Jesse G. Kovalcik, MA, LMFT

Work Experience

Lincoln Families

Pittsburg, California

Clinical Supervisor (August 2017-Present)

- Providing supervision for ASWs and AMFTS providing school-based mental health services
- Leading group supervision for clinicians and trainees
- Reviewing and approving clinical documentation of services and ensuring UR compliance
- Assisting in case consultation and providing crisis support for staff

California State University, East Bay

Hayward, California

Adjunct Professor (January 2016-Present)

- Leading a Fieldwork class, in which MFT trainees receive individual and group support
- Training new clinicians in documentation, assessment, treatment planning, and clinical skills
- Coordinating between the college, internship sites, and students to ensure a positive and growth-oriented traineeship experience
- Helping students navigate relationships and challenges with sites and supervisors
- Managing supervision group dynamics and providing a supportive learning environment

East Bay Agency for Children

Oakland, California

Senior Mental Health Clinician (Aug '13 – July '17), Mental Health Clinician (Aug '11 – '13)

- Assessing, planning treatment, and providing individual and group therapy for children, adolescents, and families facing a variety of mental health and social issues
- Crisis intervention and coordinating rapid responses to mental health emergencies
- Working with treatment team and community resources to create wrap-around care
- Training, supervising, and creating curriculum for Masters level interns and trainees

Skills & Certifications

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since November 2014 (LMFT 83782)

HIPAA and Medi-Cal compliant documentation and billing expertise

CANS, YOQ, and CFE assessment certified

Therapeutic electronic record keeping and database experience

Trauma Focused CBT certified

Motivational Interviewing trained

Advanced ALLIES trained

7+ years of experience working within diverse, lower income communities

Accomplishments & Presentations

Consultant on EBAC's Quality Control focus group to improve documentation within the agency Designed and co-led a Clinical Skills for Behavioral Health Counselors training in 2016

Selected for EBAC Regional Leadership Team in 2015

Presenter at CANS/TCOM Conference in 2014

Presenter at UCF Counseling Conference in 2009 and 2010

Presented at EB-ACA in 2008 on the topic of Humor in Counseling

Academic

<u>University of Central Florida</u> (MA in Marriage and Family Therapy)

Aug '07 – Aug

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University	of Connecticut	(BA in	Psycholog	y)
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Aug '03 – May