

Laurie Y. Jones

EDUCATION

North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
MS Criminal Justice
1990 - 1994

Shaw University, Raleigh, NC
BA Criminal Justice
1983 - 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guilford County Department of Social Services

Program Manager Children's Services

2014-present

- Managerial position responsible for supervising Social Work Supervisors in Children's Services; participate in the strategic planning process; ensures compliance with standards, regulations; make adjustments or reassign staff based on mandates, priorities; develop programs and resources to enhance service delivery; participate in the interviewing and selection process for supervisory staff; manage budget for Casey Family Programs initiatives; represent the Department in the community in various capacities.

Children's Services Supervisor

1998-2014

- Responsible for giving leadership and direction to a team of Child Welfare Social Workers specializing in the placement of teenagers; on-call intake coverage/supervision; previously supervised blended team of social workers who completed Adoptions, In-home Services, Investigations, Guilford Adolescent Preventive Services (GAPS), as well as clerical and technicians.

Social Worker Preventive Services

1995 - 1998

- Assisted in the development and implementation of the GAPS program which provides case management for delinquent/undisciplined youth in order to redirect disruptive behaviors that may otherwise lead to out of home placement; provided case management services to families with chronic problems to stabilize them to avoid further contact with child protective services.

One Step Further, Inc., Sentencing Alternative Center

Contractual Sentencing Specialist, Greensboro, NC

1995 - 2011

- Interviewed adult offenders to gather relevant information to develop a tailored community penalties plan to be presented to Superior Court Judge at sentencing; used specific instruments to determine client's substance abuse level, most appropriate recommendations for sentencing and propensity for reoffending; contacted victims, law enforcement officials, and other relevant persons in each case to verify and validate information given by offender.

Family Services of the Piedmont/Greensboro, NC

Focus Program Coordinator/Court Liaison

1988 - 1995

- Attended District Criminal Court daily; interviewed defendants and victims of domestic violence in District Criminal & Civil Courts for participation in domestic violence treatment programs; monitored client's compliance in treatment and reported to the Courts; acted as liaison between agency and Courts; assisted in the development and implementation of the Council on Accreditation policies and procedures for program; co-led weekly groups for perpetrators and victims of domestic violence.

2015-present Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Member
2014 - 2016 George Simkins School Based Leadership Team-Parent Representative
2013 - 2015 Eckerd Advisory Council
2013 - 2015 Member North Carolina Social Services Association
2013 - present Member Guilford County Model Court Improvement Project
2005 - 2007 Senior Leadership for Guilford County Casey Family Breakthrough Series
Collaborative Reducing Disproportionality and Disparate Outcomes for
Children and Families of Color in the Child Welfare System
2001- 2003 Advisory Member Guilford County Teen Prostitution Task Force

References Available Upon Request