

Vivian Davenport Burrell

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Curriculum Vitae

Clinically licensed, team-spirited and results-oriented individual with teaching, clinical and leadership skills.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Social Work, 1993** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI,
- **Bachelor of Science in Social Work, 1988** Troy State University, Troy, AL

HONORS / AWARDS

- Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society (2023)
- University of Georgia, MSW Teacher of the Year -2019, 2021

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, School of Social Work Athens, GA.

Field Education Coordinator/Academic Professional (2017-Present)

- Effectively prepares in the engagement and teaching process using creative styles to affect learning
- Responsible for placement of Generalist and Specialization student internships
- Trouble shoot and provide resolution to placement challenges
- Research and create new practicum partner agencies
- Participate in Field Instructor training

Gwinnet County Public Schools, Suwanee, GA

School Social Worker (2013-2017)

- Conducted parent interviews and compiling case notes
- Referred children and parents to other, or additional, community resources for financial, medical, emotional, and/or other support services
- Provided crisis intervention through family contact and referral
- Participated in select staffing for joint evaluation and implementation of treatment programs
- Interpreted and clarified relevant diagnostic and social information about individual children and families

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Stephanie V. Blank Advocacy Center, Atlanta, GA

Clinical Director (2008-2013)

- Responsible for daily supervision of clinic staff consisting of Nurses, Intake Coordinator, Client Care Technician and Family Advocate.
- Performed 18-24 assessments weekly to evaluate client's social, emotional, environmental, financial, and support needs and inform other members of the health care team about these factors, which may affect the client's health and well-being.
- Responsible for staffing clinic cases as on-site social worker, preparing referrals for families' medical needs.
- Conducted forensic interviews.
- Coordinated program services with interagency partners including law enforcement, DFCS, and other child advocacy agencies to provide quality and comprehensive care to children (newborns to teenagers) and their families.

Oak Park School District Oak Park, MI.

School Social Worker (2007-2008)

- Managed a caseload of 35 Special Education (Autistic Impaired, Emotionally Impaired, Cognitive Impaired and Learning Disabled) Assignments for children ranging from ages 3 to 16 years old.
- Developed curriculum for Resource Coordinating Team Training to be used as a District Wide Initiative to manage at risk students.
- Served as Facilitator of the Resource Coordinating Team within two schools.
- Trained all building administrators on District Initiative and established teams within each school.
- Developed and implemented Functional Behavioral Assessments and Plans on all students who identified as Emotionally Impaired.

Department of Juvenile Justice, Atlanta, GA.

Juvenile Program Manager, (2005-2007)

- Supervised and provided direction to a court service office of 6 Probation Officers and 1 Program Assistant.
- Created and executed strategies to maintain supervision of more than 100 juveniles in community placements as well as over 60 juveniles placed within locked facilities.
- Provided leadership to staff meetings, screening committee meetings and independent case reviews.
- Maintained budgetary deadlines and statistical reports

Wayne County Community College, Detroit MI. (2003-2005)

Psychology Instructor (Part-time)

- Developed and implemented classroom curriculum, lesson plans, and testing materials for introductory psychology class of approximately 35 students per semester.
- Formulated, administered and graded lesson-specific tests.
- Encouraged critical thinking and inter-personal skills through dialogue.

Detroit Public Schools, Detroit, MI. (1993-2005)

School Social Worker

- Delivered in-service training to school personnel, community leaders, and parent groups regarding the ideology of adolescent impairments; specifically, those related to autism, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), and emotional disturbances.
- Worked closely with more than 200 students and parents to determine necessity and appropriateness of autism and emotional impairment services.
- Coordinated multi-disciplinary evaluation team meetings.
- Organized and lead individualized educational planning committee meetings.

Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, MI. (1997-1999)

Psychiatric Intake Social Worker (Part-time)

- Administered client psychiatric screening and evaluations.
- Determined appropriateness of referral for psychiatric admission.
- Provided information and referral services for family members and caretakers.

Lutheran Child and Family Services, Southfield, MI. (1990-1993)

Social Worker

- Participated in the client intake and assessment process.
- Provided substance abuse prevention services, including early intervention and support groups, for children in foster care and other out-of-home placements.
- Assisted with the development of curriculum materials for varied client groups.

Institute of Marriage and Family Therapy, Detroit, MI. (1994-1998)

Therapist, Independent Contractor

Burrell/Arkwright Comprehensive Counseling Services (2019-2023)

Co-Owner/Therapist

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to the Social Work Profession and Field Education (SOWK 7115)
- Advanced Practice with Families (SOWK 7232)
- Advanced Social Work Field Education (SOWK 7225)
- Foundation Social Work Field Education (SOWK 7125)
- Concentration Practicum (SOWK 6055)
- Issues and Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy (SOWK 7350)
- Children and Family Service Systems in Ghana (SOWK 5778)
- Counseling Children and Adolescents Teaching Assistant (ECHD 8050)
- Counseling Supervision in Educational Settings Teaching Assistant (ECHD (8680)

PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop Presenter (Virtual) Veterans Administration, The Many Faces of PTSD, July 2020

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

North Gwinnett Schools Foundation (September 2016 – June 2019)

Member

- Enhance the quality of public education for students of the North Gwinnett cluster schools by providing funds which enrich and extend educational opportunities.

LANGUAGES

- English (native)

MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker # CSW004871

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- CrossFit, Traveling, Family time, Sports