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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a professional role that allows me to be an advocate for freedom, justice, and empowerment for human trafficking survivors and individuals who are fighting issues of addiction, abuse, trauma, and social injustice.

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS

- A highly organized leader with expertise in supporting individuals with complex trauma
- Compassionate counselor to individuals with substance abuse disorders, counseling, therapy, and treatment methods
- Adept at working collaboratively in multidisciplinary professional teams
- Ability to quickly establish rapport and productive working relationships with colleagues and clients of diverse backgrounds and perspectives

EDUCATION

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

May 2020 Bachelor of Science in Social Work

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

2014-2016 Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grace Horizons Anderson, IN

08/02/22 to Now

- Specialized TTA for programming.
- Staff Handbook 2023 revised edition
- Policy and Procedures
- Comprehensive HT training for HT awareness month 2023
- Employment pathways program Upcoming 2025
- Client handbook upcoming 2025

Cambridge University Cambridgeshire, England

04/2022 to 05/2022

- Consultant for research study in Oklahoma focusing on magnifying survivor voices in the state.
- Assessing key issues with working with NGOs.
- Barriers to services.

Freedom Network USA

Independent Consultant

2021 - Present

- Created safe housing protocols for male clients
- Invited speaker at Level Up 2022 conference in Miami FL.

SURVIVOR ALLIANCE Washington, DC

Independent Consultant

2020 - Present

- Impact of COVID-19 on Survivors International Research
- Research Panelist for World Congress Day
- Panelist for The Freedom Network USA 2022 Level Up Conference
- Nuts and bolts trainer/ allies training.
- SA SETTA specialized TTA OVC HTC collective

Polaris Project

Independent Consultant

2019 - Present

- Community Advisory Board Member for the 2022 National survivor study
- Peer Support Specialist for Focus Groups for National Survivor Study.
- Participated in a video campaign regarding disparities experienced by human trafficking survivors
- Provided expertise to the Expansion of Safety Nets Campaign for San Diego County LGBTQIA youth
- Contributor to Polaris Project Survivor wall gallery
- Consultant for Polaris survivor engagement programming

INDIANA PROTECTION FOR ABUSED AND TRAFFICKED HUMANS TASKFORCE (IPATH) Indianapolis, IN

Consultant

January 2020-present

- Co-Chair/Founder of the Lived Experience Expert Working Group.
- Develop human trafficking training to address the survivor experience.
- Collaborate with national and local anti-trafficking professionals.

INDIANA'S COALITION TO END SEXUAL ASSAULT AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING (ICESAHT) Indianapolis, IN

Consultant

2019-2022

- Co-founder with national stakeholders for criminal alternatization program to provide housing and best practices for adult justice-involved participants re-entering civilian life
- Created a pilot program to prepare incarcerated human trafficking survivors for post-incarceration success
- Provided human trafficking training for the Department of Child Services of Indiana
- Consultant for IU Southeast CESEC project on disparities in rural Indiana
- Provider of Core 40 training on working with male human trafficking victims
- Stakeholder coalition building for IPATH human trafficking task force
- Facilitated interstate transfers for clients looking to relocate from Indiana
- Anthem insurance ground rounds 2022.
- Provider of human trafficking training for Anderson University social problems course
- Provider of human trafficking training for the Taylor University social work course
- Co-Founder of the Peer support group for professionals in the field.

Intern ICSEAHT

January 2020-May 2020

- Assisted in the development of a statewide service provider registry.
- Co-Facilitator for the Office of attorney general 2020 human trafficking report.
- Served as a statewide resource to connect human trafficking survivors to wrap-around services.
- Provide case management support to at-risk human trafficking survivors.
- Review professional human trafficking training courses from a survivor's viewpoint.
- Built statewide survivor resources for Indiana 211 and ICESAHT.

INDIANA TRAFFICKING AND VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Indianapolis, IN

Consultant

May 2019-August 2021

- Building an education platform to learn more about the experience of male survivors who have been sex trafficked as teenagers.
- Speak publicly on human trafficking to provide awareness and advocacy.

- Building employment contracts for lived experiences consultants.

SALVATION ARMY

Anderson, IN

Intern

January 2019-2019

- Provided case management support.
- Collaborated with local social services to help empower the clients served by the agency.
- Intro to Human Trafficking education for staff.

ICF NHTTAC OTIP OVC HTC Collective Washington DC

2018 - Present

- Human Trafficking Leadership Academy
- SOAR online training modules
- Technical assistance to OTIP grantee 2019-2020.
- Cultural Competence in working with males in Human Trafficking population.
- Provide educational/mentorship technical assistance and training for the OTIP Grantee.
- Technical assistance for OTIP grantee 2022.
- Boys and Men's listening engagement.
- OVC HTC Collective 2022-
- HHS 2023 Human Trafficking Prevention Summit
- SETTA program

ASPIRE INDIANA HIV PREVENTION PROGRAM

Anderson IN

Intern

August 2018-December 2018

- Assist in staff scheduling to ensure a continuum of services.
- Performed intakes with a supervisor.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to support clients

NORTH COUNTY LIFELINE Vista CA.

Independent Consultant

2017 - Present

- Provided training regarding the unique needs of male clients with complex trauma and a history of human trafficking.
- Provided training to JABAR youth services in Bend, OR on working with LGBTQIA and Males 2021.
- I provided training in working with LGBTQIA and males in 2020.
- Community Advisory Board Member for North County Lifeline (NCLL)

- Provided continuing education for school systems, Juvenile probation, and Child protective services in San Diego County.
- Provide training for Child Welfare services on male exploitation within the school system.

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Anderson IN

Volunteer

2017-2019

- Coordinated public speaking events.
- Provided childcare during monthly events.
- Assisted with Legends of the Ball, the annual fundraising event.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Anderson, IN

Intern

2016-2018

- Served as the initial point of contact for community services inquiries.
- Assisted with intakes and providing referrals.
- Comprehensive Human Trafficking education for staff.

SAN DIEGO SURVIVOR LEADER NETWORK

San Diego, CA

Assistant to the Director

2012-2016

- Served as the initial point of contact for community inquiries.
- Handled the calendar and communications for the program director.
- Provided administrative faculty support.
- Served as a consultant on the San Diego Human Trafficking Taskforce.

FREEDOM FROM EXPLOITATION

San Diego, CA

Group Co-Facilitator

2015-2016

- Co-facilitated an LGBTQ survivor group.
 - Guided to make practices more trauma-informed.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Member of National Association Of Social Workers (N.A.S.W) 2019

MGH HEAL TRAFFICKING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CLASS OF 2020.

- Facilitator/ Educator for Heal Trafficking ToT Class of 2021- present

HUMAN TRAFFICKING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Washington DC

Class 2 of 2018

May 2018-August 2018

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT Anderson, IN

Elected Senator

Fall 2018

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT San Diego, CA

Elected Senator

Fall 2016

H.O.P.E./SURVIVOR LEADER NETWORK San Diego, CA

Volunteer Coordinator-Freedom NOW Street Fair

Spring 2016

THE H.O.P.E. PROJECT/FREEDOM FROM EXPLOITATION San Diego, CA

Secretary

Spring 2015

SAN DIEGO RESCUE MISSION FUNDRAISER DRIVE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (SDCC)

PSI BETA HONORS CLUB

Community Liaison

San Diego, CA

2014-2016

REFERENCES OPON REQUEST

