

Tavares Ortiz, LCSW, LSW

Clinical Social Worker

Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 12 years of experience in medical and mental health settings, working with diverse populations in healthcare, outpatient, inpatient, and government agency settings.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

MDstaffers

Clinical Social Worker

Denver, CO | 2018 - current

- Provide direct support to patients and families through case management of social and practical environmental problems.
- Actively participate with clients, providers, and shelter staff to assist in the development and implementation of treatment, rehab, and behavior plans.
- Develop crisis and risk management plans collaboratively with admissions coordinator and the team of providers.
- Provide leadership in social work department including the establishment and monitoring of performance improvement/performance evaluation standards.

Sarah Lawrence College

Clinical Social Worker

Denver, CO | 2011 - 2018

- Assisted families in navigating medical, mental health, educational, and social systems to proactively address their plan of care to improve the health and well-being of the patient.
- Monitored the patient's progress, intervening as necessary to ensure that the plan of care and services provided are patient focused and friendly, high quality, efficient, and cost effective.
- Increased continuity of care by communicating and managing relationships with community partners and social services to ensure care is coordinated across all sectors related to the patient's well-being.
- Proactively anticipated and prepared for transitions-in-care due to changes in a patients' age or health condition.

Weill Cornell Medicine

Social Worker

Denver, CO | 2009 - 2011

- Provided case management for clients housed in two community group homes (ages 25 to 65). Designed and implemented weekly innovative programs benefiting clients and enhancing their social skills and self-esteem. Maintained documentation to fulfill funding-source requirements.
- Advised families on community resources, referral programs, and develop and implement realistic treatment plans to improve the care and wellbeing of the clients.
- Maintained a thorough case history records and accurate reports in order to successfully review in court and with other staff members.

SKILLS

- Meticulous
- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Compassionate
- Flexible

EDUCATION

Masters

Social Work

University of Colorado,
Boulder

Boulder, CO

2006 - 2008

Bachelor of Arts

Social Work

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

2002 - 2006

LICENSES

- Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)