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EDUCATION

Boston University, School of Social Work

Masters in Social Work

Sept 2022-Present

Boston University

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience

September 2016 – May 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant

Transgender and Gender-Expansive Community Advisory Board

Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Oct 2023-Present

- Advise on developing new policies to increase the accessibility and effectiveness of state-funded BSAS programs for transgender and gender-expansive people needing addiction treatment services

Program Coordinator

Stimulant Treatment and Recovery Team (START)

Boston Medical Center

April 2021-Present

- Prepared pilot clinic to open within 2 months of hire date by authoring patient facing documents, pioneering a system for tracking and engaging patients in contingency management, and directing the creation of clinic EMR to maximize efficiency and assist in grant reporting requirements
- Manages referral queue and coordinates staff efforts in contacting and scheduling referred patients, resulting in over 200 patients through the course of 18 months
- Coordinates efforts across departments to provide wrap-around services for patients such as primary care, behavioral health, psychiatry, harm reduction/outreach, and exercise-supported recovery
- **Facilitates art group that builds patient confidence in using art as a coping skill through skill-building and creating an environment of mutual support.**

Substance Use Disorder Counselor

New Victories

Victory Programs, Inc.

July 2020 – April 2021

- Utilized therapeutic techniques such as motivational interviewing, CBT, and DBT to provide counseling to clients from primarily homeless populations
- Provided case management to assist in securing housing, obtaining financial benefits, accessing educational and vocational programs, obtaining identification, and receiving disability services
- Facilitated trauma-informed non-violent crisis interventions to deescalate emergencies
- Authored curriculum for group therapy sessions to provide psychoeducation and create environment for peer support

Director

Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Activism

Boston University

January 2018 – May 2020

- Authored proposals that influenced institutional change such as implementation of all-gender restrooms, establishing a diversity and inclusion department, and the creation of a first-generation and low-SES resource center
- Represented the Center in all meetings and public-facing events, including speaking to crowds of 300+ people and facilitating cultural sensitivity training to 460 students
- Implemented university programming to promote belonging for orientation, multicultural week, and the first-year student outreach program

FIELD PLACEMENTS

GenderCare Center

Boston Medical Center

May 2023-Sept 2023

- Provided individual counseling for clients who identify within the transgender and gender-expansive umbrella
- Completed behavioral health assessment and wrote insurance referral letters for clients to receive gender-affirming surgeries

Stimulant Treatment and Recovery Team (START)

Boston Medical Center

May 2023-Sept 2023

- Provided individual counseling for clients within the LGBTQ+ community who struggle with their use of stimulants and engage in chemsex
- Shadowed and co-facilitated a weekly behavioral health group for clients

AWARDS

Primary author

Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Treating Stimulant Use Disorder

AMERSA Conference

Runner-up Best Abstract

November 2022

- Primary author for program curriculum and innovation abstract about the START program
- Created the presentation presented at the conference, which included computing data on demographics, retention, engagement, and comorbidities of the patient population at the START program.

PROPOSALS

Author

OurBU: Proposal for Making Boston University Accessible to Low-Income and First-Generation Students

Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Activism

Boston University

March 2019

- Authored a proposal calling for university-wide changes to support this student population, including more support within the Career Development Center, Educational Resource Center, behavioral health department within Student Health Service, orientation, and online platforms.
- Influenced the creation of the Newbury Center at Boston University, which was already in discussion when the proposal was presented

Research Coordinator

Gender Inclusive BU: A Proposal to Improve Conditions for the LGBTQIA+ Community at Boston University

Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Activism

Boston University

February 2018

- Conducted literary review to support the three central tenants of the proposal – creation of all gender restrooms, revision of gender-neutral housing, and steadfast inclusion through the creation of a standing diversity and inclusion committee that includes LGBTQ+ issues
- Supported efforts of directors leading to the creation of all gender restrooms and a standing diversity and inclusion committee

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Transgender Cultural Competence Training for Emergency Department

Transgender Taskforce

Boston Medical Center

August 2022

- Gave a testimony to the importance of providers respecting and understanding their transgender patients, which was recorded in order to ensure it was easy to showcase to others
- Addressed the high level of medical distrust due to adverse experiences in a healthcare setting.

Exploring your Identity and the Identity of your Community in the Context of Service

First-Year Student Outreach Program

Boston University

August 2019

- Spoke to 460 students about themes of personal and community identity through a series of six sessions
- Facilitated activities that challenged students to consider central tenants of their identity and group conversations surrounding these activities to build empathy and cultural competence in the context of community service

Common Ground Story

Orientation

Boston University

June 2019-August 2019

- Spoke 5-10 minutes during the university orientation opening ceremony about my personal identity to collectively 1000 people
- Discussed my experience growing up in a low-income community, being a first-generation college student, and being a part of the LGBTQ+ community
- Shared initial difficulties at the university that were resolved by finding my voice through my role in activism and advocacy work