

# Social Work Experience

## KRISTIN RICHARDS

### Work History

Aug 2008 - present	<b>Social Work Intern</b> Lake Charles Mental Health
Aug 2006 - Jan 2007	<b>Children's Team Specialist</b> I worked on a team specializing in children's rehabilitation/play therapy in efforts to alleviate children presenting with PTSD symptoms from Hurricane Katrina/Rita. We worked actively in the school systems, conducting up to 13 therapeutic groups daily all week and also made home visits, set up booths locally and linked/referred clients to those services that we did not offer.
May 2003 - Sep 2003	<b>Member of Adolescent Clinical Team</b> Wediko Children's Services I served as a member on an adolescent clinical team. This was my first true internship with at risk adolescents. Wediko is a residential treatment facility specializing in the prevention/rehabilitation of at risk youth. This program was very involved, with us living in the same quarters as the girls for two months. The staff was trained a month before patient arrival and following up with their departure. My responsibilities included group therapy, group activities, monitoring the girls in their ADL's, hygiene, anger management, assisting with educational activities and work related responsibilities.

### Education

Aug 2008 - present	<b>Masters of Social Work (MSW)</b> Louisiana State University
May 1998 - May 2003	<b>Bachelor's of Science</b>
Aug 1994 - May 1998	<b>Diploma</b> Immaculate Conception Academy

### Summary

At LCMH I was trained on all procedures from point of entry to closing of client case. While currently learning all related curriculum to obtain my MSW, I was able to practice all of these skills at LCMH. I was in charge of client intake and social history, scheduling them with a clinician, and periodically checking in with other established patients in the absence of their regular clinician.

### Interest

I am skilled in co-leading groups, client intake, and group processing. I am eager to become skilled in assessment, diagnosis, and creating treatment plans. My future interests include obtaining a PhD in clinical counseling and to eventually open a private practice, specializing in addiction therapy. References available upon request.

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