

Denzie W. Taylor, LCSW, MCAP

Profile: Denzie is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Certified Master's Level Addiction Professional with over 20 years of experience working with culturally diverse groups, individuals and families. He has provided clinical services, including individual and group therapy, to children and adults on an inpatient, outpatient and emergency basis, with courts and justice systems, and substance abuse and dual diagnosis programs and clients. He has a proven record of successful work with adolescents who are in residential care and who are hospitalized.

Professional Experience & Summary

Pathways Counseling Center

Spring Hill, FL

Job Title: Therapist

Provide therapy services to individuals in the office setting.

Dates of Employment: 5/31/16-present

Manatee Counseling Group

Spring Hill, FL

Job Title: Independent Licensed Consultant

Provide therapy services to individuals in an outpatient or home setting. Also as a consultant provide direct services to adults, children and seniors by contracting with Indie Heart and Mind, Lifeshare Management Group and Diversified Rehab Inc. This includes behavioral therapy to children with emotional difficulties and problem behaviors, conducting physical/mental health evaluation surveys, and vocational rehabilitation testing for adults.

Dates of Employment: 6/1/15-present

G4S Youth Services

Tampa, FL

Job Title: Therapist

Therapist working with juveniles residing in rehabilitation facility. Conducted initial risk and needs assessments. Provided individual and group therapy to assist juveniles in gaining insight into their past behavior. Worked with other facility staff to ensure therapy supports and reinforces the group treatment process. Provided family therapy to help youth and family to focus on jointly changing negative family dynamics and create alliances that supported the youths continued success after release.

Dates of Employment: 10/2013-Present

SpringBrook Hospital

Brooksville, FL

Job Title: Director Social Services

Carried out supervisory responsibilities according to hospital procedures and policies. Managed all social services staff on all units in a psychiatric inpatient hospital. These units included substance abuse treatment, adults in crisis and the senior adult unit. Was responsible for hiring, training and disciplining staff. Responsible for conducting Baker Act evaluations and admissions. Developed policies and procedures for all units. Provided individual and family therapy as needed.

Dates of Employment: 2/2014-5/20/2015

SCAN

Ft. Wayne, IN

Job Title: Therapist

Dates of Employment: 5/2012-10/2013

Duties: Therapist working with parents and children to address issues of abuse and neglect disturbance. Coordinated mental health support services provided by the team. Led program staff meetings, treatment reviews, and other agency meetings as necessary. Coordinated counseling efforts with mental health professionals, doctors, nurses, and social workers. Developed treatment plans based on patient's needs and in coordination with DCS and other service providers to collaboration in service provision. Worked with parents to help return children to home when appropriate.

Meridian Services

Dates of Employment: 7/2010-5/2012

Portland, IN

Job Title: Clinical Social worker

Duties: Determined psychiatric diagnosis based on DSM. Provided diagnostic, evaluation and mental health counseling services to children, adults and families using a variety of psycho-therapeutic models. Interviewed clients, took bio-psycho social assessments, maintained case histories, wrote reports to the courts. Conducted dual diagnosis treatment groups. Worked with parents to teach parenting skills so that family could maintain intact.

Parkview Behavioral Health

Dates of Employment: 6/2007-7/2010

Fort Wayne, IN

Job Title: Chemical Dependency Counselor

Duties: Provided diagnostic, substance abuse evaluation and treatment for both adolescents and adults in an inpatient and outpatient psychiatric hospital setting. Led group discussion and treatment groups for dual diagnosis populations. Also led therapeutic groups to children who were inpatient. Provided education about community resources.

Allen County Community Corrections

Dates of Employment: 6/2002-6/2007

Fort Wayne, IN

Job Title: Addictions Counselor

Duties: Provided evaluation, diagnostic, treatment and referral services to adult offenders involved in the legal system due to an addiction. Goal was to provide a positive alternative to imprisonment. I utilized Motivational Interviewing to lead treatment groups for dually diagnosed individuals to assist them in changing their behavior. I prepared monthly reports to the court.

Park Center CMHC

Dates of Employment: 5/1997-6/2002

Fort Wayne, IN

Job Title: Case Manager/Lead Group Home Staff

Duties: Assisted with the development and Implementation of the group home for Dually Diagnosed Adults. Managed staff who provided services to the clients including teaching ADL skills, budgeting, hygiene, social interactions, etc. to adults with mental illness and substance abuse issues. Provided case management services provided to adults with co-occurring mental health problems. Assessed and monitored residents for potential violence towards others. Intervened as necessary to guide residents in more positive ways to handle anger and mood disorders.

MACHEM

Dates of Employment: 3/1994-6/1996

Manchester, England

Title: Manager

Duties: Managed organization aimed at promoting and improving health services and uptake in NHS programs of ethnic minorities, in particular the focus was on Asian and Afro Caribbean groups. Duties were to participate in research programs conducted by local university and sponsored by the NHS. Also included arranging meetings

with ethnic minority groups and leaders, to identify barriers ethnic minorities were experiencing in accessing and uptake of NHS services. Also met with and presented information to health and local authorities, and community groups.

**Birley Youth Club
Manchester England**

Dates of Employment: 5/1990-6/1996

Job Title: Youth Counselor (part time)

Duties: Supervision, assessment and training of young people attending the youth club. . Befriended and supported youth in community and outdoor educational and sporting events. I facilitated personal, social and educational growth in young people to help them reach their full potential in society. I worked in partnership with professionals from other organizations that support young people such as social care, police, education, and youth offending teams and local authorities.

**Stockport Social Services
Stockport, Manchester, England**

Dates of Employment: 5/1991-94

Job Title: Residential Social Worker

Duties: Provided supervision, emotional and physical support, and daily living skills in a therapeutic milieu to vulnerable adolescents living in a residential home. Created a positive and safe living environment while teaching and supporting independence. Taught youth with challenging behaviors the importance of boundaries and follow through. Liased with families and arranged home visits.

Education

Indiana University
Indiana School of Social work
Indianapolis, IN

Master of Social work 7/2004-5/2006

Manchester University
Manchester, England

Post Graduate Certificate in Education 9/1994- 6/1995

Manchester University
Manchester, England, U.K

B.A Applied Community Studies 6/1987-5/1990

CADAC I and II certification

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