

# CHRISTINA R. CERK

## Objective

*Seeking a position as a therapist where I can utilize my 30+ years of experience in mental health and chemical dependency treatment*

## Experience

### **URBAN BALANCE**

*Affiliate Clinician (May 2018 – present)*

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT- ADDICTIONS TREATMENT PROGRAM**

*Program Coordinator (2000 – April 2017)*

*Responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing the supervision and evaluation of a 24-bed inpatient chemical dependency unit. The unit included a medically monitored detox and short-term residential rehabilitation program.*

*Responsible for developing the philosophy and strategies involved in the delivery of services. Supervised a multidisciplinary staff consisting of counselors, nurses and clerical staff.*

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT – CRISIS CARE PROGRAM**

*Interim Program Coordinator (Nov. 2012 –Sept. 2013, Jan. 2015 – Oct. 2015)*

*Responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing the supervision and administration of an inpatient psychiatric respite unit and a 24 hr. crisis line. Supervised a staff of 15 counselors.*

### **LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER**

*Clinical Coordinator (1986 – 2000)*

*Supervised a staff of 13 counselors. Was responsible for the teaching and supervision of clinical skills. Supervised the clinical and administrative functioning of an inpatient unit for chemically dependent clients and a women's intensive outpatient program that included childcare services for the clients' children.*

### **LAKE COUNTY ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT CENTER**

*Outpatient Coordinator (1984 – 1986)*

*Responsible for the organization, delivery, supervision, evaluation of the outpatient services modality of a chemical dependency program. Supervised a staff of two outpatient therapists. Maintained a caseload of 25 clients.*

### **LAKE COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM**

***Counselor (1980 – 1984)***

*Conducted individual, group, and family counseling. Performed substance abuse evaluations and intake interviews. Facilitated outreach services to high-risk adolescents in the public school system. Provided casework and counseling services to adult methadone patients.*

***CHATEAU WAUKEGAN, INC.***

***Social Services Director (1977 – 1980)***

*Responsible for planning and overseeing a social service program for a residential intermediate care psychiatric facility. Supervised a staff of six caseworkers. Oversaw the therapeutic recreation and social rehabilitation programs.*

***GRACE CONVALESCENT HOME***

***Geriatric Social Worker (1976 – 1977)***

*Designed and facilitated a social services program for a nursing home and assisted living program. Met with residents' families and served as a referral source.*

***CHATEAU WAUKEGAN, INC.***

***Social Rehabilitation Caseworker (1975 – 1976)***

*Provided counseling and casework services to seriously mentally ill clients in a residential intermediate care facility.*

**Education**

***NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY***

*Bachelor of Sciences in Family Services, 1975*

***TRINITY UNIVERSITY***

*Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, 1984*

**Professional  
Affiliations**

***Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor, Certificate #3080***

***Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, License #180-001800***

**Interests**

*Gardening, singing, playing piano, Qigong and Yoga*

**Volunteer activities**

*Human Services Advisory Committee – College of Lake County*

*Docent – Bess Bower Dunn Museum – Lake County Forest Preserve*

***References available upon request.***