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## REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

## SUMMARY

A proven track record of accomplishment in services to the Deaf community including mental health, interpreting, consultation and assessment.

## WORK HISTORY

2006 -  
present

### Director, Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing [South Carolina Department of Mental Health](#)

Responsible for the delivery of services by the Department of Mental Health to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of South Carolina. Advise the Director and key stakeholders on how to best design and develop the provision of a comprehensive statewide program. Provide overall coordination and direction to program implementation.

1993 - 2006

### Program Manager, Deaf Services [Piedmont Center for Mental Health Services](#)

Develop and supervise comprehensive statewide community based services for mentally ill Deaf adults and emotionally disturbed children. Programs include inpatient services, outpatient counseling, residential programming and psychosocial rehabilitation. Supervise 34 employees and \$1,250,000 budget.

1990 - 1993

### Social Worker [Patrick Harris Psychiatric Hospital](#)

Established Deaf Services Program at hospital and served as Program Coordinator. Developed programs, policies, and procedures for 22 bed in-patient psychiatric unit for Deaf patients.

1987 - 1990

### Community Services Consultant [NC Division of Services for the Deaf](#)

Supervised Regional Office of the Division, providing comprehensive services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients. This included conducting workshops and in-services training for public and private agencies on topics related to deafness and providing counseling, skills development, and advocacy.

1984 - 1990

### Coordinator, Deaf Services Program [Community Counseling Services](#)

Provided range of mental health services including counseling, case management and crisis intervention within a Deaf Services program.

1980 - 1984

### School Social Worker [Illinois School for the Deaf](#)

Provided counseling and social work services to children who were deaf and severely emotionally disturbed.

## EDUCATION

1975 - 1989

**B.S.S.W**

[Rochester Institute of Technology](#)

Bachelor's of Science in Social Work, specializing in working with the Deaf community

1983 - 1986

**M.S.W.**

[University of Illinois School of Social Work](#)

Masters in Social Work with a focus in community mental health

2007 -  
present

[University of South Carolina College of Social Work](#)

Currently ABD with anticipated graduation in May, 2015

## SKILLS



**Interpreting**

Mental Health, Legal and Performance settings



**Training**

Training for interpreters and clinicians in areas related to mental health and the Deaf community



**Communication Assessment**

Co-developer of the Communication Skills Assessment, assessing dysfluency for clinical and legal settings



**Counseling**

Experienced clinician with individuals with severe mental illness and children with severe emotional disturbance



**Community Mental Health**

Expertise in data analysis and implementation of innovative solutions

## CERTIFICATIONS

1989 -  
present

**Certificate of Transliteration**

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

1995 -  
present

**Level V Interpretation**

National Association of the Deaf

1990 -

**Licensed Master Social Worker**



present

State of South Carolina

License #4487

2012 -  
present

Certified Coder - Adult Attachment Interview

2012 -  
present

Qualified Mental Health Interpreter

State of Alabama

2013 -  
present

Qualified Mental Health Interpreter Supervisor

State of Alabama