

ROBERT P. TERRY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

JUNE 2016-PRESENT | MSW COORDINATOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

- Teach traditional and advanced standing MSW courses.
- January, 2018 – present, coordinate the MSW program for the Main (Akron) Campus.
- June, 2016 – January, 2021 coordinated the MSW program for the Wayne College Campus.
- Function as academic advisor to MSW students.
- Develop and implement efforts to recruit MSW students and market the MSW program.
- Coordinate field placements for MSW students.
- Coordinate the Cognitive Behavior Therapy Certificate program.
- Contributed to obtaining OUCCAS Grant and provide ongoing administrative support

JULY 2013-JUNE 2016 | CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER, COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER AKRON, OH

- Reporting to CEO, served on executive team; assisting with various executive level projects for the agency to include: electronic health record implementation, development of policies and procedures, fill in for CEO as necessary during absences and at community events.
- Maintained and provided oversight of the agency's Joint Commission accreditation, OHMAS certifications and other licenses necessary to maintain the professional integrity of the organization.
- Managed agency Performance Improvement initiatives to include: health and safety, staff credentialing, facilities planning/implementation, clinical & non-clinical trainings
- Served as Patient Rights Officer and supervised Information Services Department.
- Reported on measurable performance outcomes for the agency to the Summit County ADM Board

AUG. 2009-JUNE 2016 | ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON AKRON, OH

- Taught MSW graduate school courses, "Social Work Practice with Small Systems", "Social Work Practice with Large Systems", "Advanced Social Work Practice with Small Systems", and "Social Work Policy: Substance Abuse"

JAN. 2012-JULY 2013 | MANAGER, SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES AKRON, OH

- Provided supervision to six professional staff in Protective Services Department; provided group supervision to LISW candidate staff
- Responsible for highly specialized caseload of medically fragile children
- Member of agency Continuous Quality Improvement committee

NOV. 2009-JAN. 2012 | DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH & VIDEO THERAPY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER AKRON, OH

- Reported directly to CEO to design and implement first counseling program in the area to provide services via video conferencing technology in an effort to gain market share for the agency and help connect patients with services who experience barriers to entering treatment.
- Worked as conduit between clinical, administration & IT to effectively integrate the program into agency's array of services.
- Concurrently supervised the mental health services of the agency and maintained caseload.

**MAY 2005-JUNE 2009 | CHIEF SERVICE OFFICER, PATHWAY CARING FOR CHILDREN
NORTH CANTON, OH**

- Reported to Executive Director; directly supervised five department directors responsible for Treatment Foster Care, Family Services and Adoption, Mental Health Services, Group Living Services, and Help Me Grow program; totaling 40 + staff members.
- Contributed to developing agency budget; maintained relationships and financial contracts with county agencies and providers in Stark County.
- Administered additional services to include: Help Me Grow (Cuyahoga & Stark Counties); respite and parallel parent programs; four group homes for at-risk youth; adoption and post-adoption services and casework services to treatment foster care youth which served 200 children and families per year.
- Performed duties as Interim Executive Director of the agency.

1990-2005

SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES AKRON, OH

1995-05 SUPERVISOR

1990-95 SOCIAL WORKER

- Provided supervision to professional staff in Intake Department.
- Coordinated Foster Care and Adoption recruitment efforts.
- Administered post-adoption services.
- Supervised casework services provided to families interested in adoption.
- Supervised staff and managed the operations and support program of the agency's Management Information Systems Department.
- Supervised a staff of seven social workers in the Adoption Department as well as a unit of social workers in the Foster Care Department.
- Supervised the completion of intake diagnostic assessments to assess the risk of abuse and neglect to children, and worked closely with the courts to protect children.
- Contributed to design and implementation of caseworker software, KIDS 2100 and KIDS 2100 ME.
- Participated on the Business Partners Committee, Joint Application Design, and Rapid Application Design Teams for Ohio SACWIS design and development.

OCT. 2000-SEPT. 2005

GUARDIAN AD LITEM, SUMMIT COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT AKRON, OH

- Completed family assessments and provide findings with recommendation to the Summit County Domestic Relations Court.
- Determined family member's capacity to parent and provided testimony in court regarding findings and opinions. Prepared related written reports.

1996-1997

FACULTY MEMBER, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON AKRON, OH

- Taught part-time, advanced, bachelor's level social work research course and human behavior in the social environment course.
- Acted as a faculty liaison to students in their field placement

1988-1990

SOCIAL WORKER, SANDUSKY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

- Completed welfare-to-work assessments, coordinated public assistance benefits, and administered the Education and Training Program.
- Supervised the Mobile Work Crew.

EDUCATION:

MAY 1995

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

MAY 1987

BACHELOR OF ARTS, SECONDARY EDUCATION THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

LICENSES & OTHER CREDENTIALS:

- State of Ohio Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW-S)
- Adoption Assessor (Tier I and Tier II), State of Ohio
- Alumni member, Child and Family Leadership Exchange (4th class)
- Alumni member, Leadership Stark County (21st class)
- Summit County Cluster Training (Inaugural Class)
- Board Member, CHC Addiction Services, August, 2018 – Present

PRESENTATIONS:

- *Navigating Uncharted Waters: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Online and Hybrid Education*, Feedback Fruits, March 6, 2024
- *Family Search and Engagement: What Attorneys and Social Workers Need to Know*, CSWE APM November 9, 2018
- *Becoming a New Supervisor in Social Work Practice*, The University of Akron, September 21, 2018
- *Video Therapy: We Still Make House Calls*, Ohio State Medical Center – Talbot Hall, August 19, 2011

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong knowledge of social service network in Summit County and Stark County
- Competent in Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services rules & regulations
- Experience with Medicaid and other payers
- Strong public speaking and teaching skills
- Staff motivator
- Skill in strategic planning
- Trained (2015) in evidence-based practices “Seeking Safety” (trauma-informed CBT) and Motivational Interviewing
- Exceptional skill and aptitude in the use of technology in a social service setting
- Experience with grant writing and fundraising