# Objective

A motivated leader seeking a dynamic environment to apply my skills and knowledge in supporting the success of the clients while being an asset to the organization.

# Education

## University of Texas at Arlington January 2021 to August 2022

**Master of Social Work**

* Social Work (Concentration in Mental Health and Substance Abuse)
* Internship (224 hours complete)
* Graduated with MSW on August 13 2022

## Texas Lutheran University-Seguin, TX August 2012 - December 2015

## Bachelor of Arts

* Sociology (Concentration in Criminal Justice)
* Spanish Studies
* Minor: Communication Studies

# Experience

## Master Social Worker Intern, Bell County Specialty Courts/ Veterans Treatment Court Belton, TX

##  January 2022-August 2022

* Provide clients with resources within the community
* Complete intake screening and assessments
* Develop case plans with appropriate service goals and/or therapeutic interventions
* Provide short-term, solution-focused therapy and Cognitive Behavior therapy
* Facilitate group therapy
* Provide crisis intervention services
* Complete case documentation
* Complete assigned administrative tasks and file maintenance
* Complete relapse prevention plans
* Conduct terminations of services with clients
* Case Management services
* Attend court hearings

**Central Texas Youth Services Drop-In Center- MSW Social Work Intern Harker Heights, TX January 2021-August 2021**

* Provide case management to at-risk, homeless, and human trafficked youth
* Conduct crisis intervention daily with clients
* Conduct outreach to community-based programs to build rapport and link clients with services
* Provide group therapeutic counseling sessions with clients
* Gave individual assessments and psychotherapy services
* Collaborate with Social Work Supervisors to support clients
* Gather resources within the surrounding communities that can be beneficial to clients

## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Killeen, TX & Copperas Cove, TX

**Child Protective Services (CPS) - Conservatorship Specialist IV (CPS-CVS IV) August 2016-Present**

* Conducts assessments with families appointed to CPS conservatorship to assist with determining each child’s needs and ensuring that appropriate referrals for testing, evaluations, records or further assessments are made.
* Manages more than 200 Child Protective Cases, developing family plans to promote the welfare of the child and enhance the family dynamics, and successfully reducing the recidivism of assigned cases by 90%.
* Provides oversight from the initiation and termination of case management for the child’s welfare while assigned to CPS conservatorship.
* Manages the recordkeeping of 30 cases on a revolving basis, ensuring the accuracy of reporting within a dynamic and inimical environment.
* Routinely advocates for the welfare of the child during family interventions and court hearings.
* Collaborates with stakeholders involved in cases in the development of effective family plans and for the welfare of the child. Collaborates with community stakeholders to promote child welfare and safety within the community.
* Conduct welfare checks and in-home intervention planning

**United States Army Fort Hood, TX**

**Collection Team Manager – Human Intelligence Collector August 2006- April 2012**

* Planned, managed, and executed Military Source Operations (MSO) and interrogations to fulfill the intelligence requirements set forth by the Battle Space owners to identify adversarial elements, intentions, compositions, strength, dispositions, tactics, equipment, personnel, and capabilities.
* Data mining utilizing electronic and social networking to ensure the security of coalition personnel and homeland security.
* Produced time and information-sensitive reports to aid the decision-making requirements of senior leadership.

# Specialized Training

* Interviewing and Interrogation certificate from John E. Reid and Associates
* Middle East Cultural Integration Course
* Basic Leadership Course
* Military Intelligence Course 35M – Human Intelligence Collector

# Skills

* Leadership
* Change Management
* Efficient Time Management
* Bi-lingual - Spanish
* Cultural Diversity
* Case Management