

# ROBIN MILLER, MSW, LCSW, ACSW

## EDUCATION

- 1995 Master of Social Work, Loyola University of Chicago; Chicago, IL  
Distinction: Magna Cum Laude
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, Anderson University; Anderson, IN  
Major/Concentration: Social Work/Criminal Justice

## CLINICAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Indiana  
Academy of Certified Social Workers  
Advanced Certification, EMDR Therapy  
Certified Instructor, Crisis Prevention Institute

## TEACHING & ADMINISTRATION

2015-Present **Field Education Director**, Purdue University Northwest, Westville, IN

- Develop new relationships with Practicum sites, and maintain cooperation with existing practicum sites
- Guide students through the application, engagement, and evaluation stages of structured field internships
- Contribute significant writing to achieve full CSWE Accreditation for the Social Work program

2014-Present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work**, Purdue University Northwest, Westville, IN

- Provide dynamic instruction for Human Behavior in the Social Environment parts I and II, Social Work Practice I and II, Internship courses, and multiple electives with concentration on the CSWE Competencies.
- Develop new and improve existing elective courses of interest to Social Work students, including Child Welfare: Policies and Practices; Death, Dying and Bereavement; and Trauma and Crisis Intervention in order to offer students the opportunity for competence in their provision of service excellence in the field of Social Work.
- Collaborate regularly with faculty to advance program goals
- Serve as Advisor for the Social Work Club

1997 **Adjunct Professor of Social Work**, Chadron State College; Chadron, NE

- Taught undergraduate elective course "Topics in Social Work"

- 1997-1998     **Adjunct Faculty**, Western Nebraska Community College; Scottsbluff, NE
- Provided workshops for continuing education in social work
- 2003-2005     **Adjunct Faