Michael Grey

Social worker resume

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Foster Care

Mental Health

Assessing and evaluating

Planning and reviewing

Risk assessments

Child protection

Report writing

Interviewing service users

'Street' work

PROFESSIONAL

NVQ Level 1 in youth work

Level 1 certificate in British Sign Language

Advanced First Aider

PERSONAL SKILLS

Managing workload

Resourcefulness

Tactful & articulate

Interpersonal skills

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

A hard working social worker who is also curious, sensitive, empathetic and able to find creative solutions for the everyday problems of his clients. Open minded, caring and enthusiastic, Michael is fully conversant with current thinking on social work conduct and practice. He is committed to a person centred approach which helps promote independence and well being for those under his care. He possesses extensive knowledge of social diversity and equal opportunity issues and has the ability to demonstrate this throughout all aspects of practice. Right now he is looking for a challenging and stimulating post which offers plenty of scope for initiative and job satisfaction.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Local Heath Authority - Birmingham

SOCIAL WORKER June 2010 – Present

Working as part of a well established and supportive team. Responsible for liaising closely with other professionals and statutory and independent agencies to meet the complex needs of users and their carers within the community.

Duties:

- Managing a high and diverse number of cases within the parameters of agreed policies and practices.
- Assisting in the provision of advice and support to local community groups and agencies.
- Attending regular "in-house" core training courses.
- Evaluating and reviewing care plans to produce positive outcomes for service users.
- Adhering to Equal Opportunities & Health & Safety practices.
- Recruiting, assessing, training and supervising trainee social workers.
- Providing regular supervision and review of foster carers.
- Preparing applications for submission to Family & County Courts.
- Making decisions about the best course of action for a particular service user.

City Council - Coventry

TRAINEEE SOCIAL WORKER April 2010 – June 2010

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Ability to form and sustain positive relationships with people.
- Knowledge of the relevant legislative and theoretical framework.
- Computer literate with good written skills for report and assessment writing.
- Considerable experience of working in partnership with parents and carers.
- Experience of managing complex case loads.
- Ability to work effectively on own initiative as well as within a team.
- Good working knowledge of family relationships.
- Ability to travel across a wide geographical area in a timely and flexible manner at various times of the day.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Sparkbrook University 2008 - 2010

BA (Hons) Social Work

Coventry Central College 2005 - 2008

A levels: Maths (A) English (B) Technology (B) Science (C)

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