Matt Stanislao



OBJECTIVE: Apply my experience and licensure to sit with the Mental Health Board.

Education

Columbia University; School of Social Work

Masters in Clinical Social Work; MSW; LMSW; Advanced Clinical Practice

Kean University; School of Business and Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts; Criminal Justice; Class representative

Somerset County Police Academy, 2001

PTC-Certified Police Officer; Capstone Project: Strategic Responses to Gun Violence in Schools

Experience

Mental Health Instruction; Bergen County Police Academy 2017-2018

- Teach de-escalation techniques to in service and police officers
- Provide clinical strategies to re mental health crises within the rank and file.

Clinical Social Work Intern; Lowell School, Teaneck, NJ & NYC Schools 2015-2017

- CBT and Motivation Interviewing (MI) techniques within one-on-one counseling
- Lectures on contemporary social problems to small groups and large classes
- Provide client assessments, process recordings, manage at-risk youth cases
- Implement evidence-based clinical interventions to reduce maladaptive behaviors

Director & Editor; Advanced Media Productions LLC, 2013 – Present

- Lead program developer and Motivational lecturer
- Implement convergence learning to thwart trends in risky social behaviors
- Develop Media-integrated programs that support adolescent socioemotional health

Police Officer - Borough of Glen Rock & Boonton Twp., NJ, 2002 - Present

- Community Outreach Officer; Designated to the Patrol Division and Juvenile Unit
- Taught as a School Resource Officer and District D.A.R.E. Officer
- Facilitated instruction in NJ Police Academies for new D.A.R.E. Officers

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); South Plainfield Rescue Squad; 1997-2000

• Responded to medical emergencies and provided life saving techniques as needed

Other Specialties and Certifications and Experiences:

Licensed Social Worker, Certified Police Officer; Juvenile Officer, Certified Substitute Teacher, PREPaRE trainer- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), School Resource Officer, D.A.R.E. Instructor, CPR and First Aid; EMT experience, Motivational Lecturer

Honors & Awards SEP

Outstanding Service, Life Saving 2004, 2009; Symbolic Degree Recipient, Kean University; Class 2002[SEP] Criminal Justice Honors Society Member: Alpha Phi Sigma, Liberal Arts Honor Society Member Lambda Alpha Sigma Instruction Team Teaching Award, Kean University.

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Bergen County Mental Health Board,

Attached is my resume to sit as a member with the Bergen County Mental Health Board. As you will read, my career and clinical background brings together the law enforcement and mental health professions.

Indeed, today's police must create the optics of social-based work, especially during psychiatric emergencies. This is a challenge, but it is essential to equip police with a comprehensive view of human behavior and systems. Inversely, the same holds true for mental health clinicians when reviewing an emergency through a law enforcement lens.

My academic credentials and licensure provide deeper insights and nuance within our field. Please keep this in consideration in your selection. If there are any further details you need, I would be happy to provide them.

Sincerely,

Matt Stanislao, LMSW