

TERESA TOUHEY SCHIRMER, L.I.C.S.W.

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Chestnut Hill, MA **06/12- present**
Associate Dean, Student Experience and Student Services

- Responsible for all matters related to policies and procedures that regulate student life at the School of Social Work including academic issues that are connected to the student's personal or professional background.
- Assist faculty with student concerns including academic, health and mental health concerns.
- Schedule all academic courses within the School and project enrollment numbers for the university. The liaison across the University with similar academic units at BC.
- Integral member of three person Financial Aid and Admissions Committee.
- Oversees the Director of the Advising Center, Director of Career Services, Assistant Director of Academic and Student Services (PhD Program) Program Assistant (also supports Admissions, and Continuing Education)
- Coordinate all aspects of the SSW Diploma ceremony in conjunction with the University Commencement. Work closely with University Registrar and Faculty.
- Member of the Academic Standards Review Committee, Executive Board, Diversity and Justice Committee, Academic Officers Committee and Behavioral Evaluation Team.
- Provides leadership in the areas of Student Services, Academic Services, and Career Services.
- Appointed by Governor Baker to the Autism Commission 2015-2018

Assistant Director of Field Education **07/11-06/12**

- Manage team to oversee over 400 student placements a year
- Faculty advisor for graduate students in the program.
- Teach the 13 week field seminar for Field Supervisors
- Supervise 30 Advisors to the student population at GSSW

Field Education Specialist **10/06 – 06/11**

- Educate, Manage and support graduate students in field education
- Health/Mental Health Committee Member on curriculum issues
- Recruit agencies and social work supervisors in the Greater Boston area.
- Global practice Advisor and committee member

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Chestnut Hill, MA **2008-2012**
Adjunct Faculty

- SCWK 7723 Diversity and Cross Cultural Issues Course
- SCWK 7762 Basic Skills Clinical Course

TERESA SCHIRMER, LICSW, Andover, MA

- Provide psychotherapy for adolescents, adults and couples in private practice office.
- Manage billing, advertising and management of business
- Focus on dual diagnosis, major mental health issues, special education and chronic medical diagnoses.
- Consult as expert in Special Education cases in the Commonwealth

EXETER HOSPITAL, Exeter, NH

10/06 – 10/09

Social Work Consultant

- Developed Policies, Procedures and Practice manual for social work department.
- Implemented Employee Training and Competencies.
- Managed Budget for department
- Oversaw the professional development and supervision of staff.

CARITAS HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, Methuen, MA

2/97 – 10/06

Manager of Social Work and Interpreter Services Department

- Managed the Employee Assistance Program serving over 1200 employees, concentrating on brief treatment, substance abuse and family issues.
- Oversaw Psychiatric Assessments in the Emergency Department for the Behavioural health Department.
- Bi-monthly Speaker for Brown Bag Series of Presentations to the staff and community.
- Manage and Direct the Daily Responsibilities of Social Work and Interpreters throughout the Hospital and Outpatient Clinics.
- Supervised Clinicians for Psychosocial Assessments, Individual and Family work.
- Human Rights Officer and Advocate for Patient's Rights.
- Ten Years Experience Supervising the Performance and Learning Activities for Master of Social Work students from Boston College, Boston University, Salem State College and the University of New Hampshire.
- Member of the Ethics Committee, Joint Cancer Committee, and Oncology Committee.
- Ensured Compliance and Cultural Competency with all State and Federal Regulations.
- Implemented Employee Training and Competencies and Developed hospital Policies and Procedures.
Developed, managed and evaluated a multi disciplinary healthcare team to the meet the communities' uninsured needs.

CARITAS HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, Methuen, MA

10/94 – 2/97

Psychotherapist / Social Work Supervisor for the Center for Behavioral Medicine

- Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Dual Diagnosis Clients.
- Senior Clinician of Individual, Family and Group Therapy.
- Provided Supervision for Clinical Social Workers and MSW Students.
- Team Leader of Unit Case Managers and Hospital Committees.

TRI CITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Lynn, MA

6/94 – 9/96

Crisis Clinician

- Provided Crisis Assessments, Interventions and Disposition plans for Clients.
- Determined appropriate level of care for clients in the Emergency Departments.
- Cultivated Relationships with Managed Care Providers for the Benefit of Patient Care

METROWEST MEDICAL CENTER, Synthesis Unit, Natick, MA.

9/93 – 5/94

Social Work Intern

- Assessment, Treatment and Diagnosis of Women with Addictions.
- Facilitated Multi-Family groups and educated families about addictions.
- Focused Brief Treatment with individuals, couples and families.

WOONSOCKET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Woonsocket, RI

9/92 – 5/93

Social Work Intern

- Crisis Counseling in a Multi-Cultural School Environment.
- Individual and Family Counseling, Specializing in Addictions.
- Coordinated Violence Intervention, Prevention and Mediation Groups.

ADVOCATES, Framingham MA

9/91- 10/94

Mental Health Counselor

- Worked in a Supportive Living Model for Department of Mental Health Clients.
- Facilitated and coordinated re-entries into the Community from Westborough State Hospital for Clients.
- Assisted in developing and staffing a respite home for clients in crisis.

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

VICTIM OFFENDER AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAM, Orange, CA

8/88 – 8/91

St. Vincent De Paul, Counselor

- Joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps following graduation from Boston College.
- Worked with court mandated Juvenile Offenders and Gang members in making restitution to the Victims of their crimes.
- Assisted in obtaining funding and writing grants for this innovative program.
- Co-led and created a group for former gang members with a focus on community outreach.

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

Masters Degree in Social Work **May 1994**

BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor's Degree **May 1988**