

ELIZABETH RILEY

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated social worker with a strong commitment to serving children, youth, families, and the greater community. Resourceful and skilled at building community support and long-term trusting relationships with clients and families from diverse backgrounds. Backed by strengths in client advocacy, crisis intervention, resource linkage, practice-informed research, and case management.

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE DALE, TENNESSEE

Master of Social Work August 2021

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE DALE, TENNESSEE

Bachelor of Science in Social Work August 2020

Cum Laude Honors

CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

Associate of Science-Social Work May 2018

Cum Laude Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE DALE, TN

August 2020-June 2021

- Graded/prepared coursework and monitor classes for two professors in the School of Social Work
- Served alongside two professors as a co-investigator on a qualitative research study

SOCIAL WORK INTERN, EVICTION PREVENTION INITIATIVE, CHATTANOOGA, TN

June 2020-June 2021

- Provided case management, resource linkage, and crisis intervention services to clients and their families
- Developed and implemented comprehensive, evidence-based community and client assessments
- Assisted in the design and development of the CEPI Program Proposal

SOCIAL WORK INTERN, CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, CHATTANOOGA, TN

August 2019-May 2020

- Conducted comprehensive child and family assessments
- Assisted in the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies and outcomes with families
- Utilized interprofessional collaboration to formulate family and child issue solutions

SOCIAL WORK INTERN, SOLOMON FAMILY SOLUTIONS, CLEVELAND, TN

January 2019-July 2019

- Supervised visitation with families and assisted with family mediation
- Participated in weekly staff meetings and assisted in the development of intervention plans for families

SOCIAL WORK INTERN, BRADLEY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, CLEVELAND, TN

January 2017-May 2017

- Worked extensively with juveniles within the Bradley County court system
- Observed court proceedings and updated client files accordingly

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE, BRADLEY COUNTY, TN** (April 2015-April 2016) -Served as a representative for children and worked extensively with families within the Bradley County Court System
- **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS OUTREACH PROJECT, CHATTANOOGA, TN** (November 2020-present)-Visit local homeless camps weekly to deliver necessities and provide resource linkage to individuals experiencing homelessness

ACHIEVEMENTS **PHI THETA KAPPA-INDUCTED 2016**

PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY-INDUCTED 2020

MSW Student of the Year- 2020-2021

SAU EXCELLENCE IN FIELD AWARD- 2020 & 2021

