Customer Focused
- Vocational case management
- Job Development
- Individual, group and family crisis counseling
- Staff training and development
- Report writing and computer skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supervisor 03/2012-10/2012

Woodcrest Commons Henrietta, NY

Direct supervision of staff in an assisted living environment.

Managed a team of six direct service staff.

Supervisor 02/2008-10-2011

Morroe County Department of Human Services Rochester, NY

Direct supervision of Child and Adult Protective staff.

Managed a team of eight professionals that investigated cases of abuse and neglect.

Reduced caseloads by implementation of new strategies to complete investigations in a timely manner.

Caseworker/Senior Caseworker 05/1997-02/2008

Monroe County Department of Social Services Rochester, NY

Direct casework with children, families and staff related to investigations of alleged child abuse and/or neglect.

Supervision of staff and implementation of policies.

Developed innovative forms for streamlining day to day casework documentation.

Job Development/Case Management 02/1993-05/1997

CDS/CRA Managed Care Rochester, NY

Job Development for Developmentally Disabled and Workers Compensation clients.

Reduced and controlled company expenses by successfully finding employment for individual clients.

I also have prior work experience in Customer Service, Merchandising and Stocking in the golf, retail and grocery fields.

BS - Vocational Rehabilitation University of Wisconsin-Stout Menominee, Wisconsin

Professional Development:

- Business Management
- Sociology
- Vocational Ecaluation

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Lisa D. Bierre

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree and permanent NYS certification in Special Education
- Elementary, Secondary, and College teaching experience
- Experience teaching math, reading, writing, computer skills, customer service skills, communication skills, learning strategies
 - Taught traditional, hybrid, and online formats
- Coordinated college learning center
- College academic advising experience
- Experience assisting people writing resumés, cover letters, and references
- Experience with job research tools including Occupational Outlook Handbook, O*Net, aptitude/interest assessments, and job search websites
- Experience with confidential documents, ADA regulations, HIPAA & FERPA
- Experience working with people from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds
- Computer Literacy: Microsoft Office, Blackboard, Canvas, Banner, Degree Works, Zoom

EDUCATION: State University of New York at Geneseo

- M.S. in Special Education
 - o Permanent New York State Certification, Special Education
 - o GPA 3.8, Graduated with Honors
- B.S. in Education: Elementary and Special Education
 - Concentrations in Psychology and Fine Arts
 - o GPA 3.76, Summa cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Workforce Development Adult Education Instructor Rochester Rehabilitation

July 2021 – August 2022

- Teach customer service and work readiness skills to unemployed or under-employed participants (5-10 per class) to help prepare them for workforce
- Develop curriculum for program
- Recruit participants & conduct intakes
- Track data & statistics of program

Reason for leaving: Grant funding ended

ADA Coordinator/Learning Specialist

August 2017 - August 2020

Unity College, Unity, Maine

Provide/arrange academic services for 100+ students with disabilities, and assist with daily operations of Collaborative Learning Center serving ~ 600-700 students

- Coordinate academic, housing, and ESA accommodations for students with disabilities
- Lead student success workshops in time management, study skills, social skills, self-advocacy
- Provide academic advisement and academic mentoring to at-risk students
- Assist with daily operations of Learning Center, including train/supervise peer tutors
- Create training materials, PowerPoints, brochures, handouts
- Maintain confidential files and data of ADA and Learning Center usage
- Review college ADA policies, update as needed to align with ADA regulations

Reason for leaving: College closed flagship campus; position eliminated

Learning Center Coordinator

Bryant & Stratton College, Rochester, NY

August 2010 – February 2017

Coordinate two on-campus learning centers providing academic support, technology assistance, and tutoring services for 700+ students

- Teach math, college success, and computer literacy courses
- Lead student success workshops in time management, study skills, self-advocacy, technology
- Provide academic and technical support to ~100 students taking online courses
- Arrange services for students with disabilities
- Provide academic advisement and mentoring
- Recruit, train, and supervise peer and professional tutors
- Create training materials, PowerPoints, and resource handouts for learning center
- Collect/report statistics on Learning Center usage and student progress

Reason for leaving: Position discontinued

Academic Advisor/Disability Services

September 2007 – June 2010

Monroe Community College, Downtown Campus, Rochester, NY

- Arrange ADA accommodations for ~150 students with disabilities
- Lead workshops about disability services and transitioning to college to students with disabilities, parents, high school personnel, and college faculty and staff
- Present workshops on study skills, time management, test strategies, self-advocacy
- Provide academic advisement to new and current college students
- Collect/report statistics for grant on progress/retention rates of students with disabilities

