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STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Patient centered assessment**
Assessment work connected history, functioning, supports, and barriers. A fuller picture often changed care priorities.
- 🏠 **Transition coordination**
Discharge planning joined families, providers, housing, benefits, and appointments. Follow through kept practical needs visible.
- 👥 **Therapeutic groups**
Group facilitation adjusted language and pacing for varied needs. Small participation shifts often opened useful discussion.
- ♥️ **Trauma informed care**
Trauma informed communication supported trust, boundaries, and engagement. Patients received space for safer conversations.
- 👥 **Team collaboration**
Treatment conferences brought social work findings forward. Colleagues gained clearer context for shared patient decisions.

SKILLS

Psychosocial Assessment

Case Management

Individual Therapy Group Therapy

Discharge Planning

Severe Mental Illness

Clinical Documentation

Multidisciplinary Care

Trauma Informed Practice

Safety Planning

Treatment Planning

Clinical Interviews

SUMMARY

Early career **Clinical Social Worker** with a **Master of Social Work, Michigan social work registration**, and two years of supervised and post degree behavioral health experience. Supports adults with **severe psychiatric disorders** through psychosocial assessment, case management, individual interventions, group therapy, clinical documentation, and discharge planning. Coordinates with psychiatrists, nurses, families, outpatient clinicians, housing resources, benefits programs, and community agencies so treatment plans reflect patient needs, safety concerns, strengths, and practical barriers. Uses trauma informed, culturally responsive communication during assessment, treatment planning, crisis resource connection, and transition work. Experience includes structured intake interviews, therapeutic group facilitation, safety planning, referral follow through, and multidisciplinary treatment conferences. Brings patient centered judgment and dependable coordination to inpatient behavioral health services.

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Social Worker

Riverbend Behavioral Health 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Grand Rapids, MI

Supports a supervised adult psychiatric caseload within behavioral health operations, coordinating assessment, treatment planning, therapeutic services, referrals, and safe transitions with multidisciplinary partners.

- Integrated psychosocial histories into care plans, clarifying patient needs, supports, functioning, and barriers.
- Completed psychosocial assessments and **clinical documentation** for multidisciplinary **treatment planning** and review.
- Delivered individual interventions focused on coping skills, engagement, **safety planning**, and recovery barriers.
- Facilitated therapeutic groups with communication adapted for cognitive, cultural, and functional needs.
- Coordinated discharge plans with families, outpatient clinicians, **housing** resources, **benefits** programs, and community agencies.
- Presented social work findings in treatment conferences, then tracked referrals, consents, and social needs.

Clinical Social Work Intern

Community Mental Health Practicum 📅 September 2024 - May 2025 📍 Grand Rapids, MI

Provided supervised clinical support for adults with **serious mental illness**, contributing to intake, case coordination, treatment planning, group services, referral access, and transition documentation.

- Supported a supervised caseload through assessment, case coordination, and individualized **treatment planning**.
- Conducted structured **intake interviews** covering social, family, housing, financial, and treatment histories.
- Co facilitated psychoeducational groups and recorded clinically relevant observations for supervisor review.
- Coordinated referrals for therapy, psychiatry, transportation, housing, and public benefits access.
- Practiced **culturally responsive**, **trauma informed** engagement while protecting confidentiality and professional boundaries.
- Prepared transition documentation with goals, resources, appointments, and safety related follow up needs.

PROJECTS

Behavioral Health Transition Planning 📅 2025

Created a supervised transition planning workflow linking patient goals, community resources, appointments, safety needs, and follow up responsibilities across care settings.

Referral Coordination

[Crisis Resources](#) [Patient Advocacy](#)

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Clinical Social Worker at Riverbend Behavioral Health (1.2 Years)

● Clinical Social Work Intern at Community Mental Health Practicum (8 Months)

Serious Mental Illness Group Support 📅 2024

Supported structured coping skills and psychoeducational groups for adults with serious mental illness, adapting participation methods for varied needs.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Clinical Practice Recognition, acknowledged for dependable patient coordination during supervised behavioral health training.
- Group Facilitation Recognition, commended for thoughtful participation support and clear clinical documentation during practicum work.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

Western Michigan University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2025 📍 Kalamazoo, MI

Coursework: *Psychosocial Assessment, Clinical Practice, Group Therapy, Case Management*

Bachelor of Social Work

Grand Valley State University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2023 📍 Allendale, MI

Coursework: *Human Behavior, Social Welfare Policy, Casework Practice, Community Practice*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Master's Social Worker, Michigan 📅 2025
- Mental Health First Aid 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Assessment:** Psychosocial Assessment, Structured Intake Interviews, Social History Review
- **Case Management:** Care Coordination, Referral Tracking, Benefits Navigation
- **Therapeutic Services:** Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Psychoeducation
- **Discharge Planning:** Transition Planning, Safety Planning, Follow Up Coordination
- **Behavioral Health:** Severe Mental Illness, Serious Mental Illness, Psychiatric Care
- **Clinical Documentation:** Treatment Notes, Assessment Records, Transition Documentation
- **Multidisciplinary Care:** Treatment Conferences, Psychiatric Collaboration, Nursing Collaboration
- **Community Resources:** Housing Resources, Public Benefits, Crisis Resources
- **Patient Engagement:** Trauma Informed Practice, Culturally Responsive Care, Patient Advocacy
- **Professional Practice:** Michigan Social Work Registration, Confidentiality, Professional Boundaries

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Michigan Board of Examiners of Social Workers, registered Licensed Master's Social Worker.
- Behavioral health multidisciplinary care practice, active collaboration with clinical and community partners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST