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EDUCATION: BSW East Carolina University; Greenville, North Carolina 1975
ACBSW – North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL WORK:

Vanguard Professional Staffing, Inc.: March 2001 - Present

Placement Manger: Places Social Workers in temporary and permanent positions throughout Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina. Reviews resumes, qualifications and matches appropriate workers with requesting agencies. Coordinates special projects.

DHHS: Kinston Regional Training Center: December 1998 – March 2001

Conducts statewide child welfare training for North Carolina. Introduces and orients new child welfare social workers through pre-service training required prior to direct client contact; Training of county trainers; Training for supervisors; Provides information and opportunities to learn skills relevant to specific jobs to address areas in which they practice.

Wilson County Department of Social Services; Wilson, North Carolina: January 1976 – December 1998

Program Manager Child Welfare 1997 -1998

Hired and supervised all program supervisors for child welfare programs. Prepared budget and funding. Oversaw program operations.

Children's Services Supervisor 1992 -1997

Supervised social workers that worked in adoption, foster care, independent living, permanency planning, and licensing positions.

Service Intake Supervisor; 1991 - 1992

Supervised eight employees. Oversaw all emergency services cases in which families were in crisis coming into Wilson County Department of Social Services.

Family Planning Social Worker; Foster Care Social Worker; 1978 -1991

Counseled clients on family planning issues; coordinated sex education classes within county school system, and provided sexual abuse counseling to children and adults.

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Service Intake Social Worker; 1976 -1978

Worked with emergency service cases in which families were in crisis coming into Wilson County Department of Social Services. Referred clients to other agencies and organizations and appropriate resources. Provided rape and domestic violence counseling.

Medicaid Eligibility Specialist; January, 1976 - March, 1976

Assessed and determined eligibility of referred adult clients for Medicaid services.

CERIFICATIONS:

MAPP/GPS

Family Structured Therapy

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Board Member, Board of Directors; United Way 1985 – 1986

Board Member, Board of Directors; Help-A-Teen 1984 – 1986

Board Member, Board of Directors; Adolescent Pregnancy Council of Wilson County; 1982 – 1986

Board Member, Board of Directors for the Associate For Retarded Citizens of Wilson County; 1988 – 1990

Board of Directors of Mental Health Association, 1982 -1990. Served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President.

Board of Directors of Wesley Shelter: Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center 1983 – 1998. Founding member and served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President (two terms).

Board Member, Board of Directors; Wilson County Committee Based Alternatives for Youth 1992 -1997

MISCELLANEOUS:

Conducts training seminars nationally and internationally on treating children who abuse and have been abused.

Rape Crisis Counselor at Wilson Memorial Hospital. 1977 - 1980

Meet rape victims at hospital ER and counseled and advocated for victim in judicial system.

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Developed Curricula and implemented Sex Education Classes in the Wilson County Schools and The Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf. 1980 – 1985

Taught Family Life Education at Free Will Baptist children's Home - Volunteer

Developed Adolescent Resource Directory for Wilson County Teens. 1988

Implemented local funding for parenting classes for adolescent mothers. 1989

Numerous speeches and presentations to community organizations regarding various topics; Public welfare, Family planning, Sex education, Child welfare, Needs of the poor, Rape and sexual assault, Sexual abuse, and Domestic violence.

Appeared on CBS "This Morning" as a Family Planning Specialist 1989

Conducted training for The State Division of Health Services and The State Division of Social Services, North Carolina. 1989 - 1991

Served on the NCDSS Children's Policy Committee from 1995 -1998

Served on the committee which developed North Carolina Child Welfare Standards. 1996

AWARDS:

NCSSA County Employee of the Year -1997

Social Worker of the Year-NC Coalition for Choice -1987

NCSSA Central District Employee of the Year -1989

Publications

Longo, R. E. with Longo, D.P (2003) New Hope Exercises for Youth: Experiential Exercises for Children and Adolescents. Holyoke, MA: NEARI Press.

Longo, R.E., Brown, S.M., and Orcutt, D.P. (2002) Effects of Internet Sexuality on Children and Adolescents, in Cooper,A. (ed). Sex and The Internet: A Guidebook for Clinicians. New York: Brunner-Routledge.

Longo, D & Longo, R. (2012). Cooking for Mental Health: A Guide to Cooking Great Food with a Dash of Humor. San Diego: Institute on Violence, Assault, and Trauma.

References: References will be furnished upon request