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**Education:**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology – May 1987

Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

**Professional Background:**

1/2013 – Present: Supported Education Coordinator **(Coaching Supports for Post-Secondary Education – 790X)** - Mental Health America of Dutchess County. My duties include providing services through referred student from ACCES/VR who are attending college and have a disability. Services include assisting students while attending Dutchess Community College (campus tour, help with application/financial aid, individual orientation, linking with accommodative services, weekly or bi-weekly meetings, role playing and problem-solving) and helping them navigate the challenges of college life.

08/15- Present: Program Specialist for Sibling Support- Mental Health America of Dutchess County. My duties include facilitating a monthly Sibling Support groups for children ages 5-18. The groups consist of support, recreation and education for the siblings of children who experience a social, behavioral or emotional challenge.

10/2009- 08/15: Youth Worker - Mental Health America of Dutchess County.

My duties included a kids group twice a month for children 11-13 waiting to be placed with a one-on-one worker. I also provide respite/skill builder services to children with emotional disabilities. Had strong communication skills with my supervisor and wrote progress notes. I also provided camp scholarships to the children involved with the agency.

01/1994 – 10/1994: Family Specialist – Ulster County Mental Health – Kingston, NY

My duties included working with at risk children in therapeutic foster homes and provided support to the foster parents.

1990 -1994: Caseworker – Abbott House – Irvington, NY

My duties included visitation between children and birth families along with regular visits to foster homes. Maintained progress notes and assisted in developing goal-oriented service plans.

1989 – 1990: Homefinder – Abbott House – Irvington, NY

My duties included certified fosters homes for adoption and aided in placement of foster children in pre-adoptive homes.

1987 -1989: Child Care Worker – Children’s Home of Poughkeepsie – Poughkeepsie, NY

My duties included interaction with emotionally disturbed children. Supervised children on trips and organized meals. Assisted in their educational activities. Implemented behavior modification techniques as instructed.