

Chelsea Cordero

LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
2022

Colorado & Hawaii

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

May 2018

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

May 2014

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

January 2023-Current

Independent Contractor

- Conduct individual therapy sessions for a caseload of approximately 25 clients/week.
- Collaborate with clients to develop individualized treatment plans with specific goals and interventions.
- Maintained client records according to policy.

Intake Counselor

October 2022-February 2023

P2P Recovery Resources, Denver, CO

- Conducted biopsychosocial interviews individually with clients to identify risk factors, needs, and resiliency factors.
- Collaborated with clients to develop individualized treatment plans.
- Facilitated enhanced outpatient group sessions.

Social Case Worker

April 2020-November 2022

City and County of Denver- EMBARC, Denver, CO

- Managed a caseload of high risk/high need community corrections clients.
- Administered various screening tools during intake process to identify client risk factors, needs, and resiliency factors.
- Collaborated with clients to create individualized treatment plans and monitored/evaluated progress towards treatment plan goals and adjusted plans as needed.
- Met individually with clients for weekly scheduled individual sessions and as needed for crisis intervention.
- Facilitated psychoeducational and process group sessions.
- Developed relationships with community-based resources and assisted clients with linkage to services that ease transition back into community.
- Collaborated with treatment team and sheriff staff to establish effective policies and procedures and daily workflow.
- Participated in weekly treatment team meetings and clinical supervision to communicate and problem solve individual and organizational challenges.
- Recorded encounters in database per policy.
- Participated in an inter-agency Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee to recommend and implement actions improving awareness and overall working environment.

- Participated in department implementation team to establish policies and procedures adhering to scope of work and commitment to stakeholders.

Social Worker IV

July 2018-April 2020

State of Hawaii- Department of Public Safety, Honolulu, HI

- Managed the therapeutic milieu in mental health modules to ensure patient safety and create a healthy living environment.
- Established mental health treatment plans for qualifying patients.
- Administered screening tools to assess patients for acute and/or severe, persistent mental health needs and provided or made a referral for care as needed.
- Planned and facilitated psychoeducational group sessions to equip clients with skills to appropriately cope with severe, persistent mental illness.
- Met individually with patients as requested and to provide crisis intervention.
- Monitored the mental and behavioral status of segregated patients according to policy.
- Recorded encounters in patient medical records per policy.
- Collaborated with mental health treatment team and other correctional staff to assist in delivery of effective and supportive patient care.

Reentry Coordinator

May 2017-June 2018

Honolulu County Offender Reentry Program (HCORP), Honolulu, HI

- Managed a caseload of up to fifty sentenced felony probationers.
- Administered screening tools and structured biopsychosocial interviews to identify client risk factors, needs, and resiliency factors.
- Collaborated with clients while incarcerated to create individualized reentry plans.
- Assisted clients in applying for various community-based services to include substance abuse treatment, clean and sober living, transportation, and obtaining vital documents.
- Gathered and recorded statistical data to assess program efficacy.
- Met individually with clients as scheduled to discuss progress on reentry plans and provide support as needed.
- Participated in monthly meeting with referring judicial partners to collaborate on program success and client care.

Intake Counselor

April 2015-March 2017

Hina Mauka, Kaneohe, HI

- Aided clients in the completion of application and intake documents.
- Reviewed screening documents and collaborative information to make recommendations for level of care based upon ASAM criteria.
- Collaborated with clients, internal staff, and referring agencies regarding admissions.
- Met individually with clients to conduct biopsychosocial interviews and administer substance abuse inventories.
- Authored case notes regarding client risk factors, needs, and resiliency factors to assist residential and outpatient counselors in treatment planning.
- Generated and submitted insurance authorizations.
- Participated in daily treatment team meetings to collaborate on client care.
- Facilitated Motivational Enhancement group sessions to engage clients waiting for admission to residential care.
- Recorded encounters in client records per policy.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cohort Member

April 2022-October 2022

Colorado Collective Leadership Initiative (CLI)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Steering Committee Member

Statewide Colorado Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Coalition

May 2021-Present

Commission Member

Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission (DAAPIC)

April 2021-Present