

BRIEF RESUME
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Research and Development, Remington Medical Resorts
2006 to present.

- Developing new model and level of post-acute care
- Conducting market and demographic research and analysis
- Overseeing business development and marketing

Director of Continuum of Care, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple, Texas
December 1991 to May 2006 (formerly Department of Social Work)

- Developed integrated department to support patient care throughout the S&W Continuum and Community, including functions of Social Work, Case Management, Care Coordination, Discharge Planning, Utilization Management, Interpreters and International Patient Services. (68 staff members).
- Managed multiple budgets over \$3,000,000, responsible for portions of inpatient revenue cycle; worked collaboratively with other groups in obtaining and developing grant-funded special programs; led hospital team development of Medicaid Primary Care Case Management (PCCM); developed Access Center Case Management, ED Case Management. Team efforts decreased hospital length-of-stay, streamlined processes to allow larger scope of work.

Director of Social Work and Medical Assistance Programs, Williamson Co. Health District,
1986-1991

- Developed County Indigent Health Care Program for Williamson County
- Instituted first Social Services Division for Williamson County Health Department
- In 1987, developed, with team, one of Texas' first Integrated Eligibility Programs.

Assistant Project Director, Health Risk Reduction, Williamson Co. Health Department
1985-1986

- Developed community coalition for needs assessment and community health program development

Owner-operator of landscaping company
1982-1986

- Managed private installation and maintenance landscape company
- Provided Texas Rehabilitation Commission mental health clients with on-the-job training.

Director, Capital Lodge Transitional Living Program, Austin State Hospital
1979-1982

- Directed "Fairweather Lodge" project helping people with chronic mental illnesses develop self-sufficient living units in the community; involved job training, group living skills.
- Directed three shifts of mental health staff.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Austin State Hospital, 1972 – 1979

- Functioned as a member of multi-disciplinary mental health team working with acute and chronic mental health patients
- Performed complex discharge planning during initiation of SSI program and de-institutionalization of large numbers of life-time hospital patients.

EDUCATION

- MSW, 1979, Our Lady of the Lake University, Worden's School of Social Work, San Antonio, Texas
- BA in Psychology, cum laude, 1972, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
- BFA in Theatre, cum laude, 1972, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
- Studies in Russian Art and Music, 1971, University of Graz, Graz, Austria

LICENSURE

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Texas

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Previous Adjunct Instructor, Southwestern University Psychology Department, overseeing undergraduate psychology student internships at the Austin State Hospital.
- Guest lecturer for Baylor University Social Work
- Presentations statewide and nationally on integration of service delivery, nurse/social work case management models, integrated eligibility, outcome studies for Medicaid prenatal case management programs, building outcomes accountabilities for social work programs.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Past Chair, Indigent Health Care Advisory Committee to Texas Department of Human Services
- Past member, Williamson County Mental Health Advisory Board
- Past President, Georgetown Area United Way Board of Directors
- Past Unit Chair, Central Counties Unit, National Association of Social Workers/Texas
- Past Executive Committee Members, NASW/Texas
- Committee on Inquiry, NASW/Texas
- Past Co-chair, NASW/Texas Task Force on Health Care, current member
- Mid-Tex Red Cross Implementation Team 1997
- Past member, Family Outreach of East Bell County Board of Directors
- Past member, Healthy Families/Temple Board of Directors
- Member of Temple Community Free Clinic Steering Committee, 1991-1992
- Past member, Richarte High School Site-based committee
- Past member, Advisory Committee, Central Texas Information and Referral
- Past member, Georgetown Project Task Force
- Member, NASW
- Member, Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
- Past Board Member and President, Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Texas
- Williamson County and Cities Health District Board; County Commissioner's appointment; chair for 12 years.

- Member, Steering Committee, Georgetown Community Clinic, 2000 – 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Valedictorian, Keller High School, 1968
- Member, Cardinal Key National Honor Society
- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1972
- National Association of County Health Officials: National Primary Health Care Award, 1991
- Recipient, Manager of the Quarter, Scott and White Hospital, 1992
- NASW Central Counties Unit Social Worker of the Year, 1993
- Citation of Merit, Southwestern University Alumni Association, 1998
- NASW Central Counties Unit Social Worker of the Year, 2001
- NASW Central Counties Unit Lifetime Achievement Award, 2005