

# Terri Y. Leslie

## Summary

- Skilled instructor, college level social work courses
- Experienced Field Liason, School of Social Work, University of Akron
- Strength-based counseling with youth and their families utilizing Evidenced Based practices.
- Experience in treatment of clients with acute mental health disorders.
- Demonstrated passion for supporting success for members of under-served populations.
- Exceptional professional written and verbal communication skills.
- Proven ability to motivate others toward strong program and client outcomes.
- Success in writing and securing grants to support new and ongoing programs/ services.
- Experience developing measures and analyzing program and client outcomes.
- Proven success with program development and sustainment.
- Solid reputation productive collaboration among community cohorts.
- Strong desire to empower students through the learning process.

## License and Certifications

Licensed Independent Social Worker, State of Ohio  
Certified, Social Work Supervision, State of Ohio

## Employment History

### **2010 – current Coordinator, Intensive Outpatient Program,**

*Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio*

Coordinate admission to intensive mental health treatment program for youth with acute mental disorders; assessment, including diagnosis, individual and group therapy, discharge, aftercare planning and consultation with outpatient providers for clients; Cognitive Behavioral and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and skills training for clients and their families.

### **2009 – 2010 Adjunct Faculty, Stark State College of Technology**

Instruct associate degree level students in theories, methods and practice of Social Work, including clinical therapy approaches with individuals, families and groups.

### **2009 – Current Adjunct Faculty, University of Akron**

Instruct bachelor level students in theories, methods and practice of Social Work, including clinical therapy approaches with individuals, families and group practice; Field Liason, bachelor and master level social work students.

### **2009-Current Outpatient Therapist**

*Child Guidance & Family Solutions*

Provide assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders in children, adults, and families; group therapy, school mental health counseling for children, consultation regarding behavioral disorders in children for school staff.

**1998 – 2009**

**Director, Mental Health Prevention Services**

*Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Akron, Ohio*

Management of programs of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention nature: Supervision of staff, interns and volunteers; group counseling and education; consultation to numerous community partner programs; grant writing and management of grant budgets; youth and family development programs, monitoring and implementation of programs; manage day to day operations of Family TIES facility, curriculum and program design of numerous Evidence Based Programs that encourage resiliency, goal-setting and problem-solving for youth and adults.

**1983 - 1998                      Clinical Social Worker**

*Akron Child Guidance Center, Akron, Ohio*

Provided assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental and behavioral disorders in children and families; group therapy and mental health support for children.

**1979 – 1983                      Social Worker**

*Summit County Children Services Board, Akron, Ohio*

Certified and supervised placements for children available for adoption.

Provided therapy and support for children and families affected by family and personal trauma.

**Education**

**1977 – 1979**

**Master of Social Science Administration**

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

**1973 - 1977**

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

Highlights, Presentations, Staff Trainings:

“Prevention Services for Families”

National Alliance on Mental Illness, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2000

“Working with Traumatized Families”

Project RISE Conference, Programs and Services for Homeless, October, 2007

Recognitions:

Louis Kacalif Award, Staff Person of the Year

Child Guidance & Family Solutions, 1999

Distinguished Service Award

Mother-to-Son Program, 1999

References available upon request

