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**Social Worker**

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**Career Objective**

School social worker with 7+ years experience in early childhood development. Special education paraprofessional with 3+ years previous experience in elementary schools. Skilled in community resource development and liaison between school, home, and community settings. Strong communication and team player skills. Desire to utilize social work skills in a hospital, nonprofit, government and/or community organization.

**Work Experience**

**School Social Worker** (11/2012-Present)

**Joplin Early Childhood:** Joplin School District, Joplin, MO

- Facilitates social skills instruction in a small group for students with developmental disabilities, ages 3-6 years.
- Works with school counselors and outside community agencies to provide families with local resources.
- Conducts First Steps transition meetings with families during home visits and identifies areas of concern for each child entering the early childhood program.
- Supervises BSW and MSW students on a weekly basis, as a field site practicum supervisor with Missouri Southern State University.
- Organizes and assists low-income based families with the Snack Pack program to ensure nutrition needs are met during the weekends.
- Enters student social/emotional protocol information into a database and generates reports.

**Special Education Paraprofessional** (10/2007-05/2010)

**Berg Elementary School:** Newton School District, Newton, IA

- Assisted special education teacher with student's daily lessons, tasks, and student daily living skills in the classroom setting.
- Collaborated with behavior intervention specialists, using ABA therapy and interventions to meet each student's IEP goals/outcomes.
- Used data charts to document student's behavioral progress for teachers and behavioral staff.

**Education**

8/2009-5/2012

**University of Iowa: Des Moines, Iowa**  
*Master's in Social Work, MSW*

8/2005-5/2007

**Southwest Baptist University: Bolivar, Missouri**  
*Bachelor's of Science in Psychology/Counseling*

8/2003-5/2005

**Des Moines Area Community College: Newton, Iowa**  
*Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts*

11/2020-06/2021

**University of Phoenix: Tempe, Arizona**  
*Human Resources Management Certificate (In Process)*

### **Skills**

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel Spreadsheets)
- Organizational skills
- Active listening skills
- Community-focused
- Team Player

### **Trainings/Workshops**

- **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training:** 1 Hr (11/2018)
- **Suicide Prevention Training:** 2 Hrs (2/2020)

### **Volunteer/Community Service**

**University of Iowa Social Work:** Short-term Study Abroad Program (2011)

**Southwest Baptist University:** Student Missions (2006)

**World Changers: North American Mission Board (NAMB)** (2005, 2006, 2007)