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Education

MSW Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana.
December 1990. Major Concentration: Mental Health.

BA Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama. May 1989.
Psychology.

Experience

University of South Alabama 2005- (Mobile, AL)

Social Work Field Instruction Coordinator: Duties include development and administration of the field education program in the Bachelor of Social Work Program.

Courses taught: Introduction to Social Welfare, Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, Field Experience, Generalist Practice I, Senior Field Instruction and Senior Seminar

Professional Social Work Experience

2000-2005

Executive Director, NASW – Alabama Chapter- Montgomery, Alabama

Provided administration, fiscal and human resource management of the state chapter office of National Association of Social Workers. Interfaced with the state board of directors as well as the national office of NASW. Facilitated strategic planning, member services and marketing activities for the state chapter.

1999-2000

**Clinical Social Worker, Alabama Psychiatric Services-
Montgomery, Alabama**

Provided individual psychotherapy and group psychotherapy along with marital and family therapy. Services provided in conjunction with a group practice model consisting of psychiatrists, social workers and registered nurses. Responsibilities also included hospital consultations to patients hospitalized within local psychiatric units.

1997-1999

Social Work Consultant- Montgomery, Alabama

Provided contract social work services to inpatient psychiatric units at various locations in the southeast United States. Responsibilities included individual, family and group psychotherapy, treatment planning, marketing and referral development activities. Consultations included Greenville, AL, Selma, AL, Spartanburg, SC, and Sumter, SC.

1996-1997

**Clinical Social Worker, Columbia Bayview Psychiatric Center-
Corpus Christi, Texas**

Provided individual, group and family therapies. Conducted psychosocial assessments, created treatment plans, facilitated discharge planning. Served as a member of the multidisciplinary treatment team primarily providing services to the child and adolescent populations. Served as a member of the hospital wide peer review committee.

1994-1996

Clinical Social Worker, Seaview Mental Health Center- Corpus Christi, Texas

Assisted in planning and development of Partial Hospitalization Programs for three clinics. Involved in creating policy and procedures, continuous quality improvement plan, JCAHO accreditation process. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy, crisis intervention, case management and discharge planning. Facilitated precertification and utilization review with payors.

1991-1994

Director of Needs Assessment, Physicians' Psychiatric Clinic - Mobile, Alabama

Developed and implemented intake system including policies and procedures, CQI, and UR. Conducted urgent and emergency crisis evaluation services . Facilitated precertification and utilization review with payors.

Coordinator of Inpatient Services

Responsible for program planning and development, CQI, supervision of clinical staff, maintaining inpatient and outpatient caseload involving individual, family/couples, and group therapy.

Assisted in the development of partial hospitalization programs, Provided psychotherapy services with partial hospital patients. Involved in JCAHO and State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation certification processes.

1990-1991

Family Therapist, Charter Hospital of Mobile- Mobile, Alabama

Provided individual, group and family therapies. Conducted psychosocial assessments, created treatment plans, facilitated discharge planning and case management. Served as a member of multidisciplinary treatment team, coordinated CQI for department, conducted community service lectures

Professional Memberships

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners – 1993 – present
- Private Independent Practitioner – Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners – 2000- present
- Licensed Master Social Worker – Texas State Board of Social Work – 1995 – present
- Board of Directors 2001 -2004 Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners – Vice Chair 2002
- Alabama Conference of Social Work
Nominations Committee -2006-07
Local Arrangements Committee – 2007-09
- Member Advisory Committee for the Status of Alabama Women 2002
- Advisory Board – Mobile Medical Reserve Corps. – 2006 – present.
- National Association of Social Workers 1989 – present
- Board of Directors 1994 – 1995 Mental Health Association in Southwest Alabama, Inc.
- Journal of Social Service Research – Editorial Board member 2007-09

Professional Activity

National Association of Social Workers – Alabama Chapter
Member; Social Work Awards Committee – 2002- 2005
Member; PACE Political Action Committee – 2000-2005
Member; School Social Work Committee – 2001-2005
Member; Search Committee - 2006
Member; Mobile Unit Social Work Month Planning
Committee - 2007

Provider for Continuing Education with the Alabama State Board of Social
Work Examiners – 2005 - present

National Association of Social Workers – Washington, DC
Attended Delegate Assembly 2002

Social Work Congress – Washington, DC - 2005
Strategic planning event for social work professionals by invitation only.
Sponsored by National Association of Social Workers – Washington, DC

Red Cross of Alabama – Montgomery, AL.

Disaster Mental Health Worker (volunteer) – 2001-

University Level Committees

AdHoc Advertising Committee 2006-07

Sociology Undergraduate Committee – 2006-07

Internship Committee – 2006-07

Peer Review Committee – Alternate Member – 2006-07

Social Work Curriculum Committee – 2006-07

Presentations

Barnard, L.F. (2007). *Professional Documentation for Social Work*. Invited paper presented at the meeting of the Alabama Conference of Social Work, Orange Beach, AL.

Barnard, L.F. (2007). *Professional Documentation for Social Work*. Invited paper presented to the Mobile County Health Department, Mobile, AL.

Haas, L.F. (2007). *Social Work Supervision Skills Training – Integrating Student's Coursework and Fieldwork in a Generalist Practice Setting*. Presented to Field Instruction Supervisors at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Haas, L.F. (2009). *Social Work Supervision Skills Training – Integrating Coursework and Field Work in a Generalist Practice Setting*, Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Conference of Social Work, Orange Beach, AL.

Haas, L.F. (2009). *Childhood Cancer – The Effect that a Pediatric Cancer Diagnosis has on the Family*, Invited paper presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting and Health Education Conference of the AIPHA, Inc., Mobile, AL.