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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that will utilize my education, dedicated work ethic, and ability to establish rapport while working with people.

WORK EXPERIENCE

TASC Specialist/ Case Manager for Department of Corrections

Peer Assistant Services Mile High TASC

4/2013- Present

Specialized in case management for male and female adult parole clients. Meet with clients at least once per month. Enter and keep track of all data on statewide CWISE software system. Conducted thorough assessments to gauge appropriate services to best suit the individual. Monitored and administered UA, BA testing for substance use. Provided assistance locating outside services for specialized client needs to successfully complete parole.

TASC Specialist/ Case Manager

8/2011-3/2013 Denver Probation

303 W Colfax, Denver CO

Specialized in intensive case management for male and female juvenile/adult probation clients or those on juvenile pre-trial release. Record and monitor progress through state probation officer ECLIPSE computer system. Meet with clients multiple times per week, sometimes at a clients' home or at other community locations. Conducted thorough assessments to gauge appropriate services to best suit the individual. Monitored and administered UA, BA, and hair follicle testing for substance use. Provided assistance locating outside services for specialized client needs.

Program Contributions: Beyond my regular client contact schedule, conducted a weekly Men in Recovery group focusing on helping men maintain sobriety by eliminating barriers for relapse. Taught a fatherhood group discussing common issues and situations. Worked very closely with *Guard Your Grill* boxing gym; encouraging clients to engage in and maintain pro-social activities.

Youth security worker

3/2008-8/2011 Division of Youth Corrections

Supervised juveniles in a locked setting, maintaining structure and programming. Enter daily data of observations, incidents, and general reports in statewide TRIALS computer system. Trained in verbal de-escalation and conflict management. Trained in pressure point control tactic to handle any type of physical situation that may arise. Conducted *Thinking for a Change* groups and helped transport clients to and from appointments, court dates, and medical visits.

Program Contributions: Field Training Officer for training new and current employees. Served on the employee appreciation committee organizing events to boost employee morale. Assisted with facility maintenance by painting and doing landscaping as requested. In 2010 was awarded Peak Performer for my outstanding work contributions.

EDUCATION

1/2004-5/2007, Metropolitan State College of Denver

BA in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice

8/2002-12/2003, Adams State College, CO

General studies

REFERENCES- Available upon request