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Sample

## PROFILE

- Childcare advocate with over 12 years of experience in county and state social service agencies, dedicated to ensuring the success of foster care processes and outcomes.
- Exceptional research, assessment and agency reporting abilities.
- Strong case management skills in areas of review, assessment, and follow up.
- Detail oriented with strong organizational, communication, and time management skills.
- Skilled in training new foster care counselors and new foster care parents.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Childcare Social Worker

Sep 2008 - Present

Denver Social Services, Denver, CO

- Managed 20-30 foster care cases; work closely with populations in a broad range of crisis situations.
- Conducted in-depth client interviews with birthparents, foster parents and children.
- Assessed emotional, social, developmental, educational, vocational, financial, medical, psychiatric and legal needs.
- Made recommendations for agency intervention.
- Planned and conducted home and school visitations on a regular basis.
- Met with healthcare professionals and other social service providers to review case status.
- Closely monitored degree of birthparent and child progress.
- Documented detailed findings and reported critical information requiring immediate and long-term action.
- Attended Family, Criminal and Immigration courts to provide current court reports, fact findings and dispositions.
- Arranged meetings between children, legal guardians and family members.
- Assisted in assessment and final determination on the continuity or closure of pending cases.

### Mental Health Counselor – Children/Adolescents

Jul 2004 – Aug 2008

Boulder County Mental Health Center, Boulder, CO

- Co-facilitated various educational group programs for clients and family members, as well as facilitated individual and group therapy sessions within an intensive outpatient rehabilitation setting.
- Worked closely with Denver Social Services, Colorado Protective Services, dual diagnosis, self-referred, paroled and probation mandated populations.
- Administered regular urine and blood alcohol screenings; maintained timely documentation for audit purposes.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science – Social Work

May 2003

Metropolitan State University–Denver, Denver, CO