

# Amy R. Simmons, MSW, LCSW

## Education & Licensure

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

December 2011: Missouri

Masters in Social Work

May 2005: University of Missouri- Kansas City

Baccalaureate in Social Work

December 2002: Central Missouri State University

## Relevant Experience

### University of Missouri – Kansas City, School of Social Work

*MSW Program Director, August 2018-Present*

*Assistant Teaching Professor, August 2017-Present*

Foundation Practice I & II (SOC-WK5532 & SOC-WK5533)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse (SOC-WK5546)

Psychopathology (SOC-WK5560)

Advanced Group Practice (SOC-WK 5564)

School Social Work (SOC-WK 5568)

*Coordinator of Field Education, December 2015-August 2017*

Oversight of Field Placements for Graduate Students

Develop and maintain community-based Field Placement sites

Interdisciplinary program organization

*Adjunct Professor, January 2014-Present*

Advanced Group Practice (SOC-WK5564)

School Social Work (SOC-WK5568)

### Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City

*Prevention, Safety and Compliance Director, April 2014-April 2016*

Oversight of six at-risk before and after school care programs

Led audits and reviews with state child care regulatory agencies

Assisted in grant development for comprehensive mental health programming

Wrote policies and procedures consistent with regulatory agencies

Directed state food programs to ensure accurate compliance and reporting

### Signature Psychiatric

*Social Worker, November 2013- June 2014*

Member of the A&R Team at North Kansas City Hospital Emergency Room

Assessment of patients presenting with mental health/substance abuse related concerns

Inpatient Unit Social Worker responsible for intake, individual/group therapy, utilization review and discharge planning

### ReDiscover Mental Health Center

*Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), June 2013-June 2014*

*Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), November 2008-April 2012*

Member of the Mobile Crisis Team at North Kansas City Hospital, Liberty Hospital

Assessment of patients presenting with mental health and/or substance related concerns

### Northland Dependency Services

*Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), August 2010- May 2014*

Provide therapeutic groups for the parents/guardians of adolescents in Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment

Create coordinated intervention and treatment plans with adolescent's therapy team

Assessment of patients presenting with substance related concerns

## **Liberty Public Schools**

*Prevention Coordinator, November 2006-April 2014*

- Assessed community/school needs, resources and readiness to expanded prevention capacity
- Coordinated prevention programming using the Strategic Prevention Framework Model
- Implemented and Coordinated Student Assistance Program (case management, group facilitation)
- Grant research and development

## **TLC for Children and Families, Inc.**

*Director of Residential Operations, November 2005-November 2006*

*Residential Operations Assistant, November 2006-March 2007*

- Directed operational functions for six residential facilities
- Led all audits and reviews with regulatory agencies
- Wrote and revised policies and procedures consistent with regulatory agencies
- Coordinated Human Resources - performance issues, investigations, recruitment and retention
- Prepared for COA site visit and initial accreditation
- Directed National School Lunch Program (NSPL) compliance and reporting
- Participated in state development of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Standards

## **Crittenton Children's Center**

*Clinical Resource Specialist, June 2005-November 2005*

- Provide in-home therapy, including biopsychosocial assessment
- Working with adults and youth with co-occurring disorders
- Case management and discharge planning
- Coordination and connection of community resources

*Administrative Intern, August 2004-May 2005*

- Grant research and development
- Program evaluation and design and performance improvement project
- Foster care initiatives and request for proposal

## **Truman Medical Center Behavior Health Network**

*Community Support Worker, February 2003-June 2005*

- Comprehensive Case Management with Level IV+ Youth
- Worked closely with Family Court, Residential Centers and Children's Division
- Assessment of risk/needs while working with adults/youth with co-occurring disorders
- Co-Facilitate parenting group and developed/co-facilitated living skill group

## **Synergy Services, Incorporated**

*Synergy House Case Manager, May 2002-February 2003*

- Weekly assessment and documentation of youth's needs and services
- Crisis intervention and safety planning utilizing community resources
- Working with adults and youth with co-occurring disorders

*Drug and Alcohol Prevention Specialist/Coordinator, February 2000-May 2002*

- Coordinate school based and residential programs and present educational sessions
- Developed and monitored outcomes to complete grant, statistical and narrative reports
- Member of Community Coalitions
- Prepared program for COA initial accreditation and site visit

## **The Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries**

*Job Coach, March 1998- February 2000*

- Assess employment capabilities and teach job skills
- Network with community employers
- Complete Task Analysis and Follow-Along Reports

## **National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (Now First Call)**

*Resource Specialist, November 1997- February 1998*

- Design community resource book (In Search Of)
- Enriched SPEAS Resource Center and organized library materials

## **Contract Experience**

### **ACT Missouri Technical Assistance & Training Consultant**

*STAR Community Baseline, Annually 2010 - Present*

### **Clay County Health Center**

*Sexuality Educator, January 2006-December 2014*

### **Lafayette County CARES**

*Parent and Student ATOD Workshops, February 2008, February 2010*

### **Boonslick Community Coalition – Healing Workshop**

*Parent and Student ATOD Workshops, July 2007*

### **High Hopes**

*Mentor, March 2002- April 2003*

## **Accomplishments**

Beta Theta Chapter of the Phi Alpha National Honor Society (2000-2002)

Graduated Cum Laude (BSW, 2002)

President of the Association of Social Work Students (2001 Term)

Employee of the Month: Synergy Services, Incorporated (September 2000)

Developed Prevention Program for Synergy Services, Incorporated (2000-2002)

Wrote/Received Drug-Free Communities Grant for Liberty Alliance for Youth (2014)

## **Trainings/Conferences**

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Mid-Year (Austin, 2013)

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Leadership Conference, Washington D.C. (2008, 2009, 2013, 2014)

Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws National Conference (2007, 2008, 2009)

Training of Facilitators – Teen Baseline (2008)

Training of Trainers – Positive Action (2007)

HIV/AIDS/STDs & Human Sexuality Conference (2007, 2009)

Department of Mental Health – Spring Training Institute (2007)

Creative Leadership Camp (2006)

Safety Crisis Management (2006)

Peaceful Intervention (2006)

Training of Trainers – Understanding, Modeling and Teaching the Core Principles & Techniques of Milieu Treatment: A Positive Strengths-Based Approach (2006)

Wrap Around Services (2003)

Strengths Based Case Management (2002)

United Way Logic Model (2001)

Community Baseline (2001)

Missouri State Community Prevention (2001)