

David C. Dimoplou, LICSW, LAC [NH/MA]

Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Addiction Counselor

Career Summary:

Dynamic clinical social worker with over 19 years of postgraduate work experience seeking an innovative, teamed based therapy position building on clinical experience in working with children, adolescents, as well as adults of all ages. Influential, compassionate, energetic, articulate, advocate and seasoned clinician with experience in team building, collaboration and relationship building in the community and middle management experience.

Professional Experience:

2/2020-Present, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, LaMora Psychological Associates, New Hampshire

- Working with adolescents through adults with PDD Spectrum Disorders, and other mental health diagnoses.

7/2019 -2/2020, Contract Clinician, Counseling Center of New England, New Hampshire

- Work with EAP caseload; children, teenagers mostly on the PDD spectrum; Adults, first responders with mental health, dual diagnosis, sexual addiction, and PDD diagnoses.

6/2016- 6/2019, Contract Clinician working at military Joint Base McGuire, JMDL, New Jersey

- Work with active duty members of the armed forces and their families and gained knowledge of difference branches of military culture and sensitive to the urgency of stressors of this population.
- Caseload of high-risk patients requiring inpatient or other higher level of care hospitalization, collaboration with service members command sometimes resulting in Medical Retirement or Administrative Separation related to mental health and/or legal issues. Experience with combat related PTSD, military sexual trauma, dv/child abuse, as well as navigating the stressful process of medically retiring.
- Caseload of patient identified with transgendered issues needing assistance in negotiating new regulations of transitioning both with hormones/surgery and collaborating with command.

2/2013-5/2016, Sycamore Springs Psychiatric Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana

- Respected and decisive lead clinician for partial and intensive outpatient dual diagnosis programs in fast growing, premier psychiatric hospital in area.
- Provided clinical supervision to outpatient/inpatient staff, assist with schedule and covering of shifts. Supervised MSW students for practicum.
- Support assist social services clinical director in multiple roles/responsibilities in both inpatient and outpatient units in hiring/firing, disciplinary action, and review of clinicians' performance. Lead or co-lead, support, education, and implement or cascade company policy/ expectations and goals in staffing.
- Help problem solve with team to ensure a cohesive and high functioning department. Mediate and result staff conflicts; Solve patient complaints. Trained in Disney/Studer/Working with a Highly Effective team leadership approach.

7/2011-1/2013, Aspire Indiana Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Lebanon, Indiana

- Child and adult therapist influential in outreach and building/strengthening relationships in the community.

- Responsible for curriculum for promoting and building curriculum for teen group for academic underachievement and substance abuse combining motivational interviewing and rational emotive therapy.

1/2009-1/2011 Wabash Valley Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Attica, Indiana

- Office, school and home-based child and family therapist and supervisor of MSW practicum students.
- Coordinated crises and family-based intervention and TX for mandated under achieving and acting out students. Intensive hands on experience and knowledge with at risk families and students with emotional handicaps and learning disabilities.
- Built curriculum, and Lead summer program for children with emotional disabilities focused on building interpersonal/ distress tolerance/emotional regulation skills.
- Revitalized strained relationships between multiple schools and agency due to improved communication, trust and collaboration.

2008-2009 Cummins Mental Health Center, Lafayette, Indiana

- Child and adult therapist. Trauma and attachment disorder informed training and supervision.
- Nominated as candidate and completed management in house leadership program.

10/2002- 9/2007, Center for Mental Health, Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Anderson, Indiana

- Home, office, and school-based child and family therapist. Inspire, organize, support, build, and lead family advocacy group for children with learning disabilities, behavior issues for 5 years.
- Strong advocate for at risk children and families for IEPs to be followed by schools.
- Fostered, mended, and improved relationships with local child protective services, probation, and elementary, middle and high schools.

2/2000- 2/2002, Anchor Behavioral Counseling, New Castle, Indiana

- Individual and family-based counselor

10/1999-2000, Dunn Mental Health Center, Richmond, Indiana

- Family, group dual diagnosis counseling

Education:

August 1996-December 1998, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University of St Louis, Missouri, Master of Social Work, Concentration: Mental Health with special interest in Family Therapy

- **Foundation Practicum**-provided individual, family, group therapy in inpatient and outpatient dual diagnosis unit for adults, children, and adolescents.
- **Concentration Practicum**- provided clinical treatment mandated by Family Preservation child protective services for at-risk families. Very strong focus/training on family therapy-based theory, assessment and practice.

1990-1994 Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bachelor of Arts in Arts. Major Classical Guitar with interest in Literature/Poetry.

1995 Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, Equivalent minor in Interpersonal Relations.

