

Rebecca Feuerstein, B.A., R.S.W., M.S.W.

Education

Master of Social Work **December 2007**
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Concentration: Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth

Bachelor of Arts **April 2006**
Alma College, Alma, Michigan
Majors: Psychology and Political Science

Research Experience

The Impact of Institutionalization on Early Childhood Development
A Case Study of Bethany's Children Home, Umtata, South Africa. **Fall 2004**

Stress and Coping Among South African Caregivers
in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. **Summer 2005**

Relevant Experience

Axis Family Mediation, Brantford, Ontario
Information and Referral Coordinator **August 2016 – Present**

- Provide referrals to family's seeking information regarding separation and custody arrangements.
- Work with mediators to assist families in find resolutions.
- Attend court as requested.
- Administer and facilitate the Mandatory Information Program.

Usborne Books at Home, Hamilton, Ontario
Team Leader and Independent Consultant **September 2015 - Present**

- Marketing children's books to target consumers
- Training and assisting other independent consultants in growing their own business.
- Engaging with schools, day cares and event coordinators regarding book fairs and sales.
- Working independently to develop and implement business plan,

Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario
Family Services Worker **January 2012 – August 2016**

Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society, Windsor, Ontario
Family Services Worker **January 2011 - January 2012**

- Engaging with families in crisis to create goals and plans of safety to ensure that children are protected.
- Preparing documents and attending court as needed to facilitate change within a family.
- Utilizing a family centered, strength based approach to assist families in accessing services and connecting with community supports.

- Relationship building and managing families' expectations in transparent and authentic manner.

Havenwyck Residential Treatment Center, Auburn Hills, Michigan

Clinical Therapist

June 2009 - January 2011

- Facilitate individual, group and family therapy for children ages 7-17 who are in need of secure psychiatric, residential services.
- Maintain case notes and develop service plans with the goal of integrating clients into their home environment.
- Liaise with multi-disciplinary team to ensure cohesive, supportive and consistent treatment approach

Orchards Children's Services, Detroit, Michigan

Family Reunification Team Leader

January 2008-June 2009

- Facilitate individual and family therapy with families who have recently had their children returned home.
- Attend court hearings and testify regarding the client's progress.
- Complete treatment plans.
- Maintain communication with Family Workers assigned to my team.
- Respond to crisis calls from clients and maintain 24/7 availability.

Calumet Residential Treatment Center, Highland Park, Michigan

Clinical Case Manager

January-December 2007

- Intern position facilitating individual, group and family therapy with adjudicated male sex offenders ages 12-21.
- Complete all case notes and treatment plans for youth on my caseload.
- Facilitate case conferences with probation officers.
- Attend court hearings with the youth.

Gratiot County Juvenile Probate Court, Ithaca, Michigan

Home Detention Worker and Tutor

October 2005- August 2006

- Ensure that youth ordered to home detention are following requirements.
- Provide academic assistance to youth failing classes.
- Complete all paperwork associated with youth interaction.
- Provide recommendations to the court for youth worked with.

Women's Aid Services, Alma, Michigan

Housing Manager

October 2002- March 2004

- Held meetings to address conflicts among the women living in the shelter.
- Answer crisis calls and perform intakes with women and families seeking our services.

The Bridge, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Residential Crisis Counselor

May – August 2003

- Facilitate psychosocial groups for teens in residence due to crisis situations.
- Answer crisis calls and perform intakes.
- Interact with parents and caretakers as well as police, social workers and school authorities