

Brock C. Sellers

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Education:

- Master of Social Work, August 2006, The University of Alabama
- Bachelor of Social Work, December 2002, The University of Alabama

Certifications:

- Alabama Licensed Certified Social Worker [LICSW]
- Principle-Based Practitioner and Trainer
- Certified Forensic Interviewer

Awards and Honors:

- Master's Scholar Award, The University of Alabama School of Social Work
- Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society, The University of Alabama School of Social Work
- 2-Time Recipient, State of Alabama Title IV-E Permanency Planning Educational Stipend
- President's List
- "Jack of All Trades" Award with the Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources

Professional Experience:

APAC Training Specialist

July 2010-Present

Children's Aid Society
2141 14th Avenue S
Birmingham, AL 35205
205.943.5360

- Develop and facilitate educational trainings and webinars for adoptive and foster families and the professionals who serve them
- Coordinate a statewide Trained Therapist Network initiative for the clinical community surrounding issues relevant to foster and adoptive families
- Develop an Online Training System for on-demand access to training content.
- Provide support to families throughout their adoption journey by providing counseling, consultations, library resources, and outside referrals for services

- Develop, coordinate, and supervise support groups and special events for adoptive families
- Support in the recruitment and provision of GPS certification courses for prospective adoptive and foster families
- Member of staff development committee and facilitate provide regular in-service trainings for staff and administrators

Principle-based Practitioner and Consultant December 2009-Present

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- Facilitate professional development training sessions from large groups to individuals introducing a new foundation for professional growth and success
- Assist individuals, couples, and groups with increased understanding of how to regularly access wisdom and common sense leading to healthier psychological functioning
- Conduct educational programs for service professionals [including social workers, traditional and therapeutic foster parents, counselors, nurses, psychologists, juvenile detention officers, nutritionists, and nursing home administrators] offering a fundamental understanding that leverages and maximizes effectiveness

Adjunct Consultant

March 2009- July 2010

Pransky and Associates
 P.O. Box 498
 La Conner, WA 98257
 360-466-5200

- Co-facilitate leadership development trainings for up to 200 executives and managers within one of the world's top defense companies leading to cultural transformation within the organization
- Work with leadership teams to achieve greater alignment and higher overall performance
- Conduct week-long intensive leadership institutes with business executives and their spouses
- Offer educational services to individuals and couples guiding them to higher levels of overall well being while achieving less anxiety, depression and conflict

Senior Social Worker**January 2003-March 2009**

Alabama Department of Human Resources
Family and Children Services Division
Tuscaloosa and Shelby Counties
P.O. Box 987
Columbiana, AL 35051
205.669.3000

- Completed comprehensive family and child abuse/neglect assessments to ensure child safety and overall well being while facilitating healthy change
- Implemented and monitored Individualized Service Plans to achieve timely permanency for children in and out of foster care
- Completed thorough home studies and family assessments for Juvenile and Circuit Courts (locally and through Inter-State Compact for the Placement of Children) for child placement purposes
- Facilitated Independent Living Service meetings with adolescent foster children focusing on life skills
- Served on numerous panels for the Group Preparation and Selection (GPS) meetings for new foster parent trainings
- Conducted forensic interviews for child sexual and physical abuse cases and served as an expert witness in these cases
- Co-developed innovative documentation strategies that were later mandatory as they reduced paperwork, expedited completion of necessary documentation, and led to much higher billing for Medicaid Rehabilitative Services
- Served as a liaison and consultant between the Hispanic community and Tuscaloosa and Shelby County Departments of Human Resources
- Completed the majority of child abuse/neglect assessments involving Spanish-speaking families as well as interpreted for coworkers and providers
- Member, Foster Family Support Team
- Member, Morale Committee
- Member, Party Planning Committee

Volunteer Activities:

- Steering Committee Member for the National Community Resiliency Project in the Mississippi Delta
- Provide trainings for traditional and therapeutic foster parents offering a fresh perspective on listening, rapport, behavior management and prevention, stress and burnout, and bringing out

the best in your foster child/teen. [Alabama Mentor, and Lee County Youth Development Center]

- Board Member and Committee Chair: The University of Alabama Social Work Society
- Facilitate Parent Support Groups at Hill Crest Behavioral Health for parents of children and adolescents in the Acute Care Psychiatric Units
- Conduct staff development trainings for Family Guidance Center
- Health Action Partnership Mental Health Goal Group Member
- Owens House volunteer with the annual "Blue Ribbon Ride" fundraiser

Skills

- Speak Spanish as a second language and over 13 years experience working alongside the Hispanic Community
- Extensive experience working with disenfranchised as well as distressed populations
- Effective communicator and facilitator for groups of all sizes

***References and complete vitae available upon request**