

JOSEPH SANTIAGO, LMHC, NCC, PSYD-MFT

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology in Marriage Family Therapy

Ryokan College 2015-2018

Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling-2001

Alliance Graduate School of Counseling, Nyack, NY-2001

Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Psychology

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY-1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Counseling and Mediation (CCM)

2/2019 - Current

Director of Clinical Services

Brooklyn, NY

- Provide oversight of four Article 31 outpatient clinics and one satellite program
- Clinical and task supervision for therapists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and psychiatrists

JASForensics, Inc.

5/2017-Current

Private Practice- Psychotherapist

Queens, NY

- Conduct individual, group and family counseling utilizing evidence based practices.

Project Hospitality Inc.(PH)

9/2017-2/2019

Clinical Director for Article 31 Wellness Clinic

Staten Island, NY

- Worked with Program Administrators in improving and maintaining compliance and regulatory standards and requirements
- Assisted in bringing the program into OMH compliance

New York Psychotherapy and Counseling Center (NYPCC)

1/2012- 4/2017

Coordinator of Clinical Treatment Services for NYPCC

Bronx, NY

Clinic Administrator-Bronx Child and Family Mental Health Center

- Provided oversight for three Article 31 mental Health Clinics, and two satellite clinics with a population in excess of 9,000 patients operating in 3-boroughs.
- Managed a multidisciplinary staff: Clinical Supervisor, task manager, office managers, case managers, over 200 clinicians, 15 psychiatrists and 4 psychiatric nurse practitioners.
- Collaborated with CEO and other administrative staff to identify potential and actual program and operational problems and assists in the development and implementation of policies and procedures to resolve them.
- Initiated the growth and development of the organization's evidence-based treatment model to serve all clients at NYPCC.
- Assisted the CEO and other administrators to develop and institute practices in compliance with federal, state and agency guidelines, such as policies and procedures.
- Developed current criteria for High Risk patients to monitor and improve standards of care.
- Conducted trainings in evidence based practice modalities, in the accurate completions of notes, treatment plans, psychiatric evaluations, consents, risk assessments and other forms in the IMA electronic health record system..
- Regularly presented at South Bronx and East NY community board meetings, foster care agencies, Administration of Children Services, and other social service agencies in an effort to remove stigma of mental health treatment in Latino and African American culture.

NYPCC- Queens Adult Care Center and Satellite clinics at Sanford Adult Home and Surf Manner Adult Home

2007-2012

Administrator

Queens, NY

- Quality assurance of 500+ recipient records and all clinical documentation.
- Conducted individual psychotherapy for individuals suffering from severe mental illness and dual diagnosis
- Clinical supervision to 12 therapists and two assistant administrators.
- Assisted adult home administrative staff with managing behavioral issues and developing crisis intervention protocol.

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Alliance Graduate School of Counseling, NYACK College and Long Island University
Distinguished Adjunct Professor in Partnership

2004 - 2012, 2019-current
New York, NY

- Provided instruction and developed curriculum for Ethics, Dual Diagnosis, Addictive Behaviors, and Domestic Violence courses for graduate students in the mental health counseling program.
- Assessed student's knowledge base, identify their learning goals and develop lessons to meet the same.
- Developed and implemented effective teaching strategies to promote the academic success of students.

Narco Freedom-New Beginnings Community Counseling Center
Assistant Clinical Director

2002 - 2007
Bronx, NY

- Supervised daily operations of Article 31 outpatient psychiatric facility with 1400+clients
- Bilingual individual and group therapist.
- Headed Quality Assurance team.
- CASAC instructor for Narco Freedom Institute.
- Developed three group curriculums for Narco Freedom Institute: Anger management, Conflict Resolution and Man who batter in Domestic Violence.
- Conducted mental health assessments for all forensic patients recently released from forensic environment.
- Coordinated treatment with Methadone/Suboxone maintenance and drug free substance abuse programs.

Agape Psychological Services
Private Practice- Psychotherapist
Long Island, NY

2002 – 2007

- Conducted individual psychotherapy and marriage and family counseling
- Conducted group therapy session for chemical and behavioral addictions.

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

- ◆ **Public Administration:** Experienced in policy and program development, implementation, evaluation and compliance review.
 - ◆ **Leadership:** Strong leadership skills with the ability to enthusiastically motivate employees and clients to achieve optimal results. Skilled in Human Resources administration, including recruitment, retention, training and management practices.
 - ◆ **Key Strengths:** Team oriented Administrator with a strong track record of establishing relationships with clients, colleagues, staff, administration and local agencies. Demonstrated success record of working with a diverse client population individually and in group settings.
 - ◆ **Communications:** Exceptional verbal, written and interpersonal communication talents to concisely convey information using audience-specific terminology. Ability to communicate with clients with severe mental health disorders and co-occurring disorders. Bilingual in Spanish and English.
 - ◆ **Areas of Expertise:** Designated expert in the field of counseling by the New York state Bronx Family Court system, proficient in Trauma focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational interviewing and Emotion Focused Therapy.
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Licenses & Memberships

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)- November 16th, 2005
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National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.- Since May 8th, 2003
#68521

Certified Sex Offender Provider #6674
Certified Clinical Criminal Justice Specialist, Certified
Sexual Disorders Diagnostician
Clinically Certified Sexual Addictions Specialist Clinically
Certified Sex Offender Treatment Specialist Certified
Doctoral Addictions Counselor
National Association of Forensic Counselors #24736

Certified Anger Management Specialist – Level II National
Anger Management Assoc.
Expert witness in the State of New York for Family Court

Presentations

- ◆ “The War in the Mind of an Adolescent struggling with Sexual Orientation”
- ◆ “Treatment for Sexually Abused Children- A Trauma-focused approach”
- ◆ “The Impact of Domestic Violence on a Child's Mental Health”
- ◆ “Attacking the Two Headed Monster in our Adolescents-Drugs and Mental Illness”
- ◆ “Identifying and Treating Dual Diagnosed Adults”
- ◆ “Understanding the Biology of Psychopharmacology”
- ◆ “Working with the Forensic Population”