

LAWRENCE WITHROW

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Ph.D. Counseling Psychology | The University of Kansas | 2002

Dissertation: *Successful Outcomes for Substance Abusing Offenders*

M.S. Ed. Counseling Psychology | The University of Kansas | 1994

Thesis: *The Influence of Parental Expectations on Children's Career Development*

B.S. in Psychology | Kansas State University | 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kashunamiut School District | Behavioral School Counselor | Chevak, AK | August 2019 – May 2022

- Provided direct clinical services to 300+ K - 12th Grade students through individual, group, and classroom modalities, while focusing on cultivating long-term and impactful relationships
- Addressed frequency of First Alaskan (Native) student suicides by building trust with student population via several empathy techniques, resulting in zero student suicides during tenure
- Created and organized a 100+ mile "Walk for Life" suicide awareness event, resulting in 45+ students participating
- Organized and supervised state testing as well as coordinated Alaska Excel educational enrichment and activity program

Jackson County Correctional Facility | Psychological Associate | Black River Falls, WI | July 2014 – September 2018

- Managed a caseload of 150+, providing direct individual counseling and group counseling for Sex Offenders and Domestic Violence inmates
- Assisted and counseled an inmate with a life sentence, who was later paroled as they were able to successfully complete their sex offender treatment
- Designed and implemented physical Certificates of Completion for inmates, resulting in a positive emotional response from clients
- Maintain scheduling and timely documentation for inmates' individual sessions
- Served as the sole Psychological Associate on the Crisis Response Team, the Institution's emergency response team, assisting with inmates threatening self-harm, yielding a weapon, or in a hostage situation

COMCARE | Clinical Manager | Wichita, KS | May 2003 – January 2008

- Clinically supervised 15 Psychologists and Clinical Social Workers as well as provided individual therapy for medically indigent clients
- Wrote and implemented a caregiver evaluation system that utilized metrics representing a greater level of transparency and objectivity to the process
- Implemented modern and research-based metrics for evaluation of services and staff performance, resulting in an objective evaluation process that improved goal setting and progress monitoring
- Developed and provided Professional Development classes for 25 – 500+ staff, occasionally collaborating others to present complex ideas

Hutchinson Community College | Adjunct Instructor | Newton, KS | June 1999 – July 2010

- Developed coursework for and taught all Psychology Department coursework, "Introduction to Sociology", and courses such as "Stress Reduction"
- Increased the enrollment of students in Introduction to Psychology from approximately 25 students to 100 students, primarily through engaging students and creating innovative teaching methods
- Consistently met the minimum enrollment requirement for catalog and elective coursework

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Chevak Education Association – Evansville, WI | President | 2019 – 2022

Parks and Recreation Commission – Evansville, WI | 2012 - 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Suite, PowerSchool, Photoshop