

Amanda R. Stoveken

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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Social Work

8/08-12/09

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Practice Area: Aging in Families and Society

McGregor Geriatric Fellow

Specialist in Aging Certificate

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

8/04-5/08

Minor in English Literature

Related Experience

Jewish Family Service, *Intern*

1/09-8/09

West Bloomfield, MI

- Performed comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments of clients seeking to receive case management services
- Utilized Avatar, the electronic database used by Jewish Family Service to input, record and review assessments, progress notes and treatment plans
- Created client centered treatment plans using direct input from clients
- Provided case management and supportive counseling to clients of diverse ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds
- Assisted clients in matters relating to government programming such as Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security and Section 8 Housing
- Facilitated focus groups as part of the United Way Senior Collaborative to determine gaps in service as seen from the point of view of older adults in Southeastern Michigan
- Assisted Holocaust survivors in securing reparations from European governments

Jewish Apartments and Services, *Intern*

9/08-12/08

Oak Park, MI

- Completed annual assessments regarding physical and mental functioning
- Evaluated residents for additional needs relating to nutrition and self-care
- Worked with new residents to familiarize them with the area and to decrease loneliness and isolation

- Discussed issues of sensitive nature such as personal hygiene and cleanliness while ensuring the dignity of the resident
- Created interview form and conducted resident survey to assess knowledge of advance directives
- Assisted resident in applying for United States citizenship

Private Homecare, Caregiver
Flemington, NJ

06/07-08/07

- Hired by family to provide care and companionship for elderly mother subsequent to a stroke
- Administered medications in prescribed doses
- Prepared and served nutritious meals
- Assisted with mobility and toileting
- Provided companionship

Related Trainings & Conferences

- Addiction counseling training 08/09
- Focus group moderating and facilitation training 05/09
- Recipient Rights training 01/09
- Motivational interviewing training 01/09
- National Council on Aging Annual Conference 03/09
- Palliative Care Conference 10/08

Volunteer Experience

Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Initiative, Mentor

05/09-Present

- Attended training on working with recently paroled individuals; currently awaiting a match with a mentee
- Selected to participate in a school based group mentee program to assist recently paroled individuals in the college application process

University of Michigan School of Social Work, Orientation Assistant

09/09

- Assisted new students during a community service project
- Facilitated new student group sessions as an introduction to the program
- Selected as part of a “new student” panel to provide incoming students the opportunity to ask questions relating to the program

Professional Affiliations

- Sigma Phi Omega Gerontological Honor Society 09/08-Present
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society 01/08-Present