

Erin M. Lechter, LICSW

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Walker, Inc.

Needham, MA

Clinical Director

January 2017 – present

- Oversight of clinical services provided in day school, residential program and group home; including case assignments, use of evidence-based practices, multi-disciplinary rounds, and weekly clinical staff meetings
- Direct supervision of up to three clinical supervisors and secondary supervision of up to nine clinicians and five interns
- Communicate with state Caring Together Support Team regarding treatment standards and documentation and work with team on EEC and DESE standards
- Oversight of Walker Permanency Practice Model, including direct supervision of Permanency Specialist and Family Connections Specialist and leading trainings on permanency practice
- Administrator on-call duties as assigned

Director of the Ain Group Home

January 2015 – January 2017

- Began as interim position to cover previous director's leave October 2014-January 2015
- Oversight of day-to-day operations of the program and treatment of up to 12 clients
- Assess referrals and coordinate admissions
- Provide direct supervision to two clinicians, one intern and secondary supervision to house supervisor and assistant director of milieu services
- Coordinate implementation of Mediation Administration Program (MAP)
- Additionally served as Interim Director of the CBAT/ICBAT Programs June 2015-September 2015
 - Oversight of day-to-day operations of the program and treatment of up to 16 clients, plus communication with insurance companies

Clinical Supervisor

July 2010 – January 2015

- Supervise a clinical team consisting of 4-7 clinicians and interns, with oversight for up to 50 cases, including due dates for all documents
- Maintain direct case management and clinical responsibilities of 2-6 cases
- Coordinate program for Masters level interns; including the running of a weekly seminar, acting as liaison with schools, individual supervision of one student, and group supervision of 3-4 students (2009-2013)
- Attend administrative meetings to assist in coordinating clinical tasks
- Conduct trainings on Trauma Informed Care and Vicarious Trauma
- On-call duties as assigned

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Clinical Associate

August 2006 – July 2010

- Work as part of a clinical team with direct case management oversight of 9-13 cases, including ART/CBAT cases
- Assess child and family needs (CANS and Social Network Map)
- Develop, implement, and update goal-focused treatment plans
- Act as liaison between school/residence, family, and other collaterals
Provide individual, family, and/or group therapy for students
- Participate in weekly supervision with LICSW supervisor
- Attend clinical meetings, multi-disciplinary team rounds, and treatment meetings
- Provide clinical consultation to direct care and educational staff and on-call duties as assigned

Southeast Psychological Services

Raynham, MA

Therapist

October 2012 – June 2014

- Provide individual therapy to children and adolescents
- Provide consultation to families as needed

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- *Youth-Centered Permanency Roundtables*, Walker, Inc. with Casey Family Programs, March 2017
- *Permanency Roundtables*, Walker, Inc. with Casey Family Programs, October 2016
- *ARC*, Walker, Inc., October 2016
- *Solution-Focused Therapy*, Walker, Inc., May 2015
- *Advancing Excellence Through Innovation & Collaboration*, CWLA National Conference, April 2015
- *TF-CBT: An On-line Training Course for Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*, Medical University of South Carolina, March 2014
- *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: A Clinical Approach for Walker*, Walker School, February 2014
- *Clinical Certificate Program in Relational and Multi-Contextual Treatment of Trauma*, Simmons College School of Social Work, September 2010-May 2011
- *The Rhythm of Residential: In Sync with Those We Serve*, American Association of Children's Residential Centers, Workshop Presenter, October 2009

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EDUCATION:

Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work, Boston, MA, October 2006

- Masters Degree in Social Work
- LCSW obtained January 2007
- LICSW obtained January 2009

Providence College, Providence, RI, May 2005

- Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
- Honors: Dean's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, attendance and presentation at the 2004 Baccalaureate Program Directors, Inc. Social Work Education Conference

SKILLS:

Certified trainer for Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)

MAP certified

Assessments: Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS), Social Network Map, Child Behavior Checklist, Vineland II, CAFAS

Computer: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Office 365; Lotus Notes; EVOLV; Virtual Gateway