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E W A N J I R U W A W E R U

EDUCATION

Assumption College Worcester, MA, USA
Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling 2001-2003

Worcester State College Worcester, MA, USA
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
1995-2000

Mashav Training College, Haifa, Israel 2006
Psycho-social support of HIV& AIDS Orphans

WORK EXPERIENCE

University Counselor 2010- 2014

Kenyatta University

Tasks include;

- Offering counseling to both students and staff
- Creating Awareness through different forums such as sensitization workshops
- Training of both students and staff on issues such as Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and Stress Management
- Conducting debriefing sessions of staff working in the Kenyatta University Funeral Home

Tutorial Fellow

2014 to date

Kenyatta University, Psychology Department

Tasks include;

- Teaching of allocated units in the department
- Supervision of students' project
- In charge of minute writing within the department

Program Director

2007- 2010

P.C.E.A Limuru Presbytery

Tasks include;

- General management of the home.
- Staff recruitment and supervision.
- The registration and management of children's welfare and arrangement of contact with next of kin.
- Liaising with sponsors.
- Representing the Children's home at board meetings.
- Setting up a curriculum addressing Sexual and Reproductive health among adolescents.

2005-2006

Program Officer- Civil Society

National AIDS Control Council (NACC)

Tasks Included:

- Creating a forum that facilitates the effective participation of the civil society in the national response by providing the necessary support to their initiatives.
- Facilitating development of design sector response and outputs for Civil Society.
- Facilitating capacity assessment and capacity development strategies for all stakeholders.
- Spearheading the youth desk in building partnership with the Youth Based Organizations.
- Coordinated special and vulnerable groups within the Civil Society docket (Persons with Disability, MSMs, the Youth, IDUs, CSWs, OVCs).
- Representing NACC in various foras especially focusing on the youth and dealing with HIV prevention initiatives for the young, IGAs, BCC messages and interventions.
- Collaborating with the Public and the Private Sector including the just created Ministry of Youth Affairs.

Key assignments

- Participated in the Development of the Youth Behaviour Change Communication Strategy.
- Brain child behind the formulation of a Youth Taskforce within NACC.
- Member of the NACC AIDS Control Unit (ACU) Committee.
- Participated in the 2006 Joint HIV and AIDS Programme Review (JAPR).
- Mobilizing, building partnerships and networks for Youth groups, Religious groups and groups dealing with various disabilities.

2002-2005

May Institute, Worcester, MA, USA

Program Manager

Tasks Included: -

- Oversight of all aspects of operation of a residential program.
- Developing, insuring implementations, monitoring of staff orientation, and training.
- Enhancing and monitoring effective communication with individuals' parents and collateral agencies.
- Insuring security and preservation of the individuals' human rights.
- Responsible for employment decisions, evaluations, training and supervision of staff.
- Implementation, monitoring of revenues to ensure compliance with the annual budget.

2002-2003

Student Intern

AdCare Hospital Worcester, MA, USA

Tasks Included

- Providing individual and group counseling on HIV and AIDS and substance abuse.
- Facilitated group therapy on relapse prevention, assertiveness training, and post-acute withdrawal symptoms (PAWS)
- Responsible for completing clients' assessments, treatment and discharge plans.
- Assisted the clinicians with interventions and utilizing assessment tools.
- Capacity Building on alternative recreation activities.

2000-2002

Assistant Program Manager

May Institute, Worcester, MA, USA

Tasks Included

- Assisting the program manager with the oversight of the residence.
- Responsible for the supervision and co-ordination of staff training and meetings.
- Monitoring all expenditures and budget management for the residence program and individual funds.

1997-2000

Counselor

May Institute, Worcester, MA, USA

Tasks included

- Working with mentally challenged individuals' with various behavioral patterns and Autism; implementing skill acquisition and behavioral management procedures.
- Working closely with parents and staff to develop educational and family support.
- Ensuring the needs of the individuals' are being met and that services rendered described by the companies' policy.

TRAINING

- Workshop on the lessons for life campaign and their focus on raising awareness on the impact of HIV&AIDS on children and adolescents, and taking action to protect and advocate.
- Training on Drug Demand Reduction

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Brainchild behind the formulation of a Youth Taskforce within NACC.
- Implemented a new registry system at the P.C.E.A Limuru Presbytery Girls Home.
- Established an incident reporting process at the Home..

REFERENCES

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