**Current CV 2012**

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**Profile**

Skilled rehabilitation therapist with experience in private and public health sector. Experienced working with clients of all ages with a variety of clinical conditions, including acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke survivors, psychiatric and chronic pain conditions, autism spectrum disorder, and fetal alcohol syndrome.

**Qualifications**

Twelve years as a rehabilitation therapist in both the nonprofit sector and in the insurance sector. I have worked in both hospital and community settings. Understand the scope of health care and how to access services across the continuum of care ensuring that the client’s needs are met. Believe in my passion that treatment should be client-centered and responsive.

Advanced training with Acquired Brain Injury, both children and adults. Ensure up to date credentials through regular continuing education.

Others would describe my services as passionate, someone who understands, and goes above and beyond for her clients

**Experience**

2010 – Present **Consultant with KM Medical Management**

**Consulting Rehabilitation Therapist**

Assigning staff to new client referrals; including supervision of all formal progress reports, timesheets, and weekly status updates.

Working independently and collaboratively with the inter-professional teams and community-based service providers including consultation with insurers and lawyers.

2007 - Present **NEW BEGINNINGS Rehabilitation**

**Clinical Director/ Rehabilitation Therapist**

NEW BEGINNINGS is a private community-based rehabilitation company that provides rehabilitation therapy and personal support services to children through to adults, in the community, in home, work place settings, or in the community.

**Responsibilities as Rehabilitation Therapist**

Provide direct therapy support interventions as prescribed, to individuals with an acquired brain injury, spinal cords or strokes, in a variety of settings within the community under the direction of Regulated Health Care Professionals.

In the delivery of the goals as designed by the Rehabilitation Treatment team to individuals with an acquired brain injuries or other serious trauma living in the community. This includes assisting in the assessment of clients’ functional, behavioral and cognitive skills and contributing to the design and delivery of treatment programs aimed at reducing the impact of impairments, promoting independence and improving well-being. Tasks may include personal and domestic activities of daily living, leisure/ school/work integration, coaching, mentoring and training in skill acquisition.

Exceptionally developed communication methods to manage the variable needs of clients with sensory or cognitive problems, or who may be confused, depressed or anxious.

Ability to report informally and formally at multi-disciplinary meetings on clients’ occupational performance, to occupational therapists and other members of the multi-disciplinary team

2000-2007 **Brain Injury Community Re-Entry Inc. (St. Catharine’s, Ontario)**

**Case Facilitator promoted to Case Management 2003**

Designed and implemented personal rehabilitation programs including life skills,

Educational support, community integration, and/or return to work.

Provided ongoing skill acquisition in the areas of life skills, social work, cognitive and vocational retraining

Provided on-going weekly status updates to rehabilitation team members.

Co-ordinate immediate services for Client, such as setting up ODSP, housing arrangement/shelter, and support with all Doctors appointments.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Brock University – Ontario Brain Injury Association, Level One and Two Certification**

Home and Community-Based Rehabilitation for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury

* **Facilitator**, for Effective Communication Training
* **Facilitator**, for new staff training orientation
* Medication Training
* Documentation Training, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
* **Facilitator**, for Brain Basics – Level 1 & 2
* Behavior Principles and Practices, Tests and Measurements
* **Facilitator,** for Areas of Rehabilitation
* **Facilitator,** for Giving and Receiving Critical Feedback
* Crisis Intervention and Management Training, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
* Areas of Rehabilitation
* Strength Deployment Inventory
* Tests and Measurements
* Considerations to Working with Adults with ABI
* Managing and Supporting Complex Cognitive Needs
* Our Positive Systems Approach to Support
* Classroom Interventions
* ABCs of Behavioral Analysis
* Win-Win Problem Solving
* Harness the Power, Provincial ABI Conference
* Standard First Aid and CPR
* Yearly attendance at the BIAN Conference