

Professional Experience:

Work Release Counselor, Howard County Detention Center

October 2015 – Present

- Monitor inmates on caseload and assist with needs prior to release. Make referrals to in-house and community resources. Act as liaison between inmate & other organizations.
- Provide assistance with employment, housing, substance abuse, medical, mental health and other needs necessary for successful reentry.

Reentry Health Services Coordinator, Healthy Howard, Inc.

October 2013 – October 2015

- Review inmate eligibility for programs prior to release. Receive and review referrals from outside local agencies and organizations.
- Assist pretrial and sentenced inmates to enroll in services, programs, and benefits they are eligible for.
- Advocate for inmates by providing knowledge. Present important health information at Reentry class. Administer health surveys.
- Collect and analyze data for Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) initiative.

Advanced Advisor, UMUC Military & Veteran Advising

June 2011 – October 2013

- Assist current & prospective students in selecting degree programs & enrolling in appropriate courses. Assist students in using support services or military & veteran benefits to finance their education.
- Experience using multiple databases & CRM's to record & maintain student records. Engage in special student outreach projects for residency, degree mapping, recruitment & retention.

Graduate Assistant, UMES Criminal Justice Department

September 2009 – May 2011

- Responsible for teaching, tutoring, administering & grading exams
- Creating spreadsheets, meeting minutes, mass mailings and documents.

Data Specialist, UMES Student Access and Success- Retention

April 2011 – August 2011

- Responsible for collecting, organizing, recording, analyzing and evaluating data. Monitoring changes in data & presenting findings to stakeholders.
- Creating spreadsheets and charts. Develop timeline and action plans.

Education:

Walden University

- PhD, Human and Social Services, May 2021, 4.0 GPA

Capella University

- M.S. Human Services, Fall 2017, 3.23 GPA

Community College of Baltimore County

- Corrections Professional Certificate, April 2017

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

- M.S. Criminology & Criminal Justice, May 2011, 4.0 GPA
- B.S. Criminal Justice, December 2008, 3.55 GPA *Magna Cum Laude

Certifications

Human Services Board Certified Practitioner, (HS-BCP), April, 2019

Certified Anger Management Specialist (CAMS-I), October, 2018

Training

Guiding Good Choices (GGC) Facilitator
 Mental Health First Aid
 Strengthening Families Program
 Diversity Awareness
 Crafting Effective Documents
 t3 Trauma & Homelessness
 Bridges out of Poverty- Getting Ahead
 Cultural and Linguistic Competency
 Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
 American Heart Association- CPR
 PREA
 Correctional Training Academy

Interests & Hobbies

Advocate for Homeless Population
 Successful Offender Reentry
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Phi Kappa Phi, Member
 UMES Cert of Academic Achievement
 Dean's List
 Magna Cum Laude
 Green Initiative Award Recipient

Relevant Coursework

Collaborative Community Case Analysis
 Helping Indiv, Org & Communities
 Social Work & Social Welfare
 Social Problems
 Public Service Leadership
 Applied Statistics
 Advanced Communication Skills
 Qualitative Methods
 Ethics & Decision Making in Human Serv
 Research & Evaluation
 Strategic Planning & Effectiveness
 Administration & Policy
 Research Methods