

Erin Bennett

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EDUCATION

Southern Adventist University
Master of Social Work

2019 - 2021
Psi Chi and Phi Alpha

Dalton State College
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

2012 - 2016
Lambda Alpha Epsilon

FIELD EXPERIENCE

City of Refuge Dalton Intern

2020 - 2021

- Completed wellness assessments and accommodated needs of clients
- Designed and implemented a holistic wellness program for youth and families which addressed health equity gaps
- Facilitate City Lights Youth Group while implementing clinical skills
- Collaborative grant writing to advocate for health equity, wellness, and meeting the needs of clients
- Completed grant research and identification
- Met the basic needs of clients through food bank, clothing closet, and ministry

Eastchester Family Services Intern

2019 - 2020

- Analyzed comprehensive assessments for patients
- Coordinated with treatment team
- Followed up with clients to evaluate effectiveness of treatment
- Identified new referral sources

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Services Specialist

2017- 2019

Division of Children and Family Services, Whitfield County

- Responsible for attending and testifying in court
- Ensure documentation is complete and accurate
- Partner with families and coordinate services
- Monitor progress of families and services
- Communicate with service providers to ensure the safety and well-being of foster children
- Assess safety concerns relating to children

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of Southern Adventist University's MSW Academic Achievement Award 2020 and 2021
- Recipient of Southern Adventist University's School of Social Work Academic Excellence Award 2021