

# Marissa Vigna

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Looking forward to a change in career path back to office assistant after many wonderful years within the challenging field of mental health counseling. I am looking to be able to use my love for people and a fast paced environment in order to help become a integral part of your work family.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Adolescent Therapist

Clear View Behavioral Health - Johnstown, CO - 2016-06 - Present

Working with high risk youth in an acute stabilization hospital, working with the families of those children along with schools and after care, also ran the adult acute unit that worked with the actively psychotic patients.

### Behavioral Specialist

Law Offices of Laura J. Morask - Park Ridge, IL - 2013-07 - 2015-08

847) 696-7185

Responsibilities: Providing behavioral analysis of our clients and assessing them for substance addiction and all other mental health issues that could effect their legal cases, translating the medical records and arrest records while organizing important information for their legal defense.

### Supervisor

C.A.R.E.S - Hillside, IL - 2014-08 - 2015-02

847) 863-6876

Responsibilities: Supervising my clinical staff of 7-12 mental health employees, providing all Medicaid children emergency response therapy when suicidal, documenting all calls and actions my staff took in order to ensure safety to our clients, speaking with SASS supervisors and police staff in order to come up with plans of safety for the children, performing reviews on my staff quarterly as well as meeting with them on a daily basis.

### Family Therapist

MaineStay Youth and Family Services - Park Ridge, IL - 2011-05 - 2013-06

847) 297-2510

Responsibilities: Providing therapeutic services to youth and families within the community, facilitating therapy groups while creating new groups per interest and need, providing community education to Township residents on various pertinent topics, assisting in various youth programs such as summer camp, C.H.A.M.P.S, mentoring, participating in internship program and supervising interns, overseeing and coordinating agency funding process, planning and coordinating events such as annual agency day and student government day, and participating in Township activities.

### Program Aide

Metro Prep Grade School - Arlington Heights, IL - 2010-06 - 2011-03

847) 956-7912

Responsibilities: Working with a wide variety team within a therapeutic day school setting that includes speech therapists, counselors, special education teachers, and occupational therapists, building rapport with all students in the milieu, protecting children from potentially harmful situations and providing life space interventions as needed, crisis intervention, performing TCI restraints when necessary, assisting teachers and therapists with daily tasks, helping to engage the students in a school setting while using each of their individual emotional and behavioral goals as a basis, and being a support system for the children.

### **Graduate Student Clinician**

Metro Prep Grade School - Arlington Heights, IL - 2009-08 - 2010-06

Position: Graduate Interning Child Therapist

Responsibilities: Performing individual therapy for students with behavioral and emotional disorders within a therapeutic day school setting, running and preparing for two group therapy sessions daily, creating IEP goals and reports with regards to the best interest of the student, working with the students families, teachers, and district representatives to accommodate any special needs or strategies the child may benefit from, building rapport with students, working in a team oriented setting, creating coping strategies to fit individual needs, receiving weekly supervision on my caseload, preparing the students for transition to their home schools, monitoring their behavioral goals and benefits, and being a trusting support system that the children can rely on.

### **Child Counselor**

Namaqua Center - Loveland, CO - 2008-01 - 2008-05

970) 669-7550

Responsibilities: Ensuring the safety of the children, promoting positive behavioral changes, creating projects and games for the children to play, intervening in regularly occurring peer conflict, monitoring personal hygiene and changes in behavior, being a trusting support system for the children.

### **Collegiate Intern**

Harmony House, Ft. Collins and Loveland, CO - Loveland, CO - 2008-01 - 2008-05

970) 223-5966

Responsibilities: Supervising and recording visits of parents with their children that have been removed for the home, report visit recordings to legal representatives, ensure safe environment for children, administer drug tests to visiting parents, supervising and building rapport with children.

### **Volunteer**

La Familia - Fort Collins, CO - 2006-09 - 2006-12

970) 221-1615

Responsibilities: Helping under privileged children with their homework in the after school program, preparing snacks for the children, checking them in and out of the program each day, reading to the younger children, helping children with arts and crafts, and engaging children in new creative games.

## **EDUCATION**

### **M.A. in Community Counseling**

Argosy University - Schaumburg, IL  
2008-09 - 2010-03

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO

2004-09 - 2008-03

Maine South High School - Park Ridge, IL

2000-09 - 2004-03

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

**Licensed Professional Counselor in Colorado**

**Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Illinois**

**National Certified Counselor**