

# Wana Simuel

Child and family social worker

## Profile

I have over 1 year of experience as a Child and family social worker. I have worked with children and families in various settings, including schools, community organizations, and private practice. I am passionate about helping others, and I have a strong commitment to working with vulnerable populations. I am an excellent communicator and advocate, and I am skilled at building relationships with clients.

## Employment History

### Child and Family Social Worker at Baylor Scott & White Health, TX

Apr 2022 - Present

- I successfully advocated for [X] number of children in the foster care system, helping them to find safe and permanent homes.
- I helped develop and implement a new program that increased permanency rates for children in foster care by [Y]%.
- I played a key role in developing and implementing a successful mentorship program that paired experienced social workers with newer staff members. This resulted in a decrease of turnover rates by [Z]%.
- In my work with families, I was able to help increase communication and reduce conflict levels by [A]% on average.
- On several occasions, I have had to testify as an expert witness in court cases involving child abuse or neglect. My testimony has been instrumental in securing justice for these vulnerable victims.
- I am often recognized by my peers as being especially skilled at diffusing difficult situations while still maintaining boundaries with clients.

### Social Worker at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX

Jul 2021 - Mar 2022

- I worked with a client who had been in an abusive relationship for 3 years. After 6 months of weekly sessions, she was able to leave the relationship and get a restraining order against her abuser.
- I helped a family in poverty access food stamps and Medicaid benefits, which increased their monthly income by \$1,200.
- I advocated for a foster child who had been placed in 5 different homes over 2 years and helped them find stability with a loving family who wanted to adopt them.
- I created and facilitated support groups for survivors of sexual assault that met weekly for 6 months.
- In one year, I provided individual therapy to 30 clients suffering from depression or anxiety disorders.

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## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work at University of Houston

Aug 2017 - May 2021

I have learned how to communicate with people from all walks of life, how to better understand and empathize with others, and how to work with people to help them overcome challenges in their lives.

## Links

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## Skills

Child development

Family dynamics

Crisis intervention

Communication

Documentation

Case management

Social work ethics

## Languages

English

Urdu