

## **Amy M. Kirby, MSW, LCSW**

### **CREDENTIAL**

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) #6949-123, State of Wisconsin**

### **EDUCATION**

**Post-Graduate Intern - Aurora Family Service Family Therapy Training Institute (FTTI)  
1999-2000**

Academic Year of Supervised Clinical Practice with Individuals, Couples, and Families

**Master of Social Work (MSW) – Helen Bader School of School of Social Welfare,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM)**

*August 1998*

Youth and Family/Direct Practice Focus

Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

**Bachelor of Science (BS) Psychology, minor Human Relations - University of Iowa**

*May 1995*

Graduated with Honors and High Distinction

### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Researcher – Lead Therapist, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Helen Bader  
School of Social Welfare, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research**

*February 2011 – present*

- Lead Therapist and Clinical Supervisor for the Milwaukee Young Parenthood Study research project
- Provide training and on-going supervision to counselors and care coordinators
- Contribute to the updating and revision of program Counseling and Care Coordination practice manuals and curriculum
- Provide training and consultation to program staff regarding topics of mental health, child maltreatment/mandatory abuse reporting and intimate partner violence
- Provide co-parenting counseling curriculum to teen and young adult expectant parents
- Assist with other research related activities as needed

**Adjunct Instructor - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social  
Welfare**

*September 2008 – present*

Course Instructor for undergraduate Social Work Methods

**Program Manager and Therapist, Step 5 Program – Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc.**

*June 2009 – March 2011*

- Provided group, individual and family counseling services in outpatient setting for youth and families affected by sexual abuse

- Managed program details including referrals, scheduling, group treatment curriculum development, outcomes reports, contract proposals, budget, community outreach and staffing needs
- Provided individual clinical and administrative supervision for program therapists

**Clinical Supervisor, Treatment Foster Care and Caregiver Support Programs - St. Aemilian-Lakeside, Inc.**

(Position title changed from Program Coordinator to Clinical Supervisor September 2008)

***June 2001 – February 2009***

- Provided individual clinical and administrative supervision for program therapists
- Developed and maintained important professional, working relationships with purchasers, collateral providers, caregiver families, birth parents, youth and staff
- Provided clinical and case management services in foster care settings to client caseload of youth experiencing significant mental, emotional and behavioral problems and their caregivers
- Managed program details including referrals, program development, marketing, outcomes, billing, and staffing needs
- Active participant and leader on agency and program committees; Chair of Diversity Committee subcommittee on recruitment and retention
- Facilitated education and training of prospective foster parents
- Supervised MSW field placement students

**Child and Family Therapist, Treatment Foster Care - St. Aemilian-Lakeside, Inc.**

***February 2000 – June 2001***

- Provided clinical case management services in foster care treatment settings to client caseload of youth experiencing significant mental, emotional and behavioral problems and their caregivers
- Provided individual and family therapy to youth, foster families, and birth families
- Completed assessment, treatment planning, quarterly reviews, progress notes, and discharge summaries as necessary
- Developed and maintained important professional relationships
- Facilitated monthly foster parent support group meetings
- Facilitated education and training of prospective foster parents

**Senior Social Worker, Child and Family Services - Washington County Department of Social Services**

***July 1998 – February 2000***

- Provided on-going social work and case management services to youth and families requiring such services due to juvenile delinquency or child abuse and neglect findings
- Completed assessments, treatment plans, quarterly reviews, progress notes, and discharge summaries as necessary
- Completed court reports, and represented the Department of Social Services in CHIPS, JIPS, Delinquency and Detention hearings
- Co-developed and co-facilitated Errors in Thinking Group for identified juvenile delinquent clients

**Youth Mentor - St. Charles Youth and Family Services**

*April 1998 – April 1999*

- Facilitated social and recreational outings with a teenage girl
- Worked towards treatment goals of improving social skills and impulse control

**Graduate Student Peer Advisor - UWM Helen Bader School of School of Social Welfare**

*August 1996 – July 1998*

- Provided academic advising to graduate student peers in the MSW program
- Provided information to peers regarding field of social work and relevant credentialing
- Met with prospective MSW students to inform/educate about social work field in general and MSW program specifically

**Resident Counselor - Handicapped Development Center (Davenport, Iowa)**

*June 1995 – July 1996*

- Supported/supervised developmentally disabled and mentally ill adults in independent living setting
- Taught/supported daily living skills
- Facilitated social and recreational activities

**GRADUATE FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Field Placement - Washington County Mental Health Center**

*September 1997 – July 1998*

- Provided psychotherapy services to adults, youth and families through outpatient clinic (individual caseload as well as co-therapy experiences)
- Completed psychosocial histories, assessments, treatment planning, progress notes, and discharge paperwork as required
- Co-facilitated children's anger management group, and elderly bereavement group
- Co-facilitated psychotherapeutic and occupational therapy groups at the Adult Inpatient Unit

**Graduate Field Placement - Children's Service Society of Wisconsin**

*January 1997 – August 1997*

- Provided social work services to clients and families through the Treatment Foster Care and Community Based Alternatives (delinquency) programs.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Member - National Association of Social Workers (NASW) *Current, Since 1997***

**Member – UWM Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Alumni Board**

*1999-2004*