

Nick Azevedo

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GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Social Welfare – Strengthening Children, Youth and Families program

Berkeley, California
to be conferred May 2023

PRIMARY CARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Health Clinician, Dimensions Clinic for Queer and Trans Youth

August 2022 – May 2023

Internship / Department of Public Health in San Francisco, CA

28 hours/week, Total = 720 hours

- Provide individual therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention, and case management to youth and families
- Assess prospective clients and their significant others/families for psychiatric services by interviewing clients; reviewing pertinent factors such as: reasons for referral, perception of personal problems, psychosocial history, environment, physical health, culture and motivation for treatment
- Develop and coordinate treatment plans to determine effective use of primary care and psychotherapy supports
- Develop pre-surgical assessment plans for Queer and Trans youth seeking medical gender affirming care

NON-PROFIT SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Therapist and Case Manager, Marin County LGBT Center

August 2021 – May 2022

Internship / The Spahr Center in San Rafael, CA

18 hours/week, Total = 440 hours

- Provide individual therapy and group therapy to Queer and Trans youth aged 13-25
- Support in de-escalation and hotline work for LGBTQ+ teens in mental health crisis
- Facilitate weekly mental health support groups for various LGBTQ+ identities
- Organize school trainings for staff and student leaders on supporting LGBTQ+ youth in the classroom
- Assist in grant writing, grant reporting and evaluation as a registered 501(c)(3)
- Develop social media fundraisers for trans youth, raising over \$10,000 for gender-affirming binders

Clinical Counseling Associate, Seneca Family of Agencies

October 2020 – August 2021

Full-time / James Baldwin Academy in Oakland, CA

40 hours/week, Total = 1,120 hours

- Facilitated on-campus support groups for LGBTQ+ identified students
- Counseled students in crisis using de-escalation strategies and therapeutic interventions
- Coached students on developing self-regulation skills and positive coping skills
- Advocated for students in IEP (individualized education plan) meetings with school districts
- Developed treatment plan goals and coping mechanisms for clients
- Standardized access to treatment plans via online student trackers for case managers

Mental Health Counselor, Seneca Family of Agencies

October 2019 – October 2020

Full-time / James Baldwin Academy in Oakland, CA

40 hours/week, Total = 2,080 hours

- Collaborated with therapists, clinicians, teachers, and families to create individualized academic and behavioral plans
- Strengthened the structure and stability of the learning environment through in-class counseling
- Organized after-school programs to promote positive engagement and healthy coping skills
- Supported group rehabilitation sessions with licensed clinicians
- Completed mental health note billing requirements through Medi-Cal

Peer Support Group Facilitator, Pacific Center for Human Growth

January 2017 – August 2021

Volunteer / Berkeley, CA

6 hours/week, Total = 1,404 hours

- Facilitated weekly mental health support meetings for the queer and/or male identified folks
- Provided emotional and social support to members experiencing difficult situations
- Connected group members with outside social service resources including therapy, housing and jobs
- Created weekly meeting topics including reading materials and discussion questions
- Organized social events and networking opportunities for group members

AFFILIATIONS & TRAININGS

- Trainer for Seneca Family of Agency's "Unconditional Pride: Uplifting and Supporting Queer and Trans Youth" series
- Board Member of Seneca's ERG group "Kaleidoscope" for LGBTQ+ identified staff
- UC Berkeley's First-Generation Graduate Student fellowship recipient
- NVC (Non-Violent Communication) certified, CPR and First Aid certified through The Pacific Center
- Graphic Design skills – Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, Web Design and Development

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University

Bachelor of Science – Graphic Communication, Minor in Women & Gender Studies

San Luis Obispo, California
September 2012 – June 2016

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

LJ Johnson, LCSW

Clinical Supervisor – Dimensions Clinic for Queer and Trans Youth

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