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Professional Experience

2000 to present Sandra H. Colen, LCSW, CAS-Fellow, Dip-CFC, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Private Practice. Provide individual, family and group treatment to adult and adolescent population. Treatment is open-ended and provides psychotherapy to those needing treatment for addiction and emotional problems. A consulting psychiatrist is utilized and referrals are made based on client need.

1995 to 2004 Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, New York

Adjunct Faculty Field Advisor assisting students, field instructors and agencies to meet the educational objectives established for the student's field training experience. Responsibilities include agency visits to meet with field instructors, educational coordinators, agency directors and students. Facilitate two-way communication between agency and school. Monitor student assignments and grade students at the end of each semester.

1995 to 2000 Carrier Foundation, Paramus, New Jersey

Conduct individual, family and group psychotherapy with clients having psychiatric, forensic and substance abuse histories. Provide clinical services in cooperation with the department of probation.

1988 to 2008 Rockland Psychiatric Center, Orangeburg, New York

Clinical social worker on a partial hospitalization treatment service. Duties include psychotherapeutic services, discharge coordination and linkage with community services to obtain entitlements and social supports for clients.

1987 New View Treatment Program, Greystone Park, New Jersey

Program coordinator in a private, non-profit agency providing services for mentally ill chemical abusers (MICA). Community outreach liaison; provide staff training and development programs for direct care staff.

1984 New York Medical College, New York, New York

Case Manager on an ambulatory detoxification unit. Coordinate services on a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Provide couples, family and group therapy. Develop treatment plans specifically designed to address problems pertaining to detoxification and relevant aftercare.

Education

2000 Dip-CFC, American College of Certified Forensic Counselors
1990 CAS-Fellow, American Academy of Health Care Providers
1984 MSW, Fordham University, New York
1979 BA, SUNY College at Purchase, Purchase, NY (Degree conferred with honors)

References provided upon request.