Reason for leaving: Grant funding ended, position discontinued

Associate Adjunct Professor

September 2002 – present

Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY

ESOL/Transitional Studies Department

- Teach Basic Math, Pre-algebra, and College Success Courses
- Teach traditional, web-enhanced, hybrid and online courses
- Provide advisement to incoming Transitional Studies students
- Tutor in Writing Center

OTHER RELATED TRAINING and SERVICE:

- Professional Development: PEERS Social Skills Training, CPR/AED certification, Mental Health First Aid training, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training, Mentors in Violence Prevention Train-the-Trainer (MVP), Safe Zone Train-the-Trainer (LBGTQ), Diversity Training, Sexual Harassment/Title IX, Lay Leadership Training
- Other Skills & Experience: Public Speaking/Lay Speaker, DSP (Direct Support Professional/ QMRP) experience, Administrate website, newsletter, events calendar, and social media pages for non-profit
- Conferences and Memberships: NYS Disabilities Service Council, Southern Maine Disability Services Group, New England AHEAD

Services Qualifications

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MATTHEW DUNHAM

Residential Habilitation Counselor

PROFILE

Seasoned Residential Counselor with more than 12 years of experience. Been working with people with developmental disabilities as well as with mental health during this duration. I am dedicated to pursing high levels of personal care for all individuals. I have a long history of medical background (AMAP) and the knowledge of medical terminology as well as HIPPA compliance. I consider myself a driven individual who works extremely well with others in this type of setting.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Webster High School

1997 - 2000 [High School diploma.]

Monroe Community College

-Associates Degree, Liberal Arts (2006)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Starbridge Inc. Residential Habilitation Counselor

12/2010-Current

Implements the individual's habilitation plan and provides the necessary ongoing instruction and support services to maximize the individual's abilities to live competently as integrated members of the community. Instructs, supervises and assists residents in skills based on their life plans. These services should be person centered and focused on individualism, integration, independence, and productivity.

Lifetime Assistance. Residential Habilitation Counselor

January 2008-December 2014

Implements the individual's habilitation plan and provides the necessary ongoing instruction and support services to maximize the individual's abilities to live competently as integrated members of the community. Instructs, supervises and assists residents in skills based on their life plans. These services should be person centered and focused on individualism, integration, independence, and productivity.

-Administer prescribed oral and topical medications under the written direction of physician or as directed by home care nurse or aid.

SKILLS

- -Currently certified CPR and First Aid
- -SCIP certification
- -AMAP medication

Lora O'Neil 553 North Creek Crossing Rochester, New York 14612 (585) 227-9592

EXPERIENCE:

8/98-Present

LDA Life and Learning Services

Position: Employment Counselor

Assist individuals with learning and developmental disabilities in identifying and achieving their employment goals. Meet OMRDD and VESID requirements of documenting all services rendered to ensure agency receives proper funding for billable services. Conduct productive meetings between the individuals I serve and their employers in order to have open communication to best meet the needs of the employers and the individuals I serve. Support each individual in realizing their potential by developing strong rapport with each individual and offering support and guidance. *Currently involved in LDA's Employee Recognition Committee, designed to better praise employees that exceed expectations and to encourage employee retention and job satisfaction.

*Identified a need for socialization opportunities for women in our supported employment program, initiated start up of and ran LDA's Women's Group for over 2 years.

*United Way Committee member '01: Coordinated Community Fundraiser event which lead to LDA exceeding our goal for the first time.

1/97-8/98

Upstate Systems Technologies

Position: Vocational Counselor

Job entailed teaching and supervising individuals with developmental disabilities how to accurately complete necessary assemblies to fill customer orders. Assured that all individuals produced quality products in a timely manner. Kept records of each individuals hours worked for payroll. Assured accuracy in all shipments, ordered and received supplies, assisted company in meeting and often exceeding monthly revenue goals.

5/93-12/96

Blockbuster Video

Position: Senior Assistant Manager

Started working as customer service representative and was promoted to Shift Supervisor followed by Assistant Manager followed by Senior Assistant Manager. Responsibilities as Senior Assistant Manager included employee hiring/firing and training, supervising a staff of 10-12, customer relations, revenue growth, cost controls, and data entry.

8/92-8/93

Northwest YMCA

Position: Assistant Director Autumn Lane School Age Child Care Program Coordinated activities for up to 30 children ages 6-11; such as arts and crafts and various interactive activities. Assisted children in completing homework assignments as needed, and assured their safety while in my care.

Education:

1994-1996

State University of New York College at Brockport Degree: Bachelor of Science, Major: Psychology

1992-1994

Monroe Community College

Degree: Associate of Science-Dean's List each semester

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