

Gale Saler, LCPC, CRC-MAC, CIP

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EXPERIENCE:

ADMINISTRATION

Director for Maryland branch of nonprofit substance abuse treatment agency. Maintain agency wide perspective on operations, needs and problems. Provide leadership and coordinate development, review, and implementation of organizational policies and procedures.

Liaison with governing body, Participate in organizational planning process. Coordinate efforts of all departments to achieve agency goals.

Liaison with funding agencies concerning contractual matters, program evaluation, licensing and contractual compliance issues.

Liaison with all local, state and national entities with which the agency interacts. Serve as official agency representative with in the substance abuse field.

Personnel management including supervision of staff and volunteers.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Coordinate all activities related to program planning and development for a human service agency providing drug treatment services in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Organizational/strategic planning; planning and initiation of program services; acquisition and development of program sites, and licensing and accreditation.

GRANTSMANSHIP/FUNDRAISING

Responsibility for securing funding for new and ongoing projects through proposal writing, budget preparation and negotiation for government and private foundation grants and contracts.

DIRECT SERVICES

Direct operations of all treatment programs including adult residential, adult outpatient, adolescent outpatient, and residential women with children. Provide administrative and clinical leadership.

Development and directed operation of the rehabilitation, reentry and vocational services components of residential therapeutic communities from 1978 1988. Supervision of services to a program of approximately three hundred (300) clients annually.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor – Master Addiction Counselor (CRC-MAC), Certified Professional Counselor (CPC), and Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) with experience encompassing individuals with substance abuse problems, and individuals with physical, emotional and intellectual handicaps. Coordination of all services, primary and ancillary, necessary to insure successful psychosocial/medical/vocational rehabilitation and full participation in the community.

EDUCATION:

George Washington University, Masters of Education, Rehabilitation Counseling, 1974.

The American University, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1972.

CREDENTIALS:

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Maryland State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor – Master Addiction Counselor (CRC-MAC), Committee on Rehabilitation Counselor Certifications and the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

Certified Intervention Professional (CIP), Pennsylvania Certification Board

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

DIRECTOR, Gaudenzia of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland 2001-present. (Gaudenzia is a private, non-profit substance abuse treatment agency serving Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.)

LICENSED CLINICIAN/CONSULTANT, Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention, 2001-present. Engaged in private practice. ARISE Intervention specialist (2006-present).

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Second Genesis Inc. Bethesda, Maryland 1997-2000. (Second Genesis is a private non-profit substance abuse treatment agency serving Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.)

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, Second Genesis Inc. 1988-1996.

DIRECTOR OF REHABILITATION PROGRAMS, Second Genesis Inc. 1978-1988.

REHABILITATION COUNSELOR IV, Maryland Rehabilitation Center, Baltimore, Maryland, 1973-1978.