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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed clinical social worker with over 20 years of experience in behavioral health, child welfare work, higher education instruction, and mental health services. Skilled in trauma-informed care, crisis intervention, case management, advocacy, psychosocial assessment, community outreach, interdisciplinary collaboration, and evidence-based therapeutic modalities. Committed to improving the lives of children and families across the Commonwealth.

EDUCATION

Graduate: Western Kentucky University

Masters in Social Work, 2009

Undergraduate: Western Kentucky University

Bachelor of Social Work, 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Integration Specialist, LCCWEAR

Western Kentucky University – 2025 to present.

District Mental Health Therapist

Warren County Public Schools - 2016 to 2025

Mental Health Therapist

Wilson Counselling – 2015 to 2017

Social Service Clinician I – Recruitment & Certification Unit – Warren County

Department for Community Based Services – 2011 to 2015

Social Service Clinician I – Recruitment and Certification Unit – Allen & Monroe County

Department for Community Based Services - 2007 to 2011

Social Service Worker II – Intake & Investigations Unit – Warren County

Department for Community Based Services – 2005 – 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CHHS 100: Introduction to Child Welfare

Instructor, Fall 2025

CHHS 100: Introduction to Child Welfare

Guest Speaker, Each semester since 2019

Warren County Public Schools

Trauma informed education to school staff and faculty 2016-2025

Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Division of Protection and Permanency

MAPP Classes (Model Approach to Partnership and Parenting); 2007-2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Recent additional specialized training since leaving child welfare:

Completed over **80 hours** of professional development in Trauma Informed Practices, including CIBTS, SHAPE of Trauma and TFCBT.

Completed over **75 hours** of professional development in School Mental Health needs including ISF with PBIS in Mental Health, Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk for children in schools and Advancing School Mental Health.

Completed over **35 hours** of professional development in Child Welfare work with children and families including Addressing Domestic Violence, Ethical Dilemmas, Strengthening ties and empowering parents.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) - Kentucky (252580) | 2016-Present

Certified Social Worker (CSW) - Kentucky (5736). | 2010-2016

HONORS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Golden Apple Award – Warren County Public Schools – December 2023

GRREC Crisis Response Team Member – 2016-2025

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Advisory Board FRC – Bristow Elementary – 2016-2025

Advisory Board FRC– Cumberland Trace Elementary – 2021-2023

Interconnected Systems Framework Team (ISF)/PBIS - Warren County Public Schools – 2019-2025

Phi Alpha Honor Society – 2008-2009

Social Work Club Member at WKU – 2005/2009

Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP) interview committee member – 2007-2015

NASW Student Member - 2004-2005

Citizens Advisory Team with Bowling Green Police Department - 2004-2005

Public Child Welfare Certification Program (PCWCP) - 2003-2005