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OBJECTIVE To obtain a contract therapist position as to remain self-employed in the field of mental health. I would like to continue to see clients in a home based counseling setting.

EDUCATION **Master of Arts - Marriage and Family Therapy** May, 2009
Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN (75 credit hours, 675 clinical hours) License eligible MFT/LMHC upon completion of supervised clinical hours.
Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, May 2006

EXPERIENCE

Contract Therapist: BehaviorSource, LLC, 9425 N. Meridian Street Suite 204, Indianapolis, IN, December 2012-August 2013

- Provided intake, diagnosis, treatment & assessment plan per the regulations of Indiana Medicaid.
- Provided Individual, couple, family, and play therapy.
- Prepared weekly clinical notes and monthly reports to update progress.
- Provided home based as well as school based therapy in various IPS schools.
- Advocated for clients to have testing for learning disabilities at IPS schools. Participated in the development of 504 and IEP plans at client conferences.
- Scheduled weekly appointments with clients around their schedule.
- Maintained communication with client's physicians on a regular basis.

Contract Therapist: New Begging's Counseling Services, Greenwood, IN, May 2012-November 2012

- Provided intake, diagnosis, treatment & assessment plan per the regulations of Indiana Medicaid.
- Provided Individual, couple, family, and play therapy.
- Prepared weekly clinical notes and monthly reports to update progress.
- Attended court on behalf of clients and gave recommendations based on client progress.

Staff Therapist: Adult and Child Mental Health, Indianapolis, IN, September 2009-Oct 2010

- Performed intakes and developed treatment plans.
- Provided Individual, couple, family, and play therapy. Client population was primarily intercity lower income families involved with Department of Children's Services.
- Prepared monthly reports to update progress.
- Attended court on behalf of clients and gave recommendations based on client progress.
- Provided psycho education and interventions to clients.

Marriage and Family Therapist: Christian Theological Seminary Community Counseling Center, Indianapolis, IN, January 2007-May 2009

- Performed new patient intake interviews
- Provided Individual, couple, family, and play therapy.
- Composed treatment plans, and wrote weekly clinical reports.
- Individual supervision, as well as three group supervision sessions per week.

Group Facilitator: Indianapolis Women's Prison, Indianapolis, IN, September, 2008 - May, 2009

- Co-facilitated Group "Family Healing" and "Mothers and Babies Psycho education"
- Co-facilitated mother and baby group. Unique program where mothers
- Weekly supervision on site.

Individual Therapy: Indiana Juvenile Correctional Facility, Indianapolis, IN, September 2008-May 2009

- Prepared weekly psycho educational presentation.
- Individual therapy with male and female juvenile inmates.
- Worked with juveniles in a state of crisis, many with severe depression.

Group Therapy Facilitator: New Day Divorce Recovery, Indianapolis, IN, September 2007- May 2008

- Facilitated adult divorce recovery group.
- Assisted with children's divorce recovery groups.

Camp Facilitator: Camp Healing Tree, Indianapolis, IN, Summer 2007

- Facilitated a bereavement camp with children ages 7-18.
- Group counseling with age related peers.
- Assess need for crisis intervention.

Assistant Facilitator: Imago Couples Retreat (John Gottman couple's model) Indianapolis, IN, September 2008

- Assisted in Imago weekend with couples on the brink.
- Coached couples with imago interventions.

President/Owner Life's Precious Moments Inc., (Class II Licensed Daycare) Noblesville, IN, February 2000-2005

- Started company from home and grew business in 1.5 years to open private facility.
- Successfully performed marketing to continually increase business.
- Managed bookkeeping, Hoosier Healthwise paperwork, and payroll.
- Hired and managed seven employees.
- Obtained Child Development Associate Certification.
- Developed preschool curriculum and planned daily scheduled activities.
- Held parent conferences and worked with child/parent to develop plan for any issues occurring.