

DANA M. McARTHUR

Education:

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling- Licensed Professional Counselor/Student Assistance Coordinator **with honors** awarded Dec 2019, Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ. LAC application completed; pending return. In pursuit of LCDAC (prerequisite hours and coursework completed)

Certified Couples Counselor- Gottman Institute, Level 1

Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary Education **with honors** awarded May 2014. Towson University, Towson, MD. **Special Education Certified**

Bachelor of Arts - General Studies/Psych **with honors** May 2010, The New School University, New York, NY

Experience:

Aug 2020-May 2021 **Mental Health Specialist**, Monmouth Correctional Institute/Center for Family Guidance

- Conducts emergency clinical and suicidal assessments with law offenders
- Develops treatment plans based on individual needs to include, but no limited to, housing location, medication referral, brief counseling and referrals for ongoing mental health or substance abuse treatment.
- Identifies and conducts initial clinical assessment on all individuals who are identified as “high-risk”
- Provides clinical individual and group counseling
- Assists mentally ill individuals in accessing services at the time of release.
- Completes any and all treatments/assessments as required by the judicial system.

Current **Adjunct Professor**, Brookdale Community College

- Researched, organized, and planned current and relevant college level curriculum
- Facilitated lectures and instruction for psychology-based coursework
- Assessed grades for students based on participation, performance in class, assignments and examinations

Sep 2016 -Aug 2019 **Counselor Internship, 700 clinical hours-** Brookdale Community College & Carl Sandburg Middle School

- Provided direct clinical services to adults and adolescents in a therapeutic setting
- Formed and facilitated group counseling services
- Worked with patient, family and supervisor to establish treatment plan and goals
- Managed and responded to crisis calls
- Completed prerequisite hours for LCDAC application
- Worked to identify and establish appropriate student accommodations for Disability Services

Aug 2014- June 2016 **Elementary Education Teacher**, Harford County Public Schools/Holy Innocents Elementary

- Planned and delivered Common Core based instruction in all subject areas of a first and third grade classroom
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of unique learning styles and Individual Education Plans
- Implemented Positive Behavior Instructional System in a Title One school setting
- Delivered state testing as a Test Examiner
- Collaborated and maintained contact with parents and families

References:

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