

# Vincent Adam Turner

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated Social Worker with comprehensive knowledge of social justice issues and systems affecting marginalized communities. Passionate about developing and facilitating programs to support communities in need. Collaborative and analytical with proven ability to build strategic partnerships, advocate for clients and advance change for communities in need.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Behavioral analysis, needs assessment, crisis intervention, case management, patient care, patient advocacy, cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), art therapy, interdisciplinary collaboration, and biopsychosocial assessments.

## EDUCATION

### **Master's in Social Work**

**August 2020**

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

- Concentration in Mental Health Practice
- 3.59 GPA

### **Bachelor's in Social Work**

**May 2019**

Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL

- Honorable Mention
- Phi Alpha Honors Society Chaplain
- Social Work Club Parliamentarian
- UNCF Pre-Alumni Council Parliamentarian
- 3.3 GPA

## EXPERIENCE

**Signal Centers Inc., Special Needs Case Manager Intern**  
Chattanooga, TN

**Dec. 2019-May 2020**

- Stayed updated on new laws, regulations and procedures to promote more informed delivery of client services.
- Reviewed caseworkers' client cases and made recommendations for additional actions and improvements.
- Intervened in urgent and crisis situations and provided services in compliance.
- Consulted with clinicians to devise and manage effective ongoing care plans for at-risk patients including psychosocial assessments.
- Detailed program operations and participant activities with comprehensive recordkeeping.

**Catholic Center of Concern, Intake Coordinator Intern**

**Feb. 2018-May 2019**

Huntsville, AL

- Maintained current and accurate medical records for over multiple patients.
- Tracked and recorded expenses for services rendered to make sure they are accurate, current and compliant.
- Answered phone calls and provided new clients with required paperwork to initiate services which included: help with rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc.
- Solicited feedback to build, maintain, and improve patient and facility partnerships
- Aggregated, maintained and monitored customer satisfaction and dissatisfaction data to help determine needs and priorities.

**Alzheimer's Association of Alabama, Student Intern**

**Jun. 2018-Aug. 2018**

Huntsville, AL

- Inform and promote chapter sponsored education programs, conferences, and special events through utilizing local networks, announcements, bulletin boards, Facebook, websites, and physical displays.
- Display and ensure the dissemination of updated and current chapter resource materials.
- Coordinate restocking of supplies with Alzheimer's Association staff.
- Identify and reach out to individuals and families within the community who may be in need of support.
- Complete any paperwork as required by the Alzheimer's Association such as volunteer application, confidentiality policy, and conflict of interest release.
- Maintain quarterly contact with Regional Outreach Coordinator via email or phone.
- Maintain current knowledge of chapter services and events.

**Oakwood University Library, Archives Assistant**

**Sept. 2016-May 2018**

Huntsville, AL

- Help patrons locate and use library resources in the archives, such as yearbooks, biographies, and pictures.
- Processed printed and non-printed library materials in preparation for inclusion for library collections.
- Compiled and maintained records relating to circulation, materials, and equipment.
- Abided by the library procedures.

- Answered incoming calls.

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**Camp Alamisco, Summer Camp Counselor**

**May 2015-June 2015**

Dadeville, AL

- Encouraged respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- Guided campers in participating in all aspects of camp activities.
- Set a good example for campers in all areas, including cleanliness, punctuality, clean-up chores, rules, and sportsmanship.
- Understand physical safety rules and camp policies.
- Projected enthusiasm when working with children.
- Knowledge of maintenance equipment.

**Oakwood University Library, Library Media Assistant**

**Aug. 2014-May 2015**

Huntsville, AL

- Helped patrons find and use library resources, such as reference materials, audiovisual equipment, computers and other electronic resources, and provide technical assistance when needed.
- Processed print and non-printed library materials to prepare them for inclusion in library collections.
- Collected fines, and respond to complaints
- Compiled and maintained records relating to circulation, materials, and equipment.
- Checked for damaged library materials such as books, or audiovisual equipment, and provide replacements or make repairs.
- Operated and maintained audiovisual equipment such as projectors, tape recorders, and videocassette recorders.

## **CERTIFICATIONS/CEUs**

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Psychological First Aid
- Six Sigma White Belt Certification
- Project Management Essentials
- 2020 Child Abuse Mandated Reporters Training
- 2020 Adult Abuse Mandated Reporters Training
- Increasing the Effectiveness of Suicide Prevention Strategies
- Google Suite Certification
- DBT Basic Skills
- Elder Abuse in the Faith Community
- CITI Training Certificate
- Ethics and Boundary Issues
- Telebehavioral Practice Basics for Social Work Educators and Clinicians Responding to COVID-19
- Trauma Informed Resilient Schools

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- UNCF Michael Jackson Scholarship Recipient 2016
- UNCF Samuel Newhouse Scholarship 2016
- UNCF Malcolm X Scholarship for Courage 2017
- UNCF Wells Fargo Scholarship 2018
- Honor Roll 2016
- Honor Roll 2017
- Honor Roll 2018
- Honor Roll 2019

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama (February-April 2016)
- Oakwood University Church (February 2018-May 2019)

## **INTERESTS**

- Suicide Prevention
- PTSD
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- Substance Abuse

- Mental Health

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

- National Association of Social Workers (2020-Present)
- National Association of Christian Social Workers (2020-Present)
- Tennessee Society of Healthcare Social Workers (2020-Present)

## **REFERENCES**

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