

TANGELA HARDEN

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Skills

- Program Compliance
- Training/Facilitation
- Classroom Instruction
- Supervision of Staff & Interns
- Case Management
- Problem-Solving
- Confidentiality
- Cultural Awareness
- Detail/Deadline Oriented
- Report Analysis
- Verbal/Written Communication
- Technological/Computer

Education

2010

**Bryn Mawr Graduate School of
Social Work and Social Policy**
Masters in Social Work (MSS)
Concentration in Policy & Practice

2000

West Chester University of PA
Bachelor of Science in *Secondary
Education*

Professional Summary

Dedicated professionally-trained social worker with more than 5 years of experience in Higher Education and 20 plus years of experience in case management, supervision, and compliance. Deep understanding of the influence of cultural awareness and importance of confidentiality as well as regulatory standards applicable to foster care, adoption, and student related services. Comfortable acting as liaison and consultant to all levels of public and professional staff.

Experience

Widener University

2020 to Present

Assistant Director of Field Education

- Identify, Develop, Evaluate Field Education Opportunities for MSW Students
- Develop and Implement Policies and Procedures for MSW Field Program
- Facilitate Training Sessions for Field Instructors
- Ensure CSWE accreditation standards are upheld by MSW Program

West Chester University

2015 to 2020

Director of Field Education for MSW Program

- Identify, Develop, Evaluate Field Education Opportunities for MSW Students
- Develop and Implement Policies and Procedures for MSW Field Program
- Facilitate Training Sessions for Field Instructors
- Ensure deadlines set forth by CSWE are established and met by MSW Program

NorthEast Treatment Centers

2014 to 2017

CUA Case Manager Supervisor

- Responsible for supervising a unit of 7 staff persons in providing case management services according to IOC guidelines
- Identify and provide on-going professional development and guidance to unit members
- Review and approve documentation submission; ensure deadlines set forth by Federal, State, County, and Agency are met.
- Plan and coordinate unit activities/meetings for continued staff development and training.

West Chester University

2013 to Present

Adjunct Professor in School of Social Work

- Develop Course Curriculum in accordance with EPAS objectives
- Enforce University Policies & Practice during the semester
- Deliver Face to Face Instruction
- Facilitate Class Discussion/Activity
- Assess Student's Mastery of Content

Lutheran Children and Family Service

2011 to 2014

Intake Department Supervisor

- Responsible for the Organization's intake responsibilities and coordination of its various aspects
- Provide direct supervision of case managers assigned to unit; orienting new case managers to recording requirements; providing on-going professional development and guidance.
- Ensure foster care program remains in compliance with Federal, State and Agency regulations; 3700 PA Foster Care Regulations
- Plans and coordinates unit activities and meetings for continued staff development and training.
- Maintains internal process of certifying foster homes; administrative records, reports and correspondence.
- Review written family profiles and create certification recommendations.
- Facilitate pre-services training curriculum.

Lutheran Children and Family Service

2001 to 2011

Foster Care Social Worker

- Provided direct case management to foster parents, children and legal family; provided social work counseling; and maintained accurate client records.
- Conducted home visitations of foster child, foster parents and legal family; performed school visits as required.
- Attended Court Hearing; FSP/ISP meetings for clients.
- Explored permanency possibilities; assist with foster care placement assessments and planning.
- Act as a liaison between staff and foster parents; document requests and notify foster parents of hearings, meetings, etc.

Volunteer Services

2018 to Present

- **President for Local SCUPA Union for Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)**
 - **Co-Director of Anti-Racist Workshop Group (ARWG)**
 - **Advisory Board Member of Cheltenham African American Alliance (CAAA)**
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