

Jen Slusser-MacTernan

EMPLOYMENT

5/2018 – Present – Case Manager (Prop 47 Diversion Navigator) – HealthRIGHT 360, Antioch, CA

Member of a groundbreaking project in CA, modeled after King County in Seattle. LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion). Project intends to drive systems change, diverting eligible repeat misdemeanor arrests from incarceration to behavioral health services and housing. Harm reduction - case manager uses Trauma-Informed Practices, Motivational Interviewing, and peer support to accompany vulnerable, often transient, population through IAP & the change process.

11/2017 – 5/2018 – Adult Basic Education Instructor – Prospects Adult School, Antioch, CA

01/2010 – 11/2017 – County Jail Adult Ed Instructor, Lead Teacher – 5Keys /TVROP / Dublin, CA

Develop and teach first restorative justice classes to a diverse population in Alameda County jails; conduct restorative justice healing circles; refine, update and teach substance abuse/recovery/life skills curriculum; assist in relapse prevention plan development as well as follow-up for program completers; provide timely and accurate reports of student progress and attendance; participate in/ facilitate staff development activities and meetings as appropriate. Substitute teach other classes as needed; Computers - Microsoft Office, Anger Management, ESL.

03/2011 – 12/2012 – Relief Detox Assistant/Group Leader - Cherry Hill Detox – San Leandro, CA

Maintain client's records and case plans; conduct process groups; knowledge of Social Model concepts and 12 step work; demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills; counsel mental health clients, individually or in a group setting; handle emergency situations while remaining calm under pressure; train and teach others; interact effectively and in a professional, supportive manner with persons of all backgrounds.

2002 – Present – Volunteer Substance Abuse Mentor - Various Hospitals and Institutions, CA

Facilitated recovery oriented group in various detention centers and sober living environments; one on-one mentorship to self-identified alcoholics and addicts beginning the process of recovery from substance abuse and abusive lifestyles.

Summer 2011 – County Jail #5 Adult Ed Instructor – 5 Keys Charter School / San Bruno, San Francisco, CA

Taught restorative justice class in the Roads to Recovery program house; participant and co - facilitator of inmate community meetings; facilitated one-on-one independent study coursework with inmates in mathematics, ESL, spelling, and history.

1999 - 2004 – Substitute Teacher, K-12 – Illinois and California

1997 – 2010 – Marketing, Creative Director / Designer (Portfolio/Resume: www.soulnotskin.com/design)

EDUCATION

Trinity College - Life Coaching and Mentorship

2017 – 2018 - Graduate Certificate

Breining Institute - CATC & FAC (Forensic Addiction Counselor) Certification Program

2010 – 2012 (Current) - Registered with State Certifying Body

MetroED LEA Teacher Prep. Program - Clear FT Adult Education Teaching Credential

2010 – 2012 (Current) - Current California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Northern Illinois University - BA Visual Communication/Graphic Design

Graduated May 1998

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PRESENTATIONS

- Thinking for a Change - Tri-Valley ROP - Faculty Professional Development
- CBT and at-risk populations – Alameda County Sheriffs Office, Youth & Family Services
- Restorative Justice and Education – AC Criminal Justice Oversight Committee
- Restorative Justice Work in Alameda County – San Quentin Restorative Justice Symposium
- Restorative Justice at Santa Rita Jail – 2013 American Jail Association (AJA) Conference

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 - Trauma and the Nervous System: The Basics
- 2017 - Suicide Prevention & Intervention Training
- Mentoring other Teachers
- 2016 - Insight Prison Project: Phase 2: Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG) Facilitator Training
- 2015 - Insight Prison Project: Phase 1: Basic Victim Offender Education Group (VOEG) Facilitator Training
- 2014 - Goodwill Community Foundation – Learnfree.org – Microsoft Office Suite Training
- UC Berkeley – edX - The Science of Happiness
- San Quentin, Mindfulness Practices for Incarceration – Sitting in the Fire Training, Jacques Verduin
- 2013 - Healthy Relationships California –World Class Relationships for Work & Home
- 2012 - Healthy Relationships California – Authorized Program Instructor of Relationship Skills
- National Institute of Corrections – Thinking for a Change Facilitator
- Allen Temple Leadership Institute – Community Peace and Healing through Restorative Justice
- Restorative Resources – The Circle is the Teacher training
- 2011 - Fresno Pacific University – VORP (Victim Offender Reconciliation Program) training
- The Change Company – Interactive Journaling Facilitation

RECOGNITION / RECOMMENDATIONS

Available upon request