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PROFESSIONAL GOALS:

I desire to utilize my extensive professional social work experiences and teaching abilities to increase the knowledge and practice skills of other professionals.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Educational Doctorate, Missouri University-Columbia, in process
Master of Social Work, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1994.
Bachelor of Social Work, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS, 1983.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Missouris State University, Joplin Campus
Per Course Instructor, 2001-2005
Clinical Faculty, 2005-present
Program Coordinator, 2005- present
Field Coordinator- 2007-present

McCune-Brooks Regional Hospital
PRN Medical Social Worker, 2007-2009

Lafayette House, Joplin, MO
Clinical Director, 1998-2005

St. John's Regional Medical Center, Joplin, MO
Medical Social Worker, 1991-1998

Boy's and Girl's Club, Joplin, MO
Resource Coordinator, 1991-1992

Baxter Memorial Hospital, Baxter Springs, KS
Substance Abuse Counselor, 1990-1991

State of Missouri, Division of Family Services, Joplin and Neosho, MO
Children's Service Worker, 1984-1990

Elm Acres Youth Home, Pittsburg and Columbus, KS
Houseparent, 1983-1984

COMMUNITY SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

current service:

Joplin Professional Social Work Group, Founding Chairperson 2003-present

St. John's Home Care Advisory Board, member 2006-present

Joplin R-8 School District, Student Intervention Advisory Committee, 2008-present

The Healing and Discovery Center, consultant, 2008-present

previous service:

The H.O.P.E. Conference, conduit for seminar funder and planner, 2008.

Children's Haven of SW MO, President/Founding Board Member 2000-2007

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Vice Chair/Board Member 2002-2005

Newton & Jasper County Family Violence Council, Board Member 2002-2004

American Network of Home Health Care Social Workers, Board Member 1996-1998

Community Health Clinic of Joplin, Board Member/Clinic Volunteer 1994-2002

Salvation Army of Joplin, Advisory Board Member 1994-2002

Four-State AIDS Project, Volunteer Group Leader 1992-1994

Area Agency on Aging Region X, Resource Listing Committee Chairperson 1992

Camp Soroptimist/Jasper County Foster Care Camp, Camp Director 1991-1997

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/MEMBERSHIP:

Missouri Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 1996-present

Kansas Licensed Master Social Worker, 1994-1998

Oklahoma Licensed Social Worker Assistant, 1994-1998

NASW member, 2005-2007

PUBLICATION:

White, R. (1997) *Social Work Intervention for Social Isolation and Safety Concerns of the Rural Home Health Patient*. **Caring Magazine**, 16(1), 28-34.

STATE & NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, “Effecting Community Change”, San Antonio 2006

National Conference for Home Health Social Workers, “The Impact of Social Isolation on Rural Home Care Patients”, Boston, 1997

Oklahoma State Home Care Association Conference, “Assessing Risk and Safety for the Rural Home Care Patient”, Oklahoma City, 1997

First National Conference for Home Health Social Workers, “Coming Together- Identifying Needs of the Home Care Social Worker in the Rural Setting”, Chicago, 1996

Citizen’s for Missouri’s Children Annual Conference, “Aging Out of the Foster Care System- the Independent Living Program”, Jefferson City, 1989

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Nominee- Excellence in Community Service Awards, MSU, Spring 2008

Nominee-First Lady Awards, First Lady Melanie Blunt, State of Missouri, Spring 2008

Women of Distinction Award, Soroptimist International, Joplin Chapter, 2005

Advocate of the Year Award, Jasper County Prosecuting Attorney Annual Crime Victim’s Rights Meeting, 2004

Vocational Excellence Award, Daybreak Rotary Club, Joplin, 2004

MSW Intern Supervisor of the Year, Southwest Missouri State University, School of Social Work, 2003