
Profile

Rev. Jonathan

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Length of Residency - please select one. * 6+ years**Do you own or represent a business in Clearwater?** Yes No**If yes, where is the business located? Do you conduct business with the City?**

Clearwater

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Charter Review Committee: Submitted

Federal Veterans Hospital

Employer

HUD VASH Counselor

Job Title

Occupation - If retired, enter former occupation.

License Clinical Social Worker

Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater? Yes No**If yes, please list the name of the board.**

Parks and Recreation

Why do you wish to serve on this board/committee? If seeking reappointment, state why you should be reappointed.

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What personal qualifications can you bring to this board or committee?

I have a systems perspective. I organize and founded my own not for profit as the executives director.

List Community Activities

Pastor a Church in Clearwater Part of the North Greenwood Community Coalition.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

Please attach a copy of one of the following documents:

1) valid current Florida Driver License issued to an address within city limits, or 2) Declaration of Domicile filed with the city clerk affirming residency within city limits.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts. (Optional)

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

03/02/1955

Date of Birth

The City of Clearwater strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

Clearwater

By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Clearwater advisory board or committee.

I Agree

All material submitted to the City of Clearwater is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Conscientious, concerned caring professional administrator, manager and counselor backed by a substantive employment history in community services and clinical social work with demonstrated experience in substance abuse and mental health counseling services; Recognized as a 'go to specialist' by supervisors and peers with the ability to direct essential operations; offers an organization a very thorough background in managing, counseling, advising, training and career development services; A motivational presenter, experienced instructor and versatile trainer with demonstrated skills in bringing fresh ideas and originality to the workplace; Effective at working with a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds and cultures; Can work equally well in a team setting or act independently in a leadership capacity; A quick learner with an ability to hit the ground running; Able to reach goals by working with a high sense of urgency under stressful conditions; Honorable Discharge United States Navy.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Organizational /Resource Management

- Managed and coordinated workforce development activities, including employment and training activities in multiple locations throughout Pinellas county.
- Recruited, interviewed, selected, hired and promoted employees in an organization.
- Performed day-to-day administrative tasks such as maintaining information files and processing paperwork.
- Provided information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, email or in person.
- Handled complaints, settled disputes and resolved grievances and conflicts or negotiated with others; Analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
- Developed constructive and cooperative working relationships with others and maintained them over time.

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Substance Abuse Counseling

- Provided group counseling and education to youths in an On Campus Intervention Program (OSIP)
- Lectured at area schools, grades K through 12 and improved their knowledge by fifty percent (Pre and Post-test)
- Provided substance abuse counseling to youths and adults in a residential and outpatient settings; provided education to the families in and aftercare setting
- Interviewed an assessed children and their parents and made recommendation to the Pinellas County Courts
- Developed and implemented case treatment plans, discharge plans and aftercare plans
- Group facilitator, monitoring patient behavior, provided assessment, individual and group counseling
- Performed verbal de-escalation, physical restraint and documented same utilizing SOAP charting methods
- Provided relapse prevention counseling strategies in a variety of treatment settings (residential, outpatient etc.)
- Conducted aftercare groups utilizing a variety of counseling techniques (brief, cognitive, behavioral therapies)
- Assisted clients in re-entering society, find and secure employment, monitored progress via case tracking

Staff Development and Training

- Trained welfare recipients and hard to employ individuals utilizing behavior modification and cognitive therapy methods
- Conducted workshops and training on various topics such as barriers to recovery, life skills, anger management, relapse prevention, employment readiness, etc
- Made home or work site visits to follow-up on participants' progress
- Provided supervision and leadership to other team members

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

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| Inpatient Hospital SW | Bay Pines VA Health Care System (Hospital) | 2011 – 2013 |
| Fee Basis and HIV SW | Bay Pines VA Health Care System (Hospital) | 2010 – 2011 |
| Addiction Therapist | Bay Pines Veteran Medical Center (SATP) | 2004 – 2010 |
| Center Manager | St. Petersburg College/WorkNet Pinellas | 2002 – 2004 |
| Sr. Employment Trainer | Success Training and Employment Services Program (STARS) | 1999 – 2002 |
| Intervention Specialist | Safehouse | 1997 – 1999 |
| Substance Abuse Counselor | Family Resources | 1997 – 1997 |
| Case Manager Counselor | State of Florida, Department of Juvenile Justice | 1994 – 1997 |

EDUCATION

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| University of South Florida | Masters of Social Work | Social Work | 1997 |
| University of South Florida | Bachelors of Applied Science | Social Work | 1993 |
| St. Petersburg College | Associates in Science | Human Services | 1991 |
| St. Petersburg College | Associates in Arts | General Studies | 1991 |

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

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| Certified Addictions Professional “CAP” | Certification | 2004 |
| National Workforce Development Professional | Certificate | 2004 |
| License Registered Clinical Social Worker | Certification pending supervision | 2004 |

AFFILIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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| North Greenwood Community Coalition (Vice Chair) | 2008-Present |
| City of Clearwater Parks and Recreation Board (Chair) | 2002-2011 |
| 211 Board of Directors | 2003-2004 |
| Leadership Pinellas | 2001 |
| Executive Director, A Spiritual Change, Inc. (Clearwater) | 1999-Present |
| Vice President, Human Relations Board, (City of Clearwater) | 1994-1999 |
| Vice Chairman, Youth Builders (Major Task Force) | 1995-1996 |
| President, North Greenwood Association, (Clearwater) | 1991-1997 |

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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| Bachelor of Social Work <i>Student of the Year</i> | 1993 |
| National <i>Achievement Against the Odds</i> Award (1 or seven recipients) | 1990 |
| SPJC <i>Most Outstanding Student</i> Award | 1990 |
| Project Success <i>Student of the Year</i> Award | 1990 |
| Bank of America Local Hero Award | 2010 |
| Juvenile Welfare Board Cooperman-Bogue Award | 2010 |

MILITARY

United States Navy: 1974-1978, Honorable Discharge