

Shoshannah Zelinka

Mental Health Social Worker

Profile

I have over 1 year of experience as a Mental Health Social Worker. I am passionate about helping others and providing them with the resources they need to improve their mental health. I have worked with individuals, families, and groups to provide counseling and support. I am also experienced in crisis intervention and can provide referrals to other services when necessary.

Employment History

Mental Health Social Worker at Bluegrass.org, KY

May 2022 - Present

- Led a team of eight social workers in providing direct clinical services to clients with mental health diagnoses.
- Successfully advocated for increased funding for mental health services within the agency.
- Served as liaison between community agencies and client families.
- Wrote successful grant proposals that resulted in \$500,000 in new funding for the agency.
- Trained other social workers on evidence-based practices for working with clients with mental illness.
- Provided individual therapy to 50 clients with diagnosed mental illnesses.

Social Worker at National Alliance on Mental Illness, KY

Aug 2021 - Mar 2022

- Successfully advocated for 10 clients who were at risk of losing their government benefits.
- Successfully completed intake and assessment for 50 new clients.
- Successfully placed 5 children in foster care homes.
- Successfully helped 3 families reunite after being separated by the child welfare system.
- Secured funding for a new program that will help low-income mothers access quality childcare.

Education

Master of Social Work at University of Kentucky

Aug 2017 - May 2021

I have learned to communicate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds, to work collaboratively with other professionals, and to advocate for social change.

Certificates

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Apr 2021

Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP)

Nov 2019

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Skills

Mental Health



Social Work




Psychology



Counseling



Psychotherapy



Child and Family Services



Languages

English



German



Hobbies

Organizing

Crafting

Reading