

Abiola Zinkand

Medical Social Worker

Profile

I am a medical social worker with over 1 year of experience. I have worked in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, and community health centers. I have extensive knowledge of the resources available to meet the needs of my patients and their families. I am adept at working with multidisciplinary teams to coordinate care and ensure that all parties are aware of each other's roles and responsibilities. I am passionate about advocating for my patients and providing them with the best possible care.

Employment History

Medical Social Worker at Amedisys Home Health Services, UT

May 2022 - Present

- Successfully advocated for 10 low-income, Medicaid eligible clients to receive in-home health services that they were previously denied.
- Successfully completed psychosocial assessments for 50 new hospice patients and provided bereavement counseling for 20 families experiencing grief and loss.
- Worked with a team of 5 other social workers to develop a successful discharge planning program that reduced hospital readmissions by 25%.
- Provided individual therapy sessions to 30 clients suffering from depression, anxiety, or adjustment disorders.
- Assisted 100 individuals in applying for Social Security disability benefits.

Social Worker at Genesis Healthcare, UT

Jul 2021 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of five social workers in providing direct services to clients with mental health diagnoses.
- Successfully advocated for increased funding for mental health services in the city budget.
- Trained other professionals on best practices for working with clients with trauma histories.
- Presented at national conferences on effective methods for engaging hard-to-reach populations.
- Authored articles published in leading social work journals.

Education

Master of Social Work at Brigham Young University

Sep 2017 - May 2021

I have learned how to effectively communicate with people from all walks of life, how to build relationships with people, and how to help people through difficult times.

Certificates

Certified Clinical Social Worker (CCSW)

May 2021

Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (BCD-CSW)

Feb 2020

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Skills

Medical knowledge

Ability to empathize with patients

Strong communication skills

Organizational skills

Time management skills

Multitasking ability

Languages

English

Urdu

Hobbies

Listening to music

Watching television

Reading