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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Child safety investigations and risk assessment professional with 7+ years of public service experience across child welfare, adolescent mental health, foster youth services, and family support. Experienced conducting sensitive investigations involving abuse, neglect, commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), CSAM-related material, and crisis response. Background includes law enforcement coordination, forensic interview participation, youth and caregiver interviews, parent psychoeducation on online safety and exploitation indicators, multidisciplinary team collaboration, detailed documentation, court reporting, testimony, and safety-focused recommendations. Skilled in SQL, with a minor in Statistics and experience using RStudio and SPSS for research and data analysis. Brings strong judgment, confidentiality, trauma-informed interviewing, policy application, and cross-functional collaboration across legal, clinical, education, law enforcement, and community partners.

SKILLS

Child Safety Investigations |
CSEC Response | SQL |
Investigative Interviewing |
Law Enforcement &
Multidisciplinary Coordination

CERTIFICATIONS

Associate Clinical Social
Worker

Pupil Personnel Services
Credential

EXPERIENCE

County of San Mateo, San Francisco Bay Area — *Psychiatric Social Worker*

AUGUST 2023 - Present

- Conduct risk and safety assessments involving adolescents experiencing self-harm, suicidality, family crisis, and psychiatric instability.
- Gather and synthesize information from youth, caregivers, schools, clinicians, and community providers to guide safety planning and treatment recommendations.
- Provide individual and family therapy while maintaining detailed clinical documentation, diagnostic impressions, treatment plans, and progress notes.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to support coordinated care, crisis response, and ongoing safety planning.
- Provide case management, referrals, and care coordination to connect youth and families with appropriate services and community support.
- Identify, assess, and escalate suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation concerns involving adolescents and families.

County of San Mateo, San Francisco Bay Area — *Child Welfare Social Worker*

JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2023

- Managed end-to-end child safety investigations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, and family safety concerns, including intake review, investigative planning, interviews, records review, home visits, safety planning, and documentation.
- Interviewed children, caregivers, family members, mandated reporters, service providers, and collateral contacts to gather, verify, and synthesize information in high-stakes investigations.
- Assessed child safety, risk factors, protective capacity, service needs, and evidence to determine agency response and safety-focused recommendations.
- Supported CSEC-related investigations through law enforcement coordination, forensic interview participation, caregiver education on online safety and exploitation indicators, and multidisciplinary case planning.
- Prepared court reports, legal documentation, investigation summaries, written recommendations, and testimony for Juvenile Court proceedings.
- Coordinated with law enforcement, schools, medical providers, mental health professionals, attorneys, and community agencies to support investigations, safety planning, and post-investigation youth support.

County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, CA — *Social Work Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2021

- Connected youth with community programs, services, and resources related to housing, education, employment, health care, and basic needs.
- Supported youth in developing independent living skills, including resource navigation, appointment follow-through, and preparation for adulthood.
- Completed state-required forms, case documentation, and court reports in accordance with child welfare policies and timelines.

Santa Cruz City Schools, Santa Cruz, CA — *School Social Work Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020

- Supported students facing social-emotional, attendance, family, and school-engagement concerns; collaborated with school staff, caregivers, and community providers on case planning, documentation, and resource connection.

Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, CA — *AmeriCorps VIP Lead*

SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2018

- Recruited, trained, and coordinated volunteers for countywide service projects while supporting outreach, partner engagement, event coordination, and data tracking and analysis of events..

ACTION Council of Monterey County, Salinas, CA — *Wraparound Family Service Provider*

JANUARY 2016 - JULY 2017

- Provided community-based support to youth and families, including emotional regulation, coping skills, crisis de-escalation, service documentation, and collaboration with caregivers, clinicians, schools, and case managers to support individualized care plans.

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University — *Master of Social Work | Child Welfare Concentration*

California State University, Monterey Bay — *Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | Minors - Statistics & Human Development*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SQL for Data Analysis, UC Davis/Coursera — *Focus: querying case data, identifying patterns, filtering records, joins, aggregations, and trend analysis.*

Foundations of Cybersecurity, Google/Coursera — *Focus: cybersecurity fundamentals, security analyst responsibilities, core security skills, risk and threat awareness, and protecting networks, information, people, devices, and data.*

The OSINT Handbook: Mastering Open Source Intelligence, Packt/Coursera — *Focus: OSINT research methods, social media intelligence, digital footprint analysis, metadata review, threat detection, cyber risk mitigation, and investigative use of publicly available information.*