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EDUCATION

ABA Spain, Spain **07/2015**
Master in Autism
Tracks: Applied Behavior Analysis

Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor **01/2014**
License Number MH12298

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology **05/2010**
Tracks: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management **08/2007**
Concentrations: Human Resources and Organizational Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ingram & Associates Counseling & Consulting, Inc. **09/2016 - Present**
Mental Health Counselor
Royal Palm Beach, Florida

- Provides ongoing individual, group and family counseling to individuals and families.
- Assist in the development/implementation of a therapeutic behavior and treatment plan.
- Confers with child and adolescent psychiatrist and other medical professionals.
- Advocates for coordination of community-based services.
- Maintains current documentation and clinical notes.
- Provides instruction on the affective domain and social skills.

Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, Florida **08/2012 - Present**
Family Counselor

Central Region: Exceptional Student Education (ESE) / Emotionally Behavior Disturbed (EBD)

- Provides ongoing individual, group and family counseling to emotionally handicapped and severely emotionally disturbed students and their families
- Assists in the development /implementation of a therapeutic behavior and treatment plan.
- Confers with child and adolescent psychiatrist and other medical professionals.
- Advocates for coordination of community-based services.
- Maintains current documentation and clinical notes.
- Provides instruction on the affective domain and social skills.

**Center for Child Counseling
Play Therapy Intern**

06/2014 - 08/2014

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

- Provided Play therapy interventions to children that were identified at risk different identified daycare centers

**Boys Town of South Florida, West Palm Beach, Florida
Bilingual School & Family Consultant**

08/2010 - 9/2012

Jupiter Elementary School, Jupiter, Florida

- Provides in-home, school-based, and community intervention to children and their families utilizing a cognitive-behavioral and solution focused model to help families adopt positive solutions to problems.
- Implements and ensures compliance with all contractual, regulatory, program, and accrediting body standards including:
- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities of the IHFS Family Consultant.

**Palm Beach County School District , West Palm Beach, Florida
Bilingual Behavior Interventionist Associate**

11/2006 - 8/2010

Indian Ridge School, West Palm Beach, Florida

- Provides crisis intervention both physical and non-physical.
- Monitors, supervises, and maintains discipline for Emotionally Behavioral Disturbed (EBD) students .
- Collects behavioral data for the use of Functional Behavior Assessments.
- Assists in the implementation of Individual Behavior Intervention Plans.
- Implements crisis prevention, crisis de-escalation, crisis intervention procedures, and post-crisis strategies for EBD students.
- Teaches effective problem solving strategies.

**Palm Beach County School District , West Palm Beach, Florida
Bilingual Paraprofessional II/Title I**

08/2005 - 11/2006

Forest Hill Elementary, Lake Worth, Florida

- Assists students in individualized and small group instruction, under the direct supervision of the assigned teacher(s).
- Assists students in using materials and equipment
- Performs general clerical work in assisting assigned teacher(s) by maintaining student records, preparing and distributing teaching materials, and grading student assignment
- Performs bus, lunchroom and playground responsibilities as assigned by the teacher(s).

COUNSELING INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, Florida
Bilingual Mental Health Counselor Intern**

05/2009 - 05/2010

Indian Ridge School, West Palm Beach, Florida

- Provides ongoing individual, group and family counseling to emotionally handicapped and severely emotionally disturbed students and their families
- Assists in the development /implementation of a therapeutic behavior and treatment plan.
- Confers with Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and other medical professionals.

- Advocates for coordination of community-based services.
- Maintains current documentation and clinical notes.
- Provides instruction on the affective domain and social skills.

CONTRACTED WORK

Positive Behavior Support, Inc. **10/2014 - present**
 Provide behavior Analysis services to children that are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Comorbid conditions

Multilingual Psychotherapy Center **07/2012 - 07/2014**
 Provided Metal Health services to children and families through different approaches

National Community Corporation, Palm Beach County, Florida **09/2011 - present**
Psychotherapist/ ART Group Therapist
 Provide group therapy/ education to youths referred by DJJ or youth Court. Specific groups included are Anti-Theft, Anger Management, Substance Abuse, and Consequences of Crime. Initiate evaluations and assessments when court ordered or when requested.

AFFILIATIONS & NOTEWORTHY SKILLS

- Early Childhood Health Training
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Projected 2017
- Registered Play Therapist- Projected for 2017
- Certified Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor
- Bilingual - Fluent in English/Spanish
- Knowledge of current computing technologies and software