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Relevant work Experiences

- Coordinated, implemented and evaluated all aspects of congregational care for a large independent church community including crisis intervention, end of life services, weddings, supervising and training volunteers, counseling and workshop leadership.
- Conducted individual, couple and family therapy as an independent, licensed clinical social worker.
- Handled administration and office management including HR issues, budgeting, insurance and pensions for large church.
- Coordinated small groups and supervised program development for a large church community.
- Developed and facilitated divorce recovery and transition groups/series.
- Assistant Chaplain, 2nd Marine Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, NC. Responsible for on field counseling and providing for the religious freedom and practices of enlisted personnel in an interfaith, pluralistic community.
- Congregational enrichment through development of parenting seminars and recreational and social activities.
- Collaborative work with community agencies regarding people assistance, referral and advocacy.
- Public speaking in multiple settings: Sunday gatherings, end of life service, workshops and wedding ceremonies.
- Facilitated re-entry retreats for mission and civil service volunteers (processing change and transition).

Work and Employment History:

- Minister of Care and Community Life, C3 Exchange, Spring Lake, MI, October, 1994 – September 2012
- Clinical Social Worker, Eutopia Counseling and Coaching, LLC, May, 2007-present
- Start and Associates Psychological Support, May, 2012- present
- Hospital Social Work orientation (intern), North Ottawa Community Health System, June-July 1998
- Mental Health therapist, Tri-Cities Ministries Counseling, Grand Haven, MI, September 1998 – May, 1999
- Retreat Facilitator, Presbyterian Church (USA) (Bi-annual retreats, 1995-2005)
- Minister, Community worker, Cardiff, Wales, U.K., January, 1992 – February, 1994.
- Director of Youth Ministries/Small groups, Christ Community Church, Spring Lake, MI, July, 1988 – January, 1992
- Multiple leadership experiences working with elderly community in care facilities, hospitals and homes.
- Collaborated with youth and children's ministries to create curriculum and establish leadership teams.

Academic Achievements:

M.S.W. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids/Allendale, MI, December, 2000
B.A. Hope College, Holland, MI, May 1986 (Double major: Religion; Psychology/Sociology Composite)
Masters of Divinity, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI, May, 1990
Transition retreat facilitator training course, Washington, D.C., June, 1995
United States Marine Corp Field Training course completed September, 1987
Graduate, U.S. Naval Chaplaincy School, Newport, R.I. July, 1987
Numerous chaplaincy training workshops and mental health seminars

Relevant Community Involvement:

Tri-Cities Ministries Counseling Board member, June 1999 – December 2011
Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance Board member, June 1995 – June 2004

Professional Affiliations/Membership:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Center of Unlimited Possibilities (CUP) - affiliate member

Professional training Emphases:

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
Personality Disorders
Cognitive Behavioral therapy (CBT)
Dementia and Elderly Care

References

Steve Cotton, Ottawa County FOC Custody Investigator (retired 2011) 616 402-0849

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