ROBERT SMITH

Lead Dependency Case Manager

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SUMMARY

To obtain a challenging position that will provide with the opportunity to implement both academic and professional training and experience within the field of Social Services.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Judicial Reviews, Child Safety Assessments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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ABC Corporation - December 2009 - January 2013

Key Deliverables:

- Provided a comprehensive, community-based system of care services to a caseload of over children involved in the child welfare system.
- Assessed clients needs and develop service plans designed to increase positive outcomes.
- Coordinated the delivery of services, plan referrals and linkages to clients and families.
- Monitored service plan progress and evaluate reports from multiple service providers.
- Assessed clients progress on a regular basis to identify and address any barriers.
- Prepared court reports and made recommendations regarding reunification, termination of parental rights, or other permanency plans.
- Coordinated identified services with other professionals and paraprofessionals.

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Gulf Coast Jewish Family And Community Services Osceola - 2007 - 2009

Key Deliverables:

- Complete intensive training in order to adequately complete all necessary employment duties and attend trainings throughout employment to consistently acquire knowledge of the Dependency field.
- Provide direct case management services to children, birth families, foster families and primary caregivers in all settings, to ensure that the families receive appropriate services related to the specific needs of the family.
- Refer clients to outside services and connect clients to possible resources needed or requested and ensure that funding for services is requested and authorized.
- Assess the family units and articulate ways for the family to achieve the goals set forth.
- Advocate for children and their families in any ways possible.

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- Work together with all parties including caregivers, birth families, Guardian Ad Litems, therapists, Targeted Case Managers and other appropriate professionals to ensure the safety of the children and meet the needs of the families.
- Build and maintain a direct working relationship with all parties to the case, community agencies, and the childs support system.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work in Advanced Clinical Practice - August 2011(Saint Leo University - Saint Leo, FL)