

Donna M. Parker, LCSW

EDUCATION:

1989 Master of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Memphis TN
1987 Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, Arkansas State University

PROFESSIONAL:

Licensed Certified Social Worker

EXPERIENCE:

- September 2007 - Present Interim Director of Field Education
Social Work Department
Arkansas State University
Responsibilities include: Assignment of students to field sites, coordination and supervision of all field activities, consultation to field instructors, evaluation of student and field sites, instruction of two field courses and coordination of faculty liaisons.
- July 2000 - September 2007 Mental Health Therapist
Families Inc.
Jonesboro AR
Responsibilities included: Diagnostic intakes, individual and family therapy, coordination of services with social workers, and participation in treatment team staffings.
- March 1999 - July 2000 Instructor/Local Operation Manager
Social Work Department
TEA Case Consultation Project
Arkansas State University
Responsibilities included: Instruction of one social work course per semester, case consultation and supervision of four social work consultants, monthly reporting to primary contractor and budget allocations.
- Jan. 1997 - March 1999 Instructor/Trainer
Mid South Training Academy - Jonesboro
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR
Responsibilities included: Curriculum development and instruction of all core training, continuing education and on the job training and collaboration with university partners and area DCFS in addressing child welfare reform.
- Aug. 1993- -Jan. 1997 Instructor, Social Work Department

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Interim Field Coordinator 1993-1994

Responsibilities included: Coordination of social work field education including placement and supervision of field students, providing orientation and consultation to field instructors, facilitating field seminar and instruction of additional social work courses.

Temporary Social Work Instructor 1994-1997

Courses Taught: Child Welfare, Child Abuse and Neglect, Social Problems, Social Welfare Agencies and Services, Practice II and III, Intro to Social Work, Field Experience I and Field Experience Seminar.

Aug. 1987 - July 1992

SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect)
Jonesboro and Little Rock, AR

State Coordinator 1990-1992

Responsibilities included: Supervision of all administrative treatment aspects for Craighead and Mississippi counties and the instruction of child abuse seminars

County Director 1988-1990:

Responsibilities included: Initial assessment and assignment of investigations, supervision of case management and investigations, community education and recruitment of volunteers, instruction of child abuse and neglect seminars and coordination of interdisciplinary task force proceedings.

Investigator/Evaluator 1987-1988:

Responsibilities included: Investigation of child maltreatment reports, psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, facilitating Parents Anonymous group and coordination of services with law enforcement and other community providers.

March 1985 - August 1987

Consolidated Youth Services, Jonesboro, AR
Adolescent Care Worker

Responsibilities included: Developing and leading recreational activities. Facilitating Social Skills groups and supervising daily living activities.