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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 7 years' experience with at risk youth, case management and referral
- Directed program located at two schools for street youth
- Specialized skills for working with females, Latino and adjudicated youth
- Assess and manage crisis situations for poverty-stricken youth
- Fluent Spanish speaker at highly proficient level for two years
- Adept at adjusting to various Latino cultural expectations and norms
- Worked overseas with families experiencing abject poverty, domestic and substance abuse, health concerns and epidemic diseases
- Led wilderness raft tours and ensured clients safety for 6 years

EDUCATION

Alcohol & Drug Studies Certificate, Portland Community College, Portland OR 20XX
B.A. Psychology, minor: Comparative Religion, University of Portland, Portland, OR 20XX

YOUTH SERVICES EXPERIENCE

- Assisted chronically homeless and adjudicated teen girls and boys in residential and detention settings with academic, personal and treatment goals
- Organized and participated in house projects and events to encourage social involvement and reinforce constructive social behaviors.
- Crisis assessment and intervention for substance abuse, domestic violence, housing, relationships and mental health
- Coordinate with community resources, and staff to enable treatment success for teenage girls transitioning to foster or supervised care
- Provide group/individual counseling to support positive life changes and goals
- Document observations, dispense medication and maintain stability in the house
- Created therapeutic group environment using various modalities for emotional development of abused children who were significantly dysfunctional
- Encouraged self-expression via art therapy projects, provided feedback to counselors to incorporate in parent treatment plan

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

- Recruited migrant workers for a free mobile health clinic and assisted them with accessing community services
- Established rapport with frightened and reluctant adults to encourage participation in services and reduce chronic health problems and disease control
- Instructed infectious disease prevention techniques and heightened patient awareness individually– frequently in offsite – orchard settings
- Traveled to highly HIV/AIDS infected villages to educate families and children in preventative health measures and basic health care
- Increase awareness of high-risk behaviors with respect for cultural norms
- Canvassed rural villages and communities to solicit participants and announce services.
- Assessed community needs and worked with partner agencies to locate and serve migrants

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Coordinated operation of two schools and social services for street children
- Generated weekly expense and income reports. Documented monies collected via fundraisers and general donations
- Developed marketing plan for school funding and hosted several major events
- Organize international volunteer placements, travel and payment arrangements,
- Met to discuss culture adjustment and personal concerns
- Developed pilot project for therapeutic child care during parent counseling sessions

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical, Social Services, Education and Translation (Volunteer)

Short- and long-term: Africa, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nepal

- Live and work in community serving the chronically impoverished and disadvantaged
- Familiarity and understanding of various cultural norms and mores
- Quickly adapt to new surroundings and capitalize on minimal resources to serve the community
- Worked with local social workers for referrals and information

WORK SUMMARY

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| • Residential Treatment Counselor, VOA, Portland, OR | 20XX-P |
| • Community Outreach Worker, Utah Migrant Counsel, Polson, MT | 20XX |
| • Program Director, Clinica Misional, Oaxaca, Mexico | 20XX-20XX |
| • Child Supervisor, Women's Shelter, Ogden UT | 20XX |
| • Health Educator, Jesuit Volunteer International, Nairobi, Kenya | 20XX |
| • Tutor/Mentor, Christ House, Vancouver, OR | 20XX-20XX |
| • School Aide, Marion County, Juvenile Court, Woodburn, OR | 20XX-20XX |