#### BRANDEE BROWN, LCSW

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### **Professional Summary**

Highly skilled social worker with more than 20 years in healthcare leading, managing and supervising professional staff in social services. Past work has included management services, program planning and development and educational guidance counseling.

#### Skills

- Strong verbal communication
- Team leadership
- Extensive knowledge of Bipolar disorder
- Compassionate
- Group therapy specialist

- Substance abuse treatments
- Crisis intervention
- Knowledge of medical and psychiatric terminology
- Case management

### **Work History**

**Director of Social Services**, 06/2014 to 03/2019 **Texoma Medical Center** – Denison, TX

- Acted as a liaison between healthcare professionals, patients, and families at a 60- bed inpatient
  psychiatric facility, ensuring both business and clinical needs are met, while adhering to HIPPA
  guidelines.
- 5 years' experience at the executive level
- Led and coordinated family care plan meeting and interdisciplinary team meetings.
- Developed care plans, evaluated effectiveness and quality of care, and prepared patient for discharge.
- Devised new marketing strategies that increased our patient census by 20% by opening a 12-bed adolescent unit.
- Provided social work services to substance abuse and mental health groups, including
  psychosocial assessments, individual and family therapy, case management, discharge planning
  and referrals.
- Managed 20 or more employees.
- Led both inpatient adult and outpatient program as well as adolescent inpatient program.

# Psychiatric Social Worker, 03/2015 to 04/2018 Medical City Hospital – McKinney, TX

- Conduct psychosocial assessments upon admission
- Facilitated family, individual, and group sessions
- Formulate and develop treatment plans with other members of the interdisciplinary team
- Assist in develop of safety plans for early detection of suicide risk.
- Assist patients with maintaining stabilization after discharge.
- Conduct post discharge follow-up calls.

# Mental Health Technician, 06/2009 to 03/2014 Medical City Hospital – McKinney, TX

- Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care.
- Worked with department heads, staff and faculty to develop engaging curriculum and advance instruction for all mental health programs.
- Transported patients to and from different departments.
- Communicated goals, plans and progress to parents or guardians.
- Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment, and maintained patient flow.

# **Sales Consultant**, 03/2007 to 03/2009 **Saks Fifth Avenue Inc.** – Plano, Texas

- Coordinated efficient restocking of sales floor with current merchandise and accurate signage for current promotions.
- Answered product questions with up-to-date knowledge of sales and store promotions.
- Kept on top of changes to store products and promotions to maintain strong sales.
- Folded and arranged merchandise in attractive displays to drive sales.
- Displayed merchandise by arranging in appealing and orderly way to boost sales.
- Monitored self-checkout systems and aided intervention where required.

#### **Education**

Master of Social Work: August 2013

Texas A &M University - Commerce, Texas

**Bachelor of Science**: Psychology, August 2006 December 2008

Texas Woman's University - Denton, Texas

**Associate of Science**: Psychology, August 2003 December 2005

**Grayson County College -** Denison, Texas

## **Certifications:**

CPR/AED

Notary Public

References given upon request