

CASSANDRA OLSON

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Mental Health, Poly-Victimization, Trauma, Social Policy, Substance Abuse, Self-determination, and Psychiatric Medications

EXPERIENCE

Sept 2015-present
Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University

Undergraduate Senior Academic Advisor

- Responsible for advising undergraduate students in the development of academic schedules appropriate for stated educational goals
- Supervised and trained student employees within the college
- Analyzed corresponding information on techniques to improve student academic experience
- Implemented advisor outreach to become more accessible to students
- Prepared and presented research at the regional and national level for the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

June 2015-Sept2015
Tallahassee, FL

Success Forward: Advocates for Families

Program Coordinator

- Plan and review operational objectives for non-profit work
- Provided case management and referrals to community resources to families experiencing homelessness
- Advocate and empower clients for continual success towards self-sufficiency and permanent housing
- Networked with community agencies to develop collaborative partnerships

Dec 2014-Sept 2015
Tallahassee, FL

Apalachee Center Inc.

Admissions/Discharges Coordinator

- Coordinate clinical paperwork related to client movement through the psychiatric system
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team for holistic approach to client health
- Initiate and complete psychosocial assessments

- Provided individual crisis intervention counseling
- Task supervisor for Master-level intern

January 2014-May 2014
Tallahassee, FL

Susan Ellis, MSW LCSW

MSW Intern

- Facilitated Biopsychosocial for children under 10
- Provided Child-Parent Psychotherapy for clients and guardians
- Prepared cases and notes for LCSW for court hearings

January 2013-May 2013
Woodville, FL

Disc Village, Sisters in Sobriety

MSW Intern

- Facilitated daily group counseling sessions for residential clients
- Provided task-centered therapy specific for women with substance abuse and/or mental health
- Collaborated with clients and staff for optimal treatment

October 2010-Decemeber 2010
Tallahassee, FL

Canopy Cove

Mental Health Technician

- Monitored clients for prevention of self-destructive behaviors
- Assisted with facilitation of group therapy/activities
- Participated in milieu therapy

EDUCATION

2009-2014 Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

- Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
- Master of Social Work