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Professional Experience

- 2016- Art Therapist/Counselor, Art Therapy for Healing, LLC Private Practice, Brentwood, MO
2510 S. Brentwood Blvd. Suite 305, Brentwood, MO 63144**
- Provide therapy and art therapy to individuals hoping to use art therapy to better express thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.
 - Provide supervision to new professional art therapists seeking their ATR certification through the ATCB and/or LPC licensure through State of MO.
- 2018- Therapist II, Centerpointe Hospital, Weldon Spring, MO; South County IOP Program**
- Provide group therapy for adolescents and adults in mental health intensive outpatient program clinic. Focus on helping individuals to use therapeutic techniques to better express and adjust thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.
- 2016-2018 Therapist/Art Therapist, Lydia's House, St. Louis, MO**
- Provide individual therapy to women, children, and families who have experienced domestic abuse in a confidential transitional housing setting.
 - Design and lead art therapy, therapy, skills, and support groups for residents of Lydia's House.
 - Supervise Graduate Art Therapy student Interns.
- 2012-2015 ATR (Registered Art Therapist) Supervisor**
- Provided supervision to new professional art therapists seeking their ATR certification through the ATCB (Art Therapy Credentials Board).
- 2009-2015 Art Therapist/Clinician IV, Chestnut Health Systems, Belleville, IL**
- Provided art therapy to adults from varied backgrounds with severe, chronic mental illness, often with co-occurring disorders in outpatient community mental health setting.
 - Provided art therapy to families and school-aged children and adolescents with mental health concerns in home, school, and office setting.
 - Designed and led art therapy groups and skill building groups at outpatient day treatment site, supervised housing sites, and inpatient crisis stabilization unit.
 - Significant experience providing individual therapy and art therapy to focus on topics including managing symptoms of mental illness through processing trauma and coping with stressors.
 - Created and marketed Art Therapy services within the greater organization, handling referrals for individuals with need for arts-based expression.
 - Supervised Graduate Art Therapy student Interns.
 - Created and signed Mental Health Assessments and Treatment Plans to comply with Medicaid billing.

2006-2009 Art Therapist Intern

Art Therapy Intern, 2009

Edgewood Children's Center, Webster Groves, MO

- Provided art therapy to children with mental health diagnosis in school setting.
- Designed and led a creative journaling group for a classroom of girls ages 12-17.
- Co-led a self-esteem group for students implementing art materials, techniques, and group discussion.

Art Therapy Intern, 2008

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Rehabilitative Hospital, Maryland Heights, MO

- Developed and implemented a new art therapy program as the first art therapy intern in the hospital.
- Educated staff and parents of patients on art therapy through in-service presentations and discussions.
- Provided individual art therapy sessions with children with complex medical issues.
- Compiled a guide to art therapy for the hospital, including current research and treatment models.

Art Therapy Intern, 2008

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital – IVIG Clinic, St. Louis, MO
through Friends of Kids with Cancer

- Provided art therapy to children receiving treatment for immune disorders.
- Presented art materials as therapeutic process to children receiving treatment in the clinic, and their parents and/or siblings.

Art Therapy Intern, 2007

Madison County Community Counseling Center, Alton, IL

- Provided individual and group art therapy to adults with chronic, severe mental health diagnoses.
- Led and co-led community based skills groups in the office including Art Therapy.
- Planned and implemented a group for a 12-week session.

Art Therapy Intern, 2006 - 2007

St. Clair County Head Start, Discovery Center, East St. Louis, IL

- Provided art enrichment to 3-5 year olds, based on classroom referral and parental consent.
- Assisted in classroom setting in a variety of activities, including group art therapy.
- Maintained rapport with teachers and parents of children in art enrichment.

Education

M.A., Art Therapy Counseling, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2009

B.A., Studio Art with a Minor in Psychology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2005

Certification

- Registered, Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)
- Art Therapy Certified Supervisor (ATCS)
- LPC (in Missouri) and LCPC (in Illinois)
- Listed on Insurance boards of Anthem BCBS, United Healthcare/Optum UBH, MTM, Anthem/Wellpoint EAP

Professional Affiliations

Catholic Psychotherapy Association, Member 2017-current

American Art Therapy Association, Member, 2007-current

Missouri Art Therapy Association, Member, 2007-current; President, 2016-2017; Vice-President, 2014-2015; Secretary, 2012-2013

Presentations

“Art Therapy and Grief: Summer Self-Care Series for Adults” August 8, 2017 at St. Anthony’s DeGreef Hospice House, St. Louis, MO.

“Art Therapy and Advocacy in Domestic Violence” with Ebony Williams, June 29, 2017 at Centerpointe Hospital, Weldon Spring, MO.

“Reviving the Creative Spirit: Incorporating Art as Self-Care for Your Clients and Yourself” June 19, 2015 at Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.