**EDWARD B. RUSH**

**290 Norwood Ave.**

**Cranston R.I. 02905 USA**

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), with over 10 years experience working in the mental health profession and 3 years in English as a Second Language (ESL), education.

Service-focused worker with a strong commitment to serving the needs of the disadvantaged and special needs population. Skilled in developing a client-centered approach to intervention-education in order to facilitate goals. Desiring a challenging and rewarding position in mental health and/or education.

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Experience working with adults, adolescents and children.
* Able to work independently and/or in a team setting.
* Ability to implement school curriculum and/or create a course curriculum to fit the students’ needs.
* Experience teaching English to a non-English speaking population.
* Energetic, dynamic and creative.

**Education:**

(MSW)--Masters Degree in Clinical Social Work (1999)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rhode Island College

(BA)-----Bachelor’s Degrees in English (1996)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Rhode Island College

**Work Experience:**

**2008-2011 Gateway Health Inc. (The CEDARR Center)**

**Clinician Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA**

* Managed direct-service programs for families
* Formulated Treatment Plan for family and direct service providers.
* Carried a caseload of 80+ families.
* Maintained communication between direct-service providers, family and community.
* Offered direct therapeutic interventions to families when appropriate.
* Educated families on direct services and community resources.

**2004-2006 Gateway Health Inc. (CIS) Children’s Intensive Services.**

**Clinician Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA**

* Provide intensive community-based clinical and crisis intervention services to seriously, emotionally and/or behaviorally disturbed children, adolescents and their families by performing various duties and responsibilities. Face to face contact with children and their families in their own homes or communities as prescribed in the Individual Treatment Plan.
* Individual psychotherapy, family therapy, group therapy, psychiatric rehabilitation and mental health evaluations.
* Complete assessment and treatment planning in accordance to CIS standards.
* Provide, coordinate and monitor treatment services. Modify treatment planning to meet client needs and changes in situation.
* Serve as liaison between Bradley Hospital, Butler Hospital and other inpatient units as assigned. Maintain and document contact with client/ client’s family, inpatient until staff and other individuals designated in the Treatment Plan and assisting with Discharge Planning.
* Function as liaison and client advocate with community agencies.
* Maintain a minimum of 20 hours of direct care of productivity per week.

**2003-2004 Cambodia University for Specialties**

**Teacher Siem Reap, Cambodia**

* Responsible for enhancing the course curriculum and teaching Cultural Studies to university students with a moderate to high level of English language skills.
* Create course curriculum in which students learned English as a second language while learning about their cultural heritage.
* Created, implemented and corrected all class work and tests.
* Assisted students with their reading, writing and oral English skills.

**2001-2003 Integrated Behavioral Health, Inc.**

**Clinician New London, Connecticut, USA**

* Assessment and treatment of clients with psychiatric and/or substance abuse diagnosis in an urban setting.
* Provide psychotherapy.
* Provide individual and group intervention to substance abuse clients.
* Relapse prevention.

**1998-2003 The Providence Center**

**Clinician Providence, Rhode Island, USA**

* Provide individual, family and group psychotherapy to Latino consumers suffering from various mental health disorders ranging from Mood and Anxiety Disorder to Psychotic Disorders.
* Provide substance abuse assessment, intervention and relapse prevention to clients with Substance-Related Disorders including Dual Diagnosed clients.
* Clinician within Latino Team in agency to assess and implement interventions to assist the Latino population in the community.
* Carry a caseload of over 100 clients and maintain productivity level as set by agency.
* Case management and resource allocation. Coordinate a variety of services. Co-led support group sessions addressing social skills, ADL skills, activities and parenting skills.
* Educational workshops and mental health screens in the community.

**1996-1998 Community College of Rhode Island**

**Lecturing Professor Providence, Rhode Island, USA**

* Teach English as a Second Language (ESL), to a non-English speaking population.
* Create and implement class curriculum.

Letters of Recommendation upon request.