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EXPERTISE

Occupational Therapist

Assist clients in their return to optimal quality of life within the realm of their disabilities (developmental delay, fine/gross/visual motor, psychosocial, social skill development, sensory processing and modulation; work-related, orthopedic, neurological, medical and chronic pain anomalies). Serve populations from infancy to geriatrics. Contextual treatment experience includes: private practice for school aged children, virtual service delivery to school based populations in 8 states; early intervention, public school systems, social skills groups, skilled nursing care, drug/alcohol addiction and long term psychiatric in-patient settings, home care (contractual and private practice), comprehensive pain management, aquatic therapy (private community practice), upper extremity injuries and work hardening/industrial rehabilitation.

Program Design and Development

Developed and implemented virtual telehealth practice for school based population; sole proprietor of niche private practice specializing in advocacy, sensory processing, and learning disabilities; Provide in-house and community training/programming for management of learning differences; grant writing; work hardening; work injury prevention for manufacturers, rehabilitation clinics and on-site with employers; aquatic therapy; home care consultant in private practice.

Disability Management

Provide safety and educational programs to employers, including injury prevention, work-site modifications, on-site job analysis and ergonomic assessments. Manage worker's compensation cases for cost containment; collaborate with injured workers, physicians, RN's, attorneys and employer to expedite return to work outcomes.

Risk Management

Oversee health care and worker's compensation benefits for a manufacturing company; develop cost-containment programming to prevent and/or reduce injury at onset of employment by providing safety training to new laborers and line foreman; formulate liaisons with health care providers and insurers to control lost days of work; design modified work positions for improved return-to-work outcomes.

Home Health Care Management

Operations

Responsible for operations of Camden and Burlington County teams of a local visiting nurse administration. Supervise and provide clinical support for 25 field staff and five contract providers across clinical disciplines of speech, physical and occupational therapy. Accountable for daily organization, planning and coordination of referrals and staff case load management supervising support staff.

Personnel

Responsible for recruitment and retention, quality assurance through chart review, field visits and annual performance reviews.

Services

Provided community-based safety education programs for assisted living facilities with focus on "falls" prevention, home safety and modifications. Led pilot task force to provide 7/365 days coverage. Provided OT intervention to on-site intergenerational day care program emphasizing the pediatric population. Oversee OT clinical education/student affiliation program. Served as service/representative on Ethics and Physician Advisory committees

WORK HISTORY

September 2013 to Present

Mercy Home Health / Mercy Health System

January 2013 - October 2013

Independent Contractor /Consultant:

Abramson Home Care

Devon Health Care Group

Therapy Bridges

December 2011 - December 2012

OT Telehealth Manager / Theraweb

Virtual school based telehealth services

November 2010 – November 2011

Independent Contractor / Therapy Source

Chestnutwold Elementary School, Haverford Twnshp S. D.

September 2007 – August 2010

Dale B. Ellenberg, MS, OTR/L, Horsham PA and Chestnut Hill Occupational Therapy Practice

Sole proprietor, private occupational therapy practice for children, adolescents and their families.

September 2007 – August 2010

The Quaker School at Horsham, Horsham, PA

Occupational Therapist –pre/first through 9th grade; integrated OT program; art teacher; social competency, and after school private OT practice.

1999 - 2007

The School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

School occupational therapist-elementary thru high school

2004 –2006

Collage, Havertown, PA

Social skills groups for children and adolescents 1996 -2007

1996 - 2007

Independent Home Care Contractor / Early Intervention

VNA of Phila, Holy Redeemer, OT Consultants, Co Mhar, Sunnydays, Theraplay, Main Line Pediatrics

1997 – 1998

Visiting Nurse Service System

Home Health Care Manager for Camden County, NJ,

EDUCATION

1997

Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Masters of Science, Human Organizational Sciences / Rehabilitation Counseling.

1997

Graduate Practicum

“An Evaluation of Home Care Protocol for Joint Replacement within the Main Line Hospitals of The Jefferson Home Health Network”

1974

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

Post Graduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy

1971

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

Bachelor Of Arts – Liberal Arts

Art History, Sociology

CERTIFICATIONS

July 2009; November 2016

Interactive Metronome (IM): Pediatric Best Practice; Advanced Cognitive and Motor Best Practices

November 2004

Western Psychological Services and USC; Certificate #1903

Comprehensive Program in Sensory Integration.

AFFILIATIONS

Occupational Therapy Licensure for State of Pennsylvania #OC001722L

Occupational Therapy Licensure for State of Ohio #OT.008047

Occupational Therapy Licensure for State of Arizona #5107

Occupational Therapy Licensure for State of Colorado #OT.0003519

American Occupational Therapy Association #000258368

Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association #10036

National Board of Occupational Therapy - Registered OTR #AA258368

Medical Assistance Provider #001938520004

National Provider Identifier #1235342171

GUEST LECTURER

Jefferson College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University

Guest lecturer, December 4, 2007

“Visual Processing and School-Based Occupational Therapy Interventions”
course title: OT 452 Occupational Therapy Interventions

PUBLICATIONS

Ellenberg, D. (1996), Outcomes Research: The History, The Debate, and The Implications for the Field of Occupational Therapy, *The American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 50(6), 435-440.

Ellenberg, D. & Sachs, P. (1994), The Family System and Adaptation to an Injured Worker, *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 22(3), 263 - 272. Villanova University, Villanova PA