

Jennie Clayton, LCSW, PPSC

EDUCATION:

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Master of Social Work, 5/2012

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Legal Studies, 5/2008

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Experienced social worker with a demonstrated history of working in Forensic and Community Mental Health, and the Hospital and Healthcare industry. Skilled in nonprofit management as well as State and County government, Crisis Intervention, Clinical Supervision, and Facilitation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker BBS license #71801
- Pupil Personnel Service Credential for School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance
- Experience working in Forensic Settings- jail, prison and juvenile justice, as well as work with youth and families, Emergency Room, County Behavioral Health systems, Parole and Probation
- Program Development and Implementation
- Training experience as well as providing clinical supervision and oversight for pre-licensed clinicians and Masters level social work interns
- Experience working independently using a team process and working with diverse populations
- Critical Incident Stress Management trained in Group and Individual Crisis Intervention
- Culturally competent practitioner

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Salinas Valley State Prison, Soledad, CA

Institutional Mental Health Pre-Release Coordinator, 6/2018-present

- Responsible for overseeing and implementing mental health pre-parole planning for patients in all levels of mental health care at Salinas Valley State Prison (outpatient, inpatient, and Crisis Bed)
- Liaise with internal team (psychiatry and treating clinicians) and connecting with probation, parole and behavioral health staff in their releasing counties to support more successful transitions through medication management, continuity of treatment, securing housing, and various re-entry needs
- Provide training to psychologists, social workers, and recreation therapists to support patients preparing to re-enter the community and overseeing recreational therapist run pre-release groups
- Cross-trained to cover the Developmental Disabilities Program and Use of Force Team

Wellpath - Monterey County Jail, Salinas, CA

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (per diem), 6/2019- 4/2023

- Completion of Intake and Risk Assessments
- 1:1 individual therapy and group therapy (DBT, CBT, psychoeducation, etc.)
- Assessing for, then placing and removing inmates from Suicide Watch as appropriate
- Work in concert with Sheriff Deputies and local police, county behavioral health, and a variety of community re-entry programs

Rebekah Children's Services- Wraparound Monterey County

Clinical Program Manager II, 12/2015 - 6/2018

- Responsible for Wraparound program implementation
- Oversight of MediCal billing, program budget, and monitoring compliance with county contract
- Coordination with county and community partners including Juvenile Probation and Department of Social Services
- Supervision of program staff including Care Coordinators/Facilitators and Parent Partners

County of Monterey- Behavioral Health, Salinas, CA

Crisis Intervention Specialist / Psychiatric Social Worker for the Access Crisis Team at Natividad Medical Center, 1/2013 to 2/2019

- Conducts psychiatric assessment, diagnosis, and clinical interventions for patients in the Emergency Department and placing 5150 holds as necessary
- Answered the 24/7 Crisis phone providing support, referrals, and initiating welfare checks as appropriate
- Complete monthly on-call rotation to provide consultation and backup staffing
- Fully cross-trained as a social worker on the Mental Health Unit
- Acts as the primary clinical supervisor for MSW interns from San Jose State University