

# Ari Matthew Koss

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## Experience

**Thermo Fisher Scientific** 2016-2020

- Manufacturing duties, machine change over duties and related paperwork

**IHS, Kalamazoo MI** 2015-2016

*Warehouse Duties*

**Muskegon River Youth Home, Evart MI** 2014-2015

*Outpatient Therapist*

- I was a practicing LPC with a small caseload. My primary role was to work weekends and facilitate groups for residents ages 10-17. I worked with a variety of populations from Substance Users, Sex Offenders, as well as Violent Youth.

**Community Mental Health for Central Michigan, Reed City MI** 2006-2014

*Substance Abuse Counselor / Individual and Group Counselor as general practitioner.*

- **Main duties were with working individually with Co-Occurring Populations and Dialectical**

Behavior Therapy with Consumers. Able to handle full caseload and all the entails in a busy office. I use a person centered approach and choose from eclectic interventions for each person.

## Education

**Education Group Facilitator, MAPS, Kalamazoo MI** 2002

- Involved in intensive Outpatient Group and Individual Substance Abuse Therapy. Focus was on the 12 steps of AA/NA. Provided lectures and facilitated group sessions. Completed individual Assessments. Person Centered Plans, and setting criteria to be met for completion of treatment.

**Teaching Assistant, Croyden School, Kalamazoo MI** 1997

- Worked individually with a 4 yr old diagnosed with Autism. Helped the child to identify objects, and to gain proficiency in speaking in complete sentences. By Semester's end, this intervention was noted to have excellent improvement in the student's progress.

**Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI** 1996-1997

Master of Arts, Community Counseling

Bachelor of Science

**Oakland University, Rochester MI** 1994-1995

**Ulster City Community College, Kingston** 1992-1994

## Certification

**Certification Obtained Commercial Driving License from West Michigan CDL (Class A)** Aug. 2016

## References

*Dawn Kruihoff, MRYH, 231.629.6393.*

*Jason Howard, IHS, 269.317.7267.*

*Mike Weston, Comm. Mental Health, 269.532.4691.*