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EXPERIENCE

Out Of The Storm Senior Housing
November 2012 – Present
Founder and Director

New York, NY

Oversee the development of a non-profit organization that transforms private homes into senior residences.

Integrity Senior Services
May 2002 – Present
Founder and Director

New York, NY

Oversee the development, as well as the clinical and administrative management of a successful company that provides in-home mental health counseling services, case management, homecare, and supportive cleaning services for the elderly and the disabled.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
June 2001 – April 2002
Senior Social Worker

Staten Island, NY

Provided clinical and administrative supervision to social workers in a neuro-behavioral unit. Developed multiple forms of therapeutic programs for patients struggling with behavioral and emotional abnormalities.

St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center
November 1993 – June 2001
Team Leader

Staten Island, NY

Provided clinical and administrative supervision of a multi-disciplinary staff, including monitoring and evaluating individual staff/performance. Oversaw the operation of a Day Treatment Program serving mentally ill geriatric population. Conducted monthly Utilization Reviews and Chart Audits. Conducted consultation with staff on Case Reviews. Developed various therapeutic groups serving young adults and geriatric population. Co-presenter on "The Uses of Art Therapy with MICA Patients" at St. Vincent's Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, C.M.E. (January 1996). Designated In-House Consultant specializing in: Art Therapy Assessment, Geriatric Mental Health, Dementia and Depression.

St. Vincent's Medical Center
May 1993 – November 2003
Art Therapist/ Case Manager

Staten Island, NY

Conducted therapy groups (e.g., art, verbal, educational, activity-oriented, etc.) with a geriatric population. Planned and implemented individual psychotherapy and case management. Provided psychiatric assessments and discharge planning.

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EDUCATION

New York University
Master of Social Work Degree
Major: Social Work

New York, NY
September 1998

Pratt Institute
Master of Professional Studies Degree
Major: Art Therapy

Brooklyn, NY
May 1993

Brooklyn College
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Major: Art Education

Brooklyn, NY
June 1978

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- Certified Social Worker, NY State License #071171-1
- Art Therapy Credential Board, Inc. Registration #96-173
- Rutgers University, Completion of “Seminar in Field Education” (SIFI Training), 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Workers
- New York State Society for Clinical Social Work
- Staten Island Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- West Side Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- East Side Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- Lower East Side Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- Murray Hill Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- Queens Inter-Agency Council for Aging
- Seniors Umbrella Network of Brooklyn
- Jewish Association Serving the Aging (JASA)
- Soroptimist International of Staten Island
- Alzheimer’s Foundation of Staten Island
- Bucks Business Networking Group
- The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce
- The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Community Health Action of Staten Island, *Board Member*
- Staten Island Inter-Agency Council for Aging, *Board Member*
- African Refugee Inc., *Board Member*
- Surrogate Decision Making Committee of New York State Office of Mental Hygiene Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, *Member*
- The Alzheimer's Foundation of Staten Island, *Advisory Board Member*
- New York Society for Clinical Social Workers, *Former Board Member*
- Soroptimist International of Staten Island, *Former Board Member*

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Louis R. Miller Business Leadership Award , <i>Established Category</i> ,	2015
Staten Island Top Woman in Business Award ,	2014
Score Award , <i>In Recognition of Business Success</i> ,	2014
The Soroptimist Ruby Award , <i>In Recognition of Outstanding Work to Improve the Lives of Women</i> ,	2013