

Suzanne M. La Rochelle

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PROFILE

Principled Clinical Social Worker with 25 years of experience practicing clinically proven treatment.

EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE, Florence, SC, and Western Massachusetts, MA

Clinical Social Worker, Jan 2000 - present

- Individual and family therapist with an adolescent specialty
- Parenting assessments for Family Court
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Educational Advocate
- Expert Witness

CENTER FOR SCHOOL CRISIS AND INTERVENTION, West Springfield, MA

Clinical Program Director, Oct 1998 - Jul 1999

- Developed school-based clinical treatment plans for children with physical, learning, and psychological disabilities
- Trained staff on the implementation of treatment plans
- Supervised program clinicians

HAMPDEN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, Holyoke, MA

Court Clinician, Oct 1996 - Oct 1998

- Completed biopsychosocial evaluations of children and families upon request of the court
- Made recommendations to the court on how to best serve the child and family in need
- Testified under oath clinical recommendations
- Received City of Holyoke Proclamation of Suzanne M. La Rochelle Day for advocacy and services provided to the youth of the city

MT. TOM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Holyoke, MA

Crisis Team Clinician, Oct 1994 - Jul 1996

- Evaluated citizens experiencing a mental health crisis in the community
- Facilitated treatment and psychiatric hospitalization

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, Springfield, MA

Bilingual Adoption Social Worker, May 1993 - May 1994

EDUCATION

Smith College School for Social Work

Northampton, MA

Master of Social Work (Aug 1996)

University of Massachusetts

Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education (May 1985)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Fluent in Spanish

LICENSE

- **Licensed Independent Social Worker - Clinical Practice
State of South Carolina -License Number 14282**