

## **KATHLEEN A LEISER**

### **EDUCATION**

Dec-1980    University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:    Masters in Social Work  
Aug-1976    University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: Bachelor of Arts-Social Work

### **Experience in Higher Education**

Aug-2005-Present                      UMBC, Field Coordinator, Social Work

### **Experience in Other than Higher Education**

**Apr-88 - Jun-07                      Child Center and Adult Services, Inc. (Now Aspire Counseling)**  
(Private, non-profit outpatient mental health agency)

Therapist: Provided therapy for children (ages 4-15) and their families.

Co-led ACT group (Educational support group for children and Parents of substance abusing families)

Consultant: Catholic elementary schools. Services to principals, teachers, parents and students. Provided short-term therapy and crisis intervention. Lead classroom discussions and provided other groups as needed.

Administration: Performed intake telephone screening and assignment of cases. Acted as a liaison between psychiatrist and therapists. Oversaw clinical requirements by insurance companies.

**Jan-89 - Jan-91                      Montgomery County Department of Social Services.**

Social Worker: Single Parent Services. Provided counseling and referral services to pregnant teens and teen parents, as well as direct services to teens at high schools and county health department.

**Mar-82 - Nov-87                      Children's Home of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI.**

Foster Care Coordinator: Organized and directed Foster Care Program, Developed and implemented training program for foster parents throughout the metropolitan area. Supervised Foster Care Worker. Developed and coordinated Preparation for Independent Living Program for adolescent girls ages 16-19.

Therapist: Directed, coordinated and monitored treatment program for ten children in cottage environment.

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**May-77 -Jan-81            State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services**

Social Worker: Bureau of Community Corrections, Department of Probation and Parole. Supervised approximately 65 adult clients placed on probations and/or parole.

Educational Leave (Jan-80 to July-80)

Youth Counselor: Ethan Allen School for Boys. Co-supervised a cottage of approximately 35 juveniles (ages 14-17).

## **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSION**

### **Service to the Department**

Sept-05 - Present    UMBC School of Social Work Advisory Board Field Committee - Member

Jun-06 - Jan-11     UMBC School of Social Work Advisory Board Public Relations Committee - Co-Chair

### **Service to the Community**

Jan-07 - Jan-11     Universities at Shady Grove Green Committee - Member

Sept-05 -Present    Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Field Educators - Member

May-09 - Present    Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Field Educators - Treasurer

### **Service to the Profession**

Nov-18 Presentation at CSWE: "Gatekeeping in BSW programs: Why should we care?"

## **LICENSURE**

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