

# EARL D. CURRY

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Objective: To continue my career in a challenging atmosphere that will allow me to grow as a professional and to improve the quality of life for the clients and employees whom I serve.

## EXPERIENCE

**AUGUST 2018-CURRENT**

### **CLINICAL DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, ALDEN DEBES/PARK STRATHMOOR**

- \* Clinical Director of Behavioral Health Services
- \* Responsible for personnel decision within the department
- \* Supervisor of a team consisting of counselors, nurses, CNAs, maintenance and hospitality workers overseeing 100+ residents between multiple locations.
- \* Provided curriculum and training for staff throughout the organization
- \* Implemented evidenced based practiced such as DBT/CBT programming throughout the behavior health units

**OCTOBER 2011 - AUGUST 2018**

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, ROSECRANCE**

- \* Teaching, counseling, mentoring at-risk youths and adult clients
- \* Managed a caseload of clients and assisted them in successfully navigating the program.
- \* Performed individual and family sessions for clients on my caseload
- \* Developed leadership role by providing training and guidance for staff.
- \* Contributed to helping the organization increase their ability to work with racially and ethnically diverse clients
- \* Diffusing conflict and resolving crisis situations among clients
- \* Provided guidance and motivation to prepare student to succeed in their future
- \* Maintained a professional relationship with clients and their families
- \* Built relationships with clients by having compassion and showing empathy towards their respective situations
- \* Knowledgeable in the 12-step recovery process

**MAY 2010 - OCTOBER 2011**

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, REMEDIES RENEWING LIVES**

- \* counselor in an outpatient substance abuse program
- \* performed individual and group counseling sessions with an adult caseload
- \* Developed positive relationships with other professionals such as probations officers
- \* Worked with individuals involved in the criminal justice system

**JUNE 2006-MAY 2011**

**PROGRAM SPECIALIST, ROCK RIVER ACADEMY AND RESIDENTIAL CENTER**

- \* Served as supervisor of up to 20 others
- \* Created a safe and therapeutic environment for residents to progress
- \* Facilitated group, family, and individual therapy sessions
- \* Elected as the Joint Safety Initiative Chairman by coworkers
- \* Assisted children with various mental and social problems
- \* Implement structured activities
- \* Help at-risk teenagers develop into more productive adults
- \* Worked as part of a team to create a positive learning environment, while also working to eliminate behavioral problems

**EDUCATION**

**JAN 2021**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, JUDSON UNIVERSITY**

**MAY 2018**

**MASTERS OF HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, JUDSON UNIVERSITY,  
ROCKFORD, IL**

**2016**

**BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LEADERSHIP, RASSMUSSEN  
COLLEGE, ROCKFORD, IL**

**SKILLS**

- Management and supervisor abilities
- Over fifteen years' experience working with individuals struggling with significant mental illness
- Experience counseling and mentoring other professionals in the field
- CPI certified instructor
- Enthusiastic, personable, and professional in appearance and manner
- Works well with people of all different races, gender, and beliefs
- Experience with evidenced based treatment curriculum