

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 – Current Director of Field Education
Social Work Department
Arkansas State University
Responsibilities include: Administration of BSW and MSW field programs to include include coordination, consultation and supervision of all field activities related to students, agency site supervisors and field faculty.
- July 2000 – September 2007 Mental Health Therapist
Families Inc. Jonesboro AR
Responsibilities included: Diagnostic intakes, individual and family therapy, coordination of services with case managers, 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: Overall management of local unit, case consultation and supervision of social work consultants, monthly reporting to primary contractor, budget allocations and instruction of one course per semester in the Social Work Department.
- 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 collaboration with university partners and area DCFS in addressing child welfare reform.
- Aug. 1992 - - Jan. 1998 Instructor, Social Work Department
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
Responsibilities included: Curriculum development, coordination of field activities to include providing orientation and consultation for students, field site supervisors and field faculty. Courses taught include: 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

Served in as a State Coordinator, County Director and Investigator throughout employment and promotion.

Responsibilities included: Supervision of all administrative treatment aspects for Craighead and Mississippi counties, instruction of child abuse seminars, psychosocial assessments, case management, investigations, court proceedings, coordination of interdisciplinary task force, and facilitation of intensive family services.

March 1985- August 1987

Consolidated Youth Services, Jonesboro AR
Adolescent Direct Care Paraprofessional

Responsibilities included: Developing and leading recreational activities, facilitating social skills groups, maintaining behavioral management charting, and supervising overall daily living.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEER WORK:

- Adoption Specialist and home study assessor
- Part-time private contractor of mental health services
- Disaster Mental Health Responder, American Red Cross – Local and National deployments
- Make a Wish Granter & Fundraiser
- Saving Christmas for Foster Children

AFFILIATIONS:

National Association of Social Workers