

ERIN MICHELLE BELL, LMSW

LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER – Since 2018

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Master of Social Work

Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

Texas Woman's University

Bachelor of Social Work

Aug 2013 - May 2016

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical City Weatherford

Social Worker, Department of Case Management

Oct 2021 – Present

*Full-time social worker for the Med/Surg Unit, Intensive Care Unit, and Emergency Department.

Medical City Las Colinas

Social Worker, Department of Case Management

Jan 2021 – Oct 2021

*Full-time social worker for the Women's Center, Progressive Care Unit, and Emergency Department.

Angelo State University

Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Work & Sociology

Aug 2020 – Present

Mayhill Hospital (Behavioral Health)

Interim Director of Outpatient Services

Oct 2019 – Jan 2020

*Responsible for assessing patients on the inpatient units for potential stepdown to PHP/IOP.

*Responsible for maintaining patient charts including all admission and discharge paperwork such as consents, biopsychosocial assessments, treatment plans, medication logs, suicide risk assessments, etc.

*Responsible for discharge planning with appropriate referrals. *Communicated with Utilization Review to ensure insurance companies received clinical support for continued treatment. *Led weekly outpatient treatment team meetings and participated in various daily/weekly leadership meetings with other departments. *Completed Leadership Rounds twice a month to identify and address Environment of Care concerns. *Responsible for maintaining/growing outpatient census and completing daily billing. *Provided guidance and support to primary program therapist and student interns. *Completed monthly Performance Improvement Reports.

Outpatient Case Manager/Program Therapist

Oct 2018 – Oct 2019

*Facilitated four groups daily for the Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Programs.

*Completed daily therapy notes for each patient. *Provided individual and family sessions as needed.

*Completed family contacts and treatment plan updates. *Provided appropriate referrals and resources as needed.

North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM) – Mental Health Program

TAMUC Graduate Student Intern

Jan 2017 – Dec 2017

*Responsible for scheduling appointments, completing paperwork, appointment reminders, follow-up calls for no shows and referrals, and recording daily program statistics. *Responsible for initial client

consultation when referrals were made from Emergency Aid Center and Medical Clinic. *Screened PHQ2s and assessed the need for counseling services. *Administered and scored PHQ9s. *Completed suicidal ideation assessments and safety plans with guidance from Task Supervisor. *Observed intakes, counseling sessions, and crisis interventions. *Assisted Task Supervisor with assessments, diagnosis, treatment plans, and progress notes. *Logged services and client data in Therapy Notes. *Provided appropriate referrals/resources for clients whose needs were beyond the scope of services offered at NDSM. *Maintained resource list for clients in the DFW area. *Participated in community outreach through psycho-education groups for members of adult ESL classes at local churches. *Conducted warm handoffs with Medical Clinic clients. *Interviewed clients in the Emergency Aid Center and advocated for clients to receive food, financial assistance, and clothes. *Worked with volunteers in the Emergency Aid Center to develop skills related to collaboration and building trust. *Engaged bilingual staff and utilized interpreters in practice with Spanish speaking clients. *Completed program and agency evaluation.

Communities in Schools of North Texas (CISNT) – Lewisville High School

TWU Undergraduate Student Intern

Jan 2016 – May 2016

*Managed caseload of 10 junior and senior students. *Developed mutually agreed-on focus of work and desired outcomes. *Supported students in development of goals with clear objectives. *Met with each student one hour per week to identify barriers to success, discuss techniques and methods for problem solving, develop an action plan, and evaluate progress. *Helped students identify and utilize coping strategies for managing stress and anxiety. *Interviewed community leaders to discuss best practices with students in these groups. *Utilized community and school resources as well as social supports to advocate for students and their families to access resources and receive quality services.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 – “A Snapshot of Public Opinion: Immigrants and Current Immigration Policies.”

Graduate School Research Project – Texas A&M University - Commerce

2016 – “Perceived Effectiveness of Professional Development and CISNT at Lewisville High School.”

Undergraduate Field Research Project – Texas Woman’s University

Memberships

National Association of Social Workers

Beta Sigma Phi Alpha – Social Work Honor Society at TWU

The National Society for Leadership and Success. Engaged Leadership Member.