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GOAL OF SERVICE:

Identify and correct problems in the home, community and work site for people recovering from, or at risk for injury. Provide direct therapy, coordinate community services and recommend equipment designed to make independent living easier.

EXPERIENCE:

- Oct 2007 to Present **Owner/Practitioner Parker Rehabilitation Services**
Provide Occupational Therapy and recommendations to return individuals to maximum independence
- Received referrals from various sources including Veterans' Affairs Canada, Auto Insurers, legal representatives and self referrals
 - Treatment Services include transitions home from hospital, provisions of mobility equipment (walkers, wheelchairs), cognitive assessments, activity modification, return to work programs
 - Assessment for Attendant Care, Housekeeping and Home Maintenance, Non-earner Benefits, and Caregiving. May also include Independent Examinations and reviews of other OT Treatment Plans and qualifications for benefits.
 - Contracted occupational therapists and physiotherapists to provide services to individuals in their homes.
- Jan. 2004 to Oct 2007 **Clinical Manager**
Professional Rehabilitation Outreach (Contracting Multi-disciplinary Services to Ministry of Health Funded Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) and other Third Party Payers)
Supervisor of Adult Services Provided by PT, OT, Social Workers
- Responsible for ensuring quality care as provided by more than 25 staff
 - Completed annual performance reviews with focus on best practices
 - Developed new assessment measure and promoted outcome measures to ensure quality of care
 - Problem solve with staff for challenging situations
 - Analyzed trends to develop systemic solutions and controlled budgets
 - Hired and trained new staff
 - Organized meetings with internal and external stakeholders including WSIB, Auto Insurance Adjusters, Ministry of Health Personnel, Nursing/PSW Agencies, CCAC and staff
 - Developed new assessment protocols for third party payers, including WSIB, Auto Insurance, Employers
 - Organized and Presented In-services based upon internal assessments of therapist needs to ensure efficient, effective practice
- Dec 2001 to Dec 2003 **Occupational Therapist**
Rehability Occupational Therapy Inc.
In home and work site occupational therapy services to maximize individuals return to their pre-motor vehicle accident status at work and at home
- Responsible for maintaining caseload, initiating client contact, assessment, establishing treatment plan and discharge
 - Assessing eligibility for benefits through Independent and Insurers Examinations, including: attendant care, caregiving and housekeeping, job site analysis



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- Designed, implemented and monitored return to work programs: Met with employers, physicians, labour representatives to ensure maximum opportunity for success.

July 1997
to Dec 2001

Occupational Therapist

Professional Rehabilitation Outreach, (contracting services to Simcoe County Community Care Access Centre and Veterans Affairs Canada) and Individual Service Provider Contracted to Community Care Access Centre of York Region

In home occupational therapy services to maximize individuals independence and safety in their daily living

- Professional Practice Leader January 2000 to December 2001
- Provided direct service to clients with a variety of health conditions, including Repetitive Strain Disorders, Musculo-skeletal Injuries, CVA, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's, ABI, Arthritis, Cancer, Depression, and other diagnosis

1996 to 1997

Occupational Therapist /Case Manager

Vocational Services Unit, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation, Hamilton, Ontario

Vocational assessment, vocational exploration, and work hardening to assist client's return to work following injury. Client's referred by third party payers

- Assessed whole person, including physical tolerances, cognitive work skills and work behaviours to determine general parameters for employability
- Wrote medical-legal reports summarizing assessment and intervention
- Designed and implemented return to work programs to return injured workers to pre-accident jobs.
- Assisted client's unable to return to previous jobs to find new opportunities for employment.

EDUCATION

1994 to 1996

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Occupational Therapy)

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

- Dean's Honour List
- Self Directed, Problem Based Program

1987 to 1990

Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

- Deans Honour List
- Included Courses in Therapeutic Recreation and Community Development

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Registered with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO) Reg #G9603045
- Member of Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT)
- Member of the OSOT Auto Sector Team: Meet on a monthly basis to discuss current legislation and its impact on Occupational Therapy Provision, developing courses for OSOT members to promote optimal occupational therapy delivery
- Certified Joint Health and Safety member
- Registered Authorizer for the Assistive Devices Program for Wheelchair and Mobility Aids

COURSES TAUGHT/FACILITATED:

September 2011

OSOT Annual Conference Session: Clinical Record Keeping; You know more than you think. Co facilitated with members from COTO and OSOT

