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QUALIFICATIONS: Masters in Counseling Psychology, Masters in Training and Development, Certified Case Manager and Certified Disability Management Specialist, Drug and Alcohol Certificate, National Certified Gambling Counselor, and Board Eligible National Certified Counselor

EXPERIENCE

2004-Present: The Turning Point II, Washington, PA 15301

FACILITY DIRECTOR/COUNSELOR- Marketing and developing the programming and format for the Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center; interviewing and training staff; providing staff supervision; scheduling of staff; attending provider and board meetings; preparing billing and invoices for both D & A treatment sessions and psychiatrist; managing budget; counseling drug and alcohol, eating disorder, gambling and grief and loss clients; providing supportive vocational counseling services; developing new outpatient services; creating and running group therapy sessions; interfacing with collateral service agencies for clients to develop a team approach to treatment.

1997-Present: The Learning Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

CAREER AND REHABILITATION COUNSELOR- Providing comprehensive vocational and career case management counseling services to disabled veterans to assist them in achieving their academic and vocational goals at higher-level educational institutions. Additional case management services include the provision of individualized drug and alcohol counseling for substance abusers and working with dually diagnosed veterans, as well as family intervention and supportive services utilizing the resources within the community and the VA systems. Assistance is also provided through exploration of career options and interests utilizing educational vocational, and interest assessment tests to match abilities with retraining and prospective employment fields. Developing a team approach to remedial training and career exploration along with an effective approach to the management of their substance abuse and mental health issues, which hinder Chapter 31 eligible veterans from achieving their optimum career goals. Assisting veterans to identify and access auxiliary funding streams and community services which could further enhance their vocational and life skill opportunities. Crisis intervention is provided through referrals to licensed mental health or drug treatment programs. Providing training of electronically designed and traditional resume creation, interviewing skills and job search methods to secure employment for financial stability and help return veterans to a productive lifestyle within their communities.

1990-Present: Wellco Rehab, Inc., Bridgeville, PA 15017

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST- Evaluating clients educational and life experiences for alternative retraining or employment opportunities search within physician's guidelines. Assessing employment of retraining positions for physical and vocational requirements needed to perform them. Providing substance abuse counseling and crisis intervention for injured workers abusing prescription or street drugs and/or alcohol to control pain. Working with business and industry leaders throughout Western Pennsylvania to encourage reemployment of re-training of employees to comply with the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and ADA Regulations. Providing extensive counseling to disabled individuals and their families regarding ADA and the 504 Handicapped standards. Assisting in the modification of work or training settings. Completing geographical Labor Market Surveys.

1994-1996: US Homecare, Pittsburgh PA 15213

ON CALL COORDINATOR- Supervisor of nursing and homecare field staff working with ill and disabled clients. Replacing employee call-offs to ensure adequate care of clients. Counseling of patients and families regarding available services, providing crisis intervention as needed. Instructing employees on provision of needed health care services of clients and assessment of their needs.

1972-1990: Woodville State Hospital, Carnegie, PA 15106

PSYCHIATRIC AIDE- Direct nursing/psychiatric care staff member providing 24-hour nursing and counseling therapies to mentally ill and dually diagnosed patients requiring inpatient treatment. Staffed the female ward reserved for the dually diagnosed mentally ill and substance abusers entering inpatient care immediately after their detoxification at the general hospital level. Assisted in group therapy and one-on-one counseling sessions for mental health issues and substance abuse problems as well as actively participating in treatment team meetings and individualized treatment planning sessions. Worked also in clerical/administrative areas, throughout the hospital, after being injured during several patient altercations. Attended all mental health, drug and alcohol, nursing and infectious control in-service training sessions held by the facility.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- 2007 National Certified Gambling Counselor
- 2007 Board Eligible National Certified Counselor
- 2007 MA in Counseling Psychology, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA 15370
- 2005 Certificate in Drug and Alcohol, CCAC, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
- 2005 Act 33/34 Clearances in Pennsylvania
- 1996 MS in Training and Development, Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
- 1996 Certified Case Manager
- 1995 Certified Disability Management Specialist
- 1976 BA in Psychology, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA 15301

NATIONAL GAMBLING COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION BOARD

This certifies that

Lisbeth Mihok

Has fulfilled the requirements as prescribed by the
National Gambling Counselor Certification Board
And is hereby declared a

NATIONAL CERTIFIED GAMBLING COUNSELOR-I

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