

Lisa Michelle Thompson

Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

June 2014- present

2111 Champa St. Denver, CO 80205

303-293-2217

Chief Operating Officer (December 2017-Present)

- Responsible for all strategic oversight of current health care, housing and supportive service programs currently serving over 18,000 individuals across the state of Colorado.
- Coordinate program development and sustainability efforts across the organization in accordance with strategic plan.
- Ensure all clinical programs reflect evidenced-based practice, quality, and responsiveness to patient/consumer needs.

Director of Housing First & Assertive Community Treatment/ Psych Nurse Practitioner (June 2014-November 2017)

- Responsible for all aspects of Housing First Department and Social Impact Bond Program including five modified Assertive Community Treatment teams and Housing Intake and Placement team comprised of 70 staff members serving over 600 individuals housed across a seven-county region.
- Responsible for program development, grant writing, and implementation of local, state and federal grants received, ensuring clinical excellence and efficiency in care-delivery.
- Provided direct services as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner to program participants. Worked collaboratively with public and private agencies to address housing and service needs of homeless individuals.

VA EASTERN COLORADO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Feb 2013- June 2014

1055 Clermont St. Denver, CO 80220

303-399-8020

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

- Responsible for providing direct mental health services to veterans. Responsibilities included completing initial and comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, medication evaluations, and ongoing pharmacological management, education to patients and families on mental health disorders and treatment options, ongoing therapy, care coordination, consultation to primary care services, group facilitation, and crisis management in a large outpatient mental health clinic.

COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

April 2004-Dec 2012

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Mental Health Nurse Manager/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (2006-2012)

- Supervised psychiatric nursing staff including RNs, NPs and CNS providers. Provided administrative support and clinical oversight to multidisciplinary mental health department. Involved in all aspects of hiring and training multidisciplinary clinical staff. Assessed departmental clinical competencies and training needs and implemented clinical standards and quality assurance activities that were collaborative, collegial, and utilize current research knowledge.
- Provided direct comprehensive mental health care to homeless and marginalized patients. Responsibilities included formulating appropriate differential diagnosis, psychotropic medication management, brief therapeutic interventions, disability evaluations, mental health triage, and crisis management within the context of a multidisciplinary health care clinic.

Samaritan House Clinic and Respite Care Coordinator, Samaritan House (2004-2006)

- Responsible for managing and overseeing all functions and operations of shelter-based medical clinic and Respite Care Program in accordance with grant guidelines. Supervised clinic and respite care nursing, case management, student, volunteer and administrative staff. Collaborated with local community partners,

hospitals, universities, and social service agencies to facilitate a wide array of volunteer support services.

- Provided skilled nursing care and nursing case management services to residents of Samaritan House homeless shelter and homeless patients recently discharged from hospitals to respite care program according to accepted community standards of care.

EXEMPLA LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER

April 2003-April 2004

8300 W. 38th Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

303.425.4500

Registered Nurse

- Provided comprehensive nursing care to patients hospitalized on medical/ oncology hospital unit including establishing and documenting appropriate nursing care plans, performing health assessments, wound care, patient emergency response, education, and monitoring and ensuring quality patient care.

THE DELORES PROJECT EMERGENCY SHELTER

April 2003-August 2004

1290 King St. Denver, CO 80204

303.534.5411

Evening Shelter Coordinator

- Assisted in managing 36-bed emergency overnight shelter for homeless women in crisis. Duties included performing crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques while utilizing a trauma-informed approach to care, providing community resources and referrals, completing intake and orientation of new residents and ensuring peace and safety of house and guests. Facilitated weekly therapeutic process group for women focused on problem solving and stress reduction techniques.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, COLLEGE OF NURSING

2008-2011

13120 E. 19th Ave. Aurora, CO 80045

303.724.8501

Assistant Professor (2008-2011)

- NURS 6660 Advanced Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions for the PMHNP
- NURS 6662 Diagnosis and Management of Children and Older Adults for the PMHNP
- NURS 6755, 6756 Advanced Practicum I, II: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- NURS 3507 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

PUBLICATIONS

- Weber, M., Thompson, L., Schmiede, S. Peifer, K., Farrell, E. (2013). *Perception of Access to Health Care by Homeless Individuals Seeking Services at a Day Shelter*. Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 27 (4), 179-184.
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- Galbraith, M. E., Weber, M., & Thompson, L. (2011). *Homelessness: US Overview and Colorado Exemplar from a Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Perspective*. Journal of Japanese Community Collaboration for Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, 2, 10-21.
- Zerger, S., Doblin, B., Thompson, L. (2009). *Medical Respite Care for Homeless Persons: A National Phenomenon*. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 20 (1), 36- 41.
- Carlson, T., Thompson, L., Waldmann, C., Post, P. (2008). *Homeless Health Care Case Report: Sharing Practice-Based Experience, Traumatic Brain Injury in a Homeless Male*, Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 4 (1), 1-10.
- Donovan, R., Dee, D., Thompson, L., Post, P., Zerger, S. (2007). *Homeless Health Care Case Report: Sharing Practice-Based Experience, Medical Respite Care for People without Stable Housing*, Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 2 (3), 1-11.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD POSITIONS

- Board Member, National Health Care for the Homeless Council Board of Directors, July 2018- present
- Commissioner, Denver's Crime Prevention and Control Commission, March 2018-present
- Committee Member, Wellness Court Clinical Advisory Committee, 18th Judicial District, Jan 2016-2019
- Task Force Member, Task Force Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal & Juvenile Justice Systems, 2014- 2019
- Nursing Professional Standards Boards Committee, Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2013-2014
- Chair, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses Peer Review Committee, Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2013-2014
- Philosophy of Service Action Team Member, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, 2008- 2012
- Co- Chair, Research Coordinating Committee, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, 2009- 2011
- Steering Committee Member, National Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, 2006-2011

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) University of Colorado, Denver

Post Master's Certificate for Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner University of Colorado, Denver

MSN Nursing, Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner University of Colorado, Denver

BSN Nursing University of Colorado, Denver

BS Psychology University of Arizona, Tucson

BA English University of Arizona, Tucson

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse, Colorado 2003 to present, License # 164555

Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authority, Colorado 2007 to present, RXP License # 7191

Certified Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner through American Nurses

Credentialing Center # 2010011595, APRN-BC

Certified Addictions Registered Nurse, Advanced Practice, June 2016 to present, through the Addictions Nursing Certification Board #3973, CARN-AP