May 2011

Presenter at OSOT Conference: *Auto Sector Insurance Workshop*



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- April 2010 Presenter at OSOT Conference: *New Directions in the Changing World of Auto Insurance: New SABS, New Rules of Civil Procedure, Renewed HCAI*
- November 2006 &
June 2007 Charting: How to increase the efficiency of your visits, while decreasing your indirect time. Professional Rehabilitation Outreach
- 2005, 2007 Course Organizer: *Cognition and Everyday Activities* In-service for over 20 Occupational Therapists within Simcoe County.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- September 2011 Matheson Functional Capacity Program: 5 day course on designing and interpreting the results of a Functional Capacity Evaluation.
- September 2011 OSOT Conference: *The catastrophic Assessment and Why OT's are Essential Assessors for CAT Determination; Interprofessional Clinical Practice Guideline following Traumatic Brain Injury; Matching postural Analysis with Client Seating Needs*
- June 2011 Smartphone prescription-determining therapeutic value for Clients with Acquired brain injury
- September 2010 OSOT Conference: *Impact of the SABS on OT clinical practice; Marketing your Occupational Therapy; Cognitive Behavioural Analysis: A Valuable Tool in Vocational Planning; Understanding Functional Abilities Evaluations (FAE) : The When, Who, What, Why and How's*
- April 2010 OSOT Conference: *New Directions in the changing world of Auto Insurance*
- September 2009 Cognitive Rehabilitation and the Multi-context Approach to Executive Dysfunction, Awareness and Memory
- May 2009 OSOT Conference on Attendant Care
- September 2008 OSOT Conference: Effective Legal Reporting; "Help Wanted" – Return to Work after Brain Injury; A Focus on Record Keeping – New Documentation Standards/Information Security 101; A Clinicians Guide to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- April 2008 Brain Matters Motor Series: Anatomy, Medical Management and Clinical Practice- The Parietal Lobe (University of Toronto)
- Sept 2007 OSOT Conference: Sessions on HCAI, Cognition, completing the Assessment of Attendant Care Form 1
- May 2007 OSOT Conference: Auto Sector Update-One year later...Practical Solutions in the Auto Sector
- October 2006 Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference
Defining, Assessing and Paying Attendant Care: Assessors and Insurers' Responsibilities.



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- January 2006 Collaborating in Stroke Care: Building Best Practices in Rehabilitation and Recovery
Heart and Stroke Foundation
- November 2005 Perplexing Practice Problems: Practical ways to Protect Professional Accountability
(Interactive Webcast Seminar by Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario and
Steinecke Maciura LeBlanc)
- October 2005 8th Annual Dementia Conference: Making the Most of the Day
Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County
- September 2005 Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference: Is Your Patient Fit to Drive?
- May 2005 Education Program for Professionals Providing Psychogeriatric Assessments in the
Community for Older Adults with Cognitive/Mental Health Needs
PIECES Education Team Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
- January 2005 Respiratory Protection Programs: Development and Implementation for the Prevention of
Occupational Infections in Health and Community Care Workplaces.
Introduction and Program Development, Qualitative Fit Testing Enviro EH&S Consulting
- June 2004 Health and Safety Workplace Specific Hazard Training
Health Care Health and Safety Association of Ontario
- May 2004 Essential Skills of Supervision and Staff Management
Lawrence Shulman, Leading Edge Seminars
- April 2004 Health and Safety Basic Certification Training: For Health and Safety Committees in the
Health Care Sector In Ontario
Health Care Health and Safety Association of Ontario
- 2003 Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists Conference
- November 2002 Auto Insurance Reform: How will it Affect You?
Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators
- 2002 Chronic Non-Malignant Pain after Soft Tissue Injury
University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine
- January 2002 Job Analysis and Ergonomics,
Rehability Occupational Therapy Inc.
- September 21-22
2000 RESNA Fundamentals in Assistive Technology
Rehabilitation Engineers and Assistive Technology Society of North America
- September 13-15,
2000 2000 Canadian Seating and Mobility Conference
Canadian Adaptive Seating and Mobility Association
- May 8, 1999 Stroke and Effects on Cognition, Assessment and Treatment
Dr. Kathryn Bayles, Ph.D. The Learning Centre



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- May 6,7, 1999 The Science of Dementia Management,
Dr. Kathryn Bayles, PhD The Learning Centre
- April 1999 15th Annual Upper Extremity Update
University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine
- January 1999 Motor Vehicle Accident Insurance: Training on Forms and Benefits
Professional Rehabilitation Outreach
- June 1998 Identifying Home Hazards and Strategies to Enhance Follow Through of Risk
Management
University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine
- May 1998 Seating and Application Seminar: Problems and Solutions
ROHO International
- April 1998 Invacare Rounds: Power Wheelchair and Mobility Seminar
St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital
- Nov 27-29, 1997 Occupational Therapy Practice with clients with Cognitive Impairment, Level 1
University of Toronto, Faculty Of Medicine (Eric Roy, PhD, C. Psych)
- May 1997 Chronic Pain Seminar,
University of Waterloo
- June 1996 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy: Conference, Ottawa Ontario