

CATHLEEN NAGLE PURDY, LCSW

EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>
M.A. 2006	Master of Social Work Boston University
B.A. 2002	Bachelor of Arts Roger Williams University
A.A. 1998	Associate in Arts Community College of Rhode Island

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2006 – *Home Care Services*

Position/Title: **Supervisor**

- Worked directly with elderly clients and family members to provide home care services.
- Collaborated with other professionals to evaluate patient's medical or physical condition and to assess client's needs.
- Refer patient, client or family to community resources to assist in recover from mental or physical illness, and to provide access to services needed.
- Supervised nursing professionals to ensure quality care of clients.

2005 – 2006 *Family Services of Fall River*

Position/Title: **Clinical Social Work Intern**

- Provide outreach therapy services to the elderly population and support needed to cope with chronic, acute or terminal illness, such as Alzheimer's or cancer.
- Provided therapeutic interventions services to children, adolescents, and adults, using individual, family and group therapy.
- Provided assessment, diagnosis and treatment for psychological illness through social case work and individual, group, family, education, and prevention to promote maximum benefits from services provided.
- Took a fundamental role in coordination services with the interdisciplinary team and community agencies to ensure appropriate client care.

2004 – 2005 *Newport County Community Mental Health Care*

Position/Title: **Clinical Social Work Intern**

- Coordinated and facilitated a support group for adolescents with ADHD.
- Conducted home visits for students experiencing personal, family or school-related difficulties.
- Counseled individuals, family and groups; attended, presented and completed necessary documentation for case management team meetings.

2002 – 2003 *Middletown School Department*

Position/Title: **Substitute Teacher/Tutor**

- Assume full responsibility for classroom education, providing continuity and enhancement of the learning process.
- Instructed student in compliance with school curriculum.
- Provided after-school tutoring services for students having difficulty with math.

1995 – 2002

Private Home Care Services

Position/Title: **Certified Nurses Aide**

- Assisted elderly clients with activities of daily living; including bathing, meal preparation, medication reminders and transportation.
- Provided hospice care services to terminally ill; respected and obeyed client confidentiality rules and regulations as pertained to RI laws.
- Completed charting and documentation of patient care.
- Communicated with other health care professionals, family members on behalf of the client's well-being.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

RI Clinical Social Worker – License Number – CSW01227

RI Teaching Certification – License Number – 28336

RI Certified Nurses-Aide – License Number - 15261