

Jennifer Hicks

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Career Objective

Diligent and committed professional with a recent Master's degree in social work emphasis in mental health. Over 5 years of experience working with individuals in substance abuse treatment and a year of working with families defined in crisis situations by the Division of Family and Children Services. My demonstrated ability to work with individuals, families and groups in facility and in-home settings spurs me to seek a social work opportunity to continue improving the lives of individuals, children and their family unit.

Experience

Compassion House, Dalton, GA

Parent/Behavior Aide and Counselor

March 2022 - Present

- Provided parenting skills in a culturally appropriate manner
- Provided education and training in activities related to home management, discipline techniques, communication skills, and other skill areas as determined appropriate.
- Supervised visits between children and their parents and/or others.
- Provided documentation of client interactions, including the child's reactions before, during and after visitation
- Maintained client records and files in a complete and efficient manner, meeting all required deadlines.

Compassion House, Dalton, GA

Practicum/Internship

January 2022 – November 2022

- Provided in-home support to families, educated parents/caregivers on parenting skills and child development education, promoted positive parent-child relationships and interactions, and provided case management/linkage to community resources to parents/caregivers.
- In-home home education material included: Parenting, Anger Management, Healthy Relationship and Recovery from Loss and Trauma.

Family Menders, Ringgold, Ga

Practicum/Internship

January 2021 – December 2021

- Completed Trauma Assessments on children ages 5-18
- Participated in weekly supervision and attended weekly meetings with the Intensive Family Intervention team
- Provided Counseling to children weekly

Providence Ministries, Inc., Women's Recovery Center, Dalton, GA

Assistant Director

March 2019 – February 2022

- Worked directly with facility director
- Assisted with planning and managing facility resources, day-to-day activities and services including being the liaison with host psychiatric center, community providers, personnel and quality management.
- Conducted admission and intake assessments for screening prospective residents and prepare treatment plans
- Planned and facilitated psycho-educations groups with addiction/mental health information and strategies for recovery, process groups, and community groups.

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Education

Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

January 2020-December 2022

Master's in Social Work emphasis in Mental Health

- Inducted in Phi Alpha Honor Society, Mu Chi Chapter, 2022

Belhaven University, Dalton, Georgia

August 2018 – December 2021

Bachelor's of Arts in Social Services

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.96

Horry County Technical College, Conway, South Carolina

January 2008 - December 2010

Associate Degree in Business emphasis in Marketing