

MARICE HART

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EDUCATION

Carleton University, School of Social Work 2006- 2009

Master of Social Work

- Completed courses in Counselling Techniques and Emotionally Focused Therapy at Saint Paul University
- Paper: Co-author and Presented - *Identification of Gaps in Social Work Services in Obstetrical Care at the Ottawa Hospital* at Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference/Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences.

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management 2000-2002

Master of Business Administration

- Awarded Canadian Credit Management Foundation Fellowship
- Awarded Cressy Student Leadership Award for outstanding extracurricular contributions to the University
- Awarded Rotman Gratitude Leadership Award

University of Western Ontario - Bachelor of Science 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship (with Dr. Shely Polak) August 2019-January 2020

Mackenzie Clinic

- Intern on a Section 30 Parenting Plan Evaluation with Dr. Polak. Responsibilities included, but not limited to, document review, shadowing/participating in interviews with parents and child, attending/ participating in observation visits, speaking with collaterals, helping develop proposed parenting plan, shadowing/participating with Dr. Polak in writing of final report and participating in disclosure meetings.

Child Protection Worker (Investigations/Family Service Worker) 2010 –2018

Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto (contracts/permanent since 2016)

- Conducted interviews and psychosocial assessments, provided analysis to identify presenting issues, develop recommendations and service plans and evaluated ongoing progress of goals
- Provided counselling for children and families including crisis intervention in an on-call capacity
- Managed caseload of 15-25 cases at one time. Conducted investigations and worked with families to address child protection issues including physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and impact of exposure to conflict, violence, addiction and mental health issues on safety and wellbeing of children
- Collaborated with various community partners through presentation of cases, case management, identification of supports, making referrals and advocating for services for children and families
- Completed required documentation for case notes, assessments, recordings and after-hour alerts

Hospice Social Worker 2017–2018 (Contract)

Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and provided counselling for clients with life-limiting illnesses
- Coordinated services, participated in interdisciplinary rounds, provided care planning and advocated for supports and services in collaboration with physicians, nurses, allied health and community professionals
- Completion of required reports and documentation as per standards for accreditation

Interim Permanency Worker **Fall 2015 (Contract)**
Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto

- Provided emotional and logistical support to adoptive, foster and kinship parents. Included supportive counselling, strategizing with respect to managing behavioural issues and identification of resources
- Conducted SAFE (Structured Analysis Family Evaluation) Home Studies for adoptive and foster parents

Interim Foster Care Coordinator **Fall 2014 (Contract)**
Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto

- Conducted home safety assessments, annual reviews and ongoing home visits for foster homes
- Provided emotional support to foster parents and kinship parents

Social Worker **March-August 2011 (Contract)**
SickKids – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

- Conducted in-depth psychosocial assessments with parents of newborns with serious and/or life-limiting illnesses and developed intervention plans with an interdisciplinary team
- Provided adjustment, supportive and grief counselling for families as well as crisis intervention

Social Worker **June 2010-March 2011 (Contract)**
SickKids – Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Program

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and provided crisis and adjustment counselling and educational information for non-offending caregivers (including sexual abuse, physical abuse and medical neglect)
- Provided psychosocial consultation service to all medical inpatient units and outpatient clinics

Social Work Practicum Student **May-July 2009**
The Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa – Pre/Post-Natal Protection Unit (Intake & Ongoing)

- Conducted interviews, apprehensions, counselling and supervised access visits

Social Work Practicum Student **January – April 2007**
Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario – Abuse/Trauma Unit and Neurology/Neurosurgery Unit

- Counselling children, aged 5-15, who had experienced sexual abuse as well as their parents/caregivers
- Counselling and case management for inpatient children and their families (Neurology/Neurosurgery)

Director **2005 – 2006**
United Way/Centraide Ottawa – “Success By 6” Early Childhood Development Initiative

- Responsible for day-to-day operations and overall strategic direction, including managing five staff, administering governance structure and overseeing a \$250,000 annual budget

Manager, Special Projects **2002-2005**
SickKids – Department of Pediatrics

- Project manager for departmental annual report, development of departmental/divisional websites, physician workload evaluation, space planning and execution and evaluation of Gallup Survey process

CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMMITTEES

- Introductory Train the Trainer (Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies-OACAS) –2018
- Certificate in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy – Hincks-Dellcrest Centre – 2018
- Founded Jewish Family and Child Service Child Protection Research Reading Group – 2018
- Counselling Group with Dr. Marshall Korenblum (Jewish Family and Child Service) – 2015-2018
- Jewish Family and Child Positive Space Committee – 2017-2018
- Protection Investigations within Custody and Access Disputes (OACAS) – 2017
- Critical Decision Making in Child Protection Work (OACAS) – 2017
- Assessing Parenting Capacity (OACAS) – 2017
- Forensic Interviewing (OACAS) – 2016
- Child Protection Standards and Eligibility Spectrum Training (OACAS) –2016
- Institutional Investigations Training (internal) – 2016
- Children's Aid Society/Violence Against Women Symposium (external) - 2016
- FASD Introduction and Overview Training –2016
- Child and Youth Advocacy Centre Training – 2016
- Signs of Safety Training – 2015-2016/Signs of Safety Steering Committee - 2016
- Jewish Family and Child Service Strategic Initiatives Committee – 2015-2016
- SAFE-T Understanding Childhood Sexual Behaviour Training – November 2015
- Safety Planning with Suicidal Clients Training– 2015 (Internal)
- SAFE (Structural Analysis Family Evaluation) for Prospective Foster/Adoptive Families Training –2015 (external)
- Front Line Workers Trauma Assessment – Hincks-Dellcrest Centre - 2011
- Access for Parents and Children in Ontario (APCO) – Board Member – 2011
- Jewish Family Services of Ottawa, Tikvah Poverty Relief Program, Board Member 2006-2008
- Co-Facilitator – Separation/Divorce Group (Children), Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre- 2007
- Children's Aid Society of Ottawa – Child Access Supervisor – 2005-2007
- United Way of Greater Toronto – Allocations Panel - 2001-2005

Member in good standing of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)