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Education:

Master of Arts Degree (MAT) -Communicative Disorders
August 1993
University of Wisconsin, River Falls, WI

Bachelor of Science Degree -Communicative Disorders
Bachelor of Science Degree -Child Psychology
Interdisciplinary Study Degree - Developmental Disabilities
June 1991
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Related Experience:

Nature's Edge Therapy Center, Inc.

Founder/Director/Speech Language Pathologist
Rice Lake, WI
June 2001-Present

- Developed a 501c3 Organization
- Experienced in securing funding, grant writing, fundraising
- Provide Speech Language Therapy utilizing Animal-Assisted Therapy, Hippotherapy, and Horticulture Therapy
- Manage, hire and train staff including Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapists, Riding Instructors, and Administrative

Speech Therapy Associates of Northwest WI Ltd.

Owner
Rice Lake, WI
January 1997-Present

- Owner of private practice, hire and manage 11 employees
- Initiated and developed 9 contracts including local hospitals, long - term care facilities, hospice/home care, and county birth-to-3 contracts
- Organized and Developed a 15 member stroke club in Ladysmith
- Provide Speech Therapy services to all populations, birth to geriatric outpatients and inpatients
- Manage several therapists from a clinical consulting role
- Knowledge and training of third party reimbursement Utilization in practice of third party administration and billing procedures
- Supervise student Speech Language Pathologists and clinical fellowships

Mariner Health

Area Clinical Manager/Rehabilitation Coordinator
Milwaukee, WI
August 1995-1997

- Developed and maintained six long-term care contracts
- Supervised several Speech Language Pathologists in a district of 16 Acute/Sub Acute Contracts
- Established Alzheimer programming, restorative dining, programs, and outpatient rehabilitation
- Supervised clinical fellowship
- Compiled monthly clinical data sheets of productivity and monthly administrative meetings
- Managed Occupational, Physical and Speech Pathologists
- Involved in interviewing, hiring and orienting therapists
- Involved in interpreting statistical data, and budgeting district expenses for therapist productivity

Rehab Dynamics

Speech Language Pathologist
New Brighton, MN
1994-1995

- Conducted therapy sessions in private residences, nursing homes, and hospitals
- Provided diagnostic and therapeutic treatment for residents with Communication Disorders from a variety of complications including Traumatic Brain Injury, Mental Illness, Stroke, Parkinson's, and Developmental Disabilities
- Therapy for patients provided experience in a wide range of treatment methods

Additional Experience:
(1990-1994)**Achievement Rehabilitation**

Speech Language Pathologist
Minnetonka, MN

- Evaluated and conducted therapy for adults ages 21-69 with Developmental Disabilities
- Gained experience and training in working with Developmental and Physical Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injury, Mental Illness, and Hearing Impairment specializing in Augmentative Communication

Achievement Rehabilitation

Internship
Minnetonka, MN

- Evaluated and conducted therapy for adults with Developmental Disabilities ranging from mild to profound, often accompanied by Physical Disabilities

- Therapy involved Language and Articulation, Feeding/Swallowing Assessment, programming, and use of Augmentative Communication and Sign Language
- Performed in Multi-Disciplinary Care Conference

University of Wisconsin

River Falls, WI

Practicums

- All Age Groups

- Conducted therapy for children with Speech/Language Delays, Articulation Disorders, and Profound Hearing Impairment
- Conducted therapy for adults with fluency concerns, Aphasics, Mental Retardation, and Laryngectomys
- Wrote Daily Lesson Plans, Therapy Plans, and Progress Reports

Graduate Assistant

- Assisted professors with text, research and developing course curriculum

University of Minnesota-Minneapolis, MN

Research Assistant/Community Integration Facilitator

- Interviewed families with Children having Developmental Disabilities for research purposes
- Coded and Documented the information obtained
- Worked With Adults with Developmental Disabilities to incorporate Community Integration

Lein Elementary

Student Teacher-Elementary and Middle School

Amery, WI

- Provided assessments and implementation of therapy for students exhibiting a variety of Speech/Language deficits
- Participated in creating Individualized Educational Plans and pre-school screening

Awards/ Achievements:

- Awarded the Presidential Award 2008 from WSHA-P
- Awarded the ACE Award from the American Speech and Hearing Association three times
- Presented at Rusk County Memorial Hospital to certify health care professionals in Animal-Assisted Therapy - July 2003
- Accepted to co-author ASHA Workshop with Dr. Jon Lyon 2003 titled "Aphasia Treatment: Restoring Service Delivery from the Bottom Up"
- Presented at the NARHA Region 6 Conference titled "Getting the Most out of Your Surroundings" - March 2003
- Presented at the Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association titled "Incorporating Speech Pathology with Hippotherapy, AAT, and Horticulture Therapy" - 2002
- Presented at "Closing the Gap" International Augmentative Conference titled "AAC in Long-Term Care Settings" - October 1996

- Nominated for Outstanding New Clinician, Outstanding Facility Satisfaction, and Quality Program at Achievement Rehabilitation
- Received Achievement Rehabilitation “Outstanding Facility Satisfaction Award”
- Presented for Rehabilitation Agencies on Dementia/Alzheimer Programming
- Presented to Agencies and Advocacy Groups on Third Party Reimbursement and assisted in Medicare/Medicaid appeals
- Presented to UW-Eau Claire on Private Practice and Third Party Reimbursement
- Present across the United States on “Animal Assisted Therapy Applications for Health Care Workers” from the Delta Society
- Presented at the NARHA annual conference 11/20/04 on “Taking the Puzzle out of 3rd Party Reimbursement Utilizing Traditional/Non-Traditional Therapy Techniques”

Professional Associations:

- American Speech and Hearing Association member since 1993
- Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association a long standing member and currently on the Wisconsin Health Care Reform Committee
- NARHA Member and NARHA Certified Riding Instructor since 2002
- Region 6 AHA liaison 2008
- Associate Faculty for AHA Level 1 Course
- Research Committee for AHA
- AAT Instructor of the Applications Course for health care providers since 2003
- Team Evaluator through the Delta Society
- AHA Member and AHA Registered and Certified in Hippotherapy
- Pet Partner since 2001
- Compton Accent Reduction Certified
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- PAN Member since 2001
- Licensed by the Department of Regulation and Licensing in WI
- Licensed by the Department of Public Instruction in WI
- Certificate of Clinical Competence by the American Speech Hearing Association

References Available upon Request