Sunjung Cho

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EDUCATION: Doctoral student in Child & Family Therapy – Alliant International University

M.A., Counseling Psychology – College of Notre Dame B.A., Sociology – University of California, Berkeley

WORK EXPERIENCE:

12/2016 – Present Clinic Manager, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Dignity Health Medical Foundation, Children's Center South

- Carry a small caseload to provide intake, assessment, treatment planning, case management, and individual and family therapy
- Oversee mental health treatment program for children and adolescents
- Provide supervision to clinicians, youth advocate, family advocate
- Supervise clinical supervisor and administrative support team
- Provide clinical consultation as needed
- Provide trainings to clinicians and advocates on various clinical topics
- Develop clinical training program for the entire clinic
- Ensure timely and high quality clinical services and documentation toward meeting contract goals
- Participate in regularly scheduled external utilization reviews
- Oversee program development, implementation and evaluation
- Ensure all services provided to clients and their families are culturally relevant
- Work closely with the contract monitor and Sacramento County Quality Management staff
- Represent the agency at meetings with the funders and other community organizations
- Participate in internal leadership meetings and contribute to strengthening the behavioral health department

10/2014 – 06/2016 Clinical Program Manager, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Transcultural Wellness Center / Asian Pacific Community Counseling

- Oversee mental health treatment program for children and adults
- Provide supervision to clinical supervisors
- Provide clinical consultation as needed
- Provide trainings to clinicians and rehabilitation counselors on various clinical tonics
- Ensure timely and high quality clinical services and documentation toward meeting contract goals
- Participate in regularly scheduled external utilization reviews
- Oversee program development, implementation and evaluation
- Ensure all services provided to clients and their families are culturally relevant
- Maintain strong working relationships with funders including Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services
- Represent the agency at meetings with the funders and other community organizations
- As a member of the management team, contribute to the overall agency operation and program effectiveness

11/2010 - 06/2014

Managing Director, San Francisco and San Mateo County Programs Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

- Oversee youth and adult prevention and treatment services in San Francisco County and San Mateo County
- Provide supervision to program managers and clinical supervisors
- Provide clinical consultation as needed
- Lead a team of program managers and clinical supervisors to ensure the effective delivery of services with an emphasis on cultural sensitivity and co-occurring disorders
- Oversee program development, implementation and evaluation
- Represent the agency at meetings with the funders and other community organizations
- Contribute to the development of client sensitive policies and procedures supporting the delivery of programs and services
- Ensure compliance with all appropriate professional standards (including facilities and clinician licensing and certification requirements) and AARS funding conditions for the delivery of behavioral health care
- Responsible for the overall management of respective programs and ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations as well as program contracts requirements
- Contribute to the overall operation and effectiveness of AARS and San Francisco and San Mateo counties as a member of the Executive Management Team

11/2005 - 11/2010

Clinical Supervisor, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

- Oversee youth treatment services including individual, family, and group counseling for youth who have substance abuse and mental health problems
- Oversee the employment, supervision, and ongoing training of all youth treatment program staff
- Provide clinical supervision to youth treatment therapists and interns
- Provide clinical supervision to school-based therapists
- Oversee Medi-Cal services provided to youth and their families
- Provide clinical consultation to youth prevention program staff
- Provide direct services to clients and their families as appropriate
- Lead a team of family therapists to ensure the effective delivery of a family therapy model with an emphasis on cultural sensitivity to the families we work with
- Oversee program development, implementation and evaluation
- Conduct chart reviews to ensure quality of services
- Make presentations at various conferences and gatherings on working with Asian families and our cultural findings
- Contribute to the overall operation and effectiveness of AARS and San Mateo County as a member of the Management Team

07/2008 (10 days) 01/2009 (9 days) 07/2009 (9days)

Interpreter

for Korean psychotherapists from Korea who came to the San Francisco Bay Area to participate in Natalie Rogers' training on Person-Centered Expressive Arts Therapy

01/2005 - 06/2005

Domestic Violence Program Coordinator

Shimtuh: Korean Domestic Violence Program

Sunjung Cho (cont'd)

(Program of Korean Community Center of the East Bay)

- Provided counseling for domestic violence survivors
- Provided clinical consultation
- Coordinated workshops and forums for women in the Korean community on various topics such as domestic violence basics, finance management, and positive parenting
- Outreached to the Korean faith community to increase their awareness of domestic violence and its impact on children and family relationships
- Worked closely with local Korean media on the issue of domestic violence
- Published weekly newspaper articles on the topics of domestic violence, child development, and mental health issues
- Published a parenting booklet in Korean

2001 - 03/2004

Clinical Supervisor, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Asian Community Mental Health Services

- Supervised clinical staff and graduate school interns
- Supervised school-based counseling program staff
- Supervised Alcohol and Other Drug treatment program staff
- Coordinated workshops and trainings for clinic staff
- Provided individual and group counseling to those with severe mental illnesses
- Provided counseling for Alcohol and Other Drug treatment program participants
- Assisted in grantwriting for Alcohol and Other Drug treatment program
- Provided counseling for domestic violence survivors and batterers
- Wrote newspaper articles on mental health and conducted workshops in the Korean community

1997 - 2001

Registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern / Coordinator of School-based Counseling Program

Asian Community Mental Health Services

- Provided individual and group counseling to those with severe mental illnesses
- Provided on-site counseling services for middle and high school students at schoolbased program
- Provided counseling for domestic violence survivors and batterers
- Wrote newspaper articles on mental health and conducted workshops in the Korean community
- Helped develop and implement new programs (school-based counseling, AOD program)

2001

Registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern

(Apr - Sept)

Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics

- Provided individual and group counseling for clients with substance abuse problems or dual diagnoses
- Conducted intake interviews, developed short- and long-term treatment plans

1995 - 1997

Senior Family Health Educator / Youth Program Manager

Korean Center, Inc. & Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

- Recruited middle and high school students for youth programs
- Conducted workshops and classes for at-risk youth
- Provided acculturation workshops for immigrant youth and their families
- Planned and coordinated range of events, including academic forums, cultural festivals, and annual fundraising functions
- Supervised three youth program coordinators and volunteers

Sunjung Cho (cont'd)

Translated articles and lectures for various publications

1993 - 1995 Family Health Educator / Youth Program Coordinator

Korean Center, Inc. & Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

- Provided family workshops on various topics such as acculturation, intergenerational challenges, communication skills, and substance abuse
- Developed bilingual brochures and educational materials to inform at-risk immigrant youth and their families about substance abuse
- Provided individual counseling to youth and their families
- Planned and coordinated cultural events

1992 - 1993 Employment Counselor

Korean Center, Inc.

- Recruited clients
- Provided labor market information
- Taught job training classes, including English, typing and computer classes

Certificates and Other Trainings Received on the Following Topics:

- AOD Assessment & Treatment
- Domestic Violence
- Clinical Supervision
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Personality Disorders in Social Work & Healthcare
- Narrative Therapy
- Trauma
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Motivational Interviewing
- Clinical Interventions in Working With Tough Adolescents
- Clinical Interventions in Working With Child Abuse & Sexual Abuse Victims
- Cross-Cultural Training
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Emotionally-Focused Couples Therapy
- Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- Seeking Safety
- Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy

References: Available upon request