

Gregory Kucera, PsyD

Education:

Doctorate of Clinical Psychology, PsyD 2007 – 2012

Argosy University, San Francisco, California

Master's En Passant Clinical Psychology 2009

Argosy University, San Francisco, California

Bachelor in English Literature, 2002 – 2006

California State University Sacramento, California

Clinical Experience:

Psychologist

CalHR, Psychological Screening Program

March 2016 – Present

- Conducted over 12,000 psychological interviews on candidates seeking the position of police officer for the State of California.
- Conducted psychological testing and review test results over 12,000 applicants.
- Obtained and summarized over 1200 treatment records of applicants.
- Consulted with State contractors regarding results and decisions of the candidates.
- Prepared reports for candidate's appeals process.

Staff Psychologist, Correctional Facility

Mule Creek State Prison, CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

July 2013 – March 2016

- Co-creating program for the treatment of Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI) patients.
- An emphasis of treatment with said SPMI patients as well as Developmentally Disabled Patients.
- Treatment focus of ensuring access to care issues, with a focus upon preventing decompensation which would result in state hospital placement.
- Running groups and 1:1 catering the specific and special needs of over 300 patients in a forensic population.
- Assessed for suicidality and need for higher level of care over 300 patients.
- Member of the Peer-Review team of medical records to maintain quality assurance for departmental standards.

Post-Doctoral Psych Assistant

C.O.R.E Medical Clinic

July 2012-July 2013

- Provide drug counseling to patients who suffer from co-occurring disorders and are currently taking methadone or buprenorphine to overcome opiate addiction. Review UA tests with client and establish treatment goals that compliment remaining abstinent from illicit substances. Advocate for patient's ability to engage in take-home medicine based upon client's commitment to treatment and sustained remission of substances.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern

July 2011-July 2012

Anka Behavioral Health

- Adult Day treatment Center- Conducted individual and group therapy for persistently and severely mentally ill patients suffering from Bipolar I & II, MDD, PTSD, Anxiety Disorders, Addiction Disorders.
- Crisis Residential (Casa Vallejo)- Administered group and individual treatment to individuals who have recently been released from 5150 holds and suffer from dual diagnoses. Treatment emphasis was upon substance cessation, identifying triggers, establishing adaptive coping techniques, and creating a healthy support system to prevent relapse and manage symptomology.

Student Therapist

January 2010-April 2011

The Effort Inc.

- Provided therapy for clients suffering from: Schizophrenia, Bipolar I & II, MDD, PTSD, Anxiety Disorders, Anti-Social PD, Narcissistic PD, Borderline PD
- Furthered my training in treatment of comorbid addictions.
- New client intakes
- Didactics focused on conceptualize and implement therapy from an object-relations and cognitive behavioral approach.

Student Therapist

September 2009- January 2010

Yolo County Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health Department

- Worked with with severe and underprivileged populations (Bipolar I & II, MDD, PTSD, Anxiety Disorders, Anti-Social PD, Narcissistic PD, Borderline PD)
- Honed diagnostic skills,
- New client intakes,
- Didactics focused on conceptualize and implement therapy from an object-relations and cognitive behavioral approach.

Student Therapist

September 2008—June 2009

Turning Point Community Programs

- Provided therapy for clients suffering from Bipolar I, Schizophrenia, PTSD, and Major Depression Disorder, Anti-Social PD, Borderline PD, Narcissistic PD.
- Co-facilitated group focused on positive coping techniques.

Other Work Experience:***Office Technician***

Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento, CA

July 2006 – July 2007

- Reviewed, edited, and assisted in the composition of departmental policy regarding the treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities in the State Developmental Centers.

Article Writer/ Inter

Privilia Inc.

April 2007 – July 2007

- Composed one article daily on a myriad of topics from proprietors of the yacht industry, to Oriental Rugs, and Global Commerce.
- Honed research skills to be more streamlined and rapid.
- Furthered my abilities as a writer

References:

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