**IMA BULLDOG**

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**PROFILE**

***MSW candidate*** with a strong background in counseling at-risk-juveniles and families as well as direct practice experience with children and families in an intensive pediatric hospital environment. Excellent client evaluation skills and the ability to locate and promote appropriate community services for clients. Proven ability to quickly establish excellent working relationships with clients. Recognized by colleagues for creative problem-solving skills, and astute contributions to treatment team meetings.

**EDUCATION**

Alabama A&M University (AAMU) Normal, AL

**M.S., Social Work** December 2018

**B.S., Social Work** May 2016

**EXPERIENCE**

***School Liaison & Residential Counselor* | Huntsville City Schools,** Huntsville, AL 6/2016-present

* Supervise at-risk youth in residential treatment home and public school settings
* Provide case management; maintained relationships between faculty and treatment home staff
* Organize and lead after-school study groups and weekly therapy groups
* Respond to residents’ educational and vocational needs: attend IEP meetings, help clients find and apply for summer jobs, and assist clients with college searches

***Social Work Intern*| Mental Health Clinic,** Birmingham, AL 5/2015-8/2015

* Provided consultation services to teachers, foster care families, and other community service providers
* Participated in multi-disciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and case managers
* Completed 10-week training on attachment theory and 2-day training on developmental disorders of early childhood

***Social Work Intern* | Asian Counseling & Referral Services,** Birmingham, AL 5/2014-8/2014

* Provided clinical assessment and long- and short-term treatment to primarily Asian Pacific adult population including immigrants, refugees, and American-born clients
* Co-facilitated weekly art therapy groups in day treatment program for severely and persistently mentally ill clients; led psycho-educational group for clients recovering from substance abuse
* Provided outreach services to local community center

***Volunteer* | Huntsville Hospital**, Huntsville, AL 1/2014-5/2014

* Completed registration of new clients entering the VALEO Program that focuses on Gender/Sexual
* Conducted extensive research and co-developed new department manual on LGBTQ Affirmative

**LEADERSHIP + SERVICE**

American Clinical Social Work Association | 2018-*present*

National Association of Social Workers | 2017-*present*

Rose of Sharon Soup Kitchen, *Volunteer* | 2014-*present*