

## Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

*University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL*

Master of Social Work (2004)

*University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL*

M.S. in Criminal Justice (1995)

Thesis: “The Epidemic of Crack Cocaine and Its Impact on Our Society”

Advisor: Dr. Robert Sigler

*University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL*

B.S. Psychology, Human Services minor (1994)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (2008 – present)*

An Introduction to Child Welfare

An Introduction to Social Welfare

An Introduction to Social Work

Field Instruction

Freshman Seminar – First Year Experience

Human Behavior and Social Environment I & II

Senior Seminar

Social Welfare Policy

*Virginia College, Mobile, AL (2008)*

Psychology 101

Human Framework

Sociology 101 (2006, 2008)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Mobile County Department of Human Resources, Child Welfare*

### Resource Division Program Manager (2007 – 2009)

Managed, monitored and evaluated the child welfare foster home resource program, child adoption program, court liaison program, child day care home unit, community resource development and staff trainer. Provided direct supervision to two master level social workers, two program specialists, one senior social worker and one substance abuse therapist.

### In-Home Division Program Manager (2006 – 2007)

Administered, monitored and evaluated the child protective services/in-home and kinship programs. Directly supervised three supervisors, one senior social work supervisor and one program specialist. Provided administrative support to the assistant director of child welfare as needed. Managed the utilization of financial resources for more than 20 social work staff members.

### Child Protective Services Supervisor (2002 – 2006)

Supervised and evaluated a unit of child protective service workers investigating sexual abuse, serious physical injuries and child deaths. Provided direction to workers regarding crisis intervention and case management. Assessed, recommended and/or provided training to staff and outside community on child abuse identification and awareness.

### Service Social Worker (1999 – 2002)

Investigated allegations of child physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and child deaths. Gathered, verified and evaluated personal and social information of families. Composed and gathered investigative information into detailed written reports. Linked families with community resources. Worked jointly with local law enforcement and mental health agencies.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Mobile Area Water and Sewer System, Mobile AL*

### Commissioner, (2010 –2014)

Provided governance for Mobile Area Water and Sewer which serves approximately 200,000 customers in the Mobile area. Duties include, managing agency director, creating and implementing policy, approving capital projects and budget allocations. Secretary-Treasurer (2011-2012), Vice-Chair (2012-2013), Chair (2013-2014)

*Black Alliance for Educational Options, Washington DC*

Alabama State Outreach Coordinator (2009 – 2012)

Educate parents and communities on the importance of parental choice in education. Advocate for educational options, such as charter schools, vouchers, virtual schools, after school enrichment, for the state of Alabama.

*Political Consultant, (2007- Present)*

Managed a local city council and state senator campaign. Provide on-going consulting with local candidates on campaign strategy and voter engagement. Offer trainings to campaign volunteers on poll greeters, poll watching and candidate advocacy. Completed Democracy for America Campaign Academy. Served as local Young Professional Lead for 2009 & 2013 Presidential Elections.

*World Omni Financial Corporation, Inc. (1995 – 1999)*

Senior Account Representative/Trainer

Instructed a four-week training class for new customer account managers. Provided on-going training for the collection's department employees. Assessed employees' ability to fulfill desired job functions.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association of Black Social Workers

National Association of Social Workers

Mobile Chapter, NAACP

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board of Advisors, Mobile Chamber of Commerce – 2013 - present

Board of Directors, League of Women Voters – 2013 - present

Junior League of Mobile, 2013 – present

Board of Trustees, Prichard Preparatory School – 2012 - present

NASW HIV/AIDS Spectrum Project Faculty, 2009 – present

Advisory Council, Mobile Youth Works, 2007 - present

Advisory Council, YWCA, 2004-2006

## **HONORS**

Who's Who in Black Alabama, 2011

Mobile Bay's Top 40 Under 40, 2010

Leadership Mobile, Class of 2007

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Pettway, K. (2014). Advocating as Social Workers 2014: All People Matter! Alabama Chapter of National Association of Social Workers Social Work Advocacy Day, Montgomery, AL

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Pettway, K.P. (2014). Child Abuse & Neglect: The Role of Educators. Prichard Preparatory School, Mobile, AL.

Tomaszewski, E. & Pettway, K. (2013). The HIV/AIDS Spectrum Project – Expanding the Knowledge and Capacity of Mental Health Providers and Social Workers to address the mental health and psychosocial issues confronting people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. NASW AL-Chapter 2013 Annual State Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2013). Team Building: Becoming at Better Me to Build a Stronger We. International Association of Administrative Professionals Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2010). Understanding Elder Abuse. Social Worker Awareness Conference, Searcy Hospital, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2009). Why Child Victims Sometimes Recant? Responding to Child Abuse Through Forensic Interviewing, Medical Exams, Prosecution and Community Response Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2009). The Team Approach: Who Does What? Responding to Child Abuse Through Forensic Interviewing, Medical Exams, Prosecution and Community Response Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2009). Engaging the Non-Offending Mother. Responding to Child Abuse Through Forensic Interviewing, Medical Exams, Prosecution and Community Response Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2006). What Every Foster Parent Should Know About HIV/AIDS. Mobile County Department of Human Resources, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2006). Child Abuse & Neglect: The Role of Educators. Springhill University, College of Education, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2005). Overview of HIV/AIDS & Psychosocial Issues Experienced by Those Impacted. Mobile County Department of Human Resources, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2005). What is Child Abuse and Neglect? & How Does DHR Respond? Mobile County Teen Center, Mobile, AL.

Pettway, K. (2000 - 2005). Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect: Signs, Symptoms, & Reporting. Mobile Community Action Annual All Staff Head Start Training, Mobile, AL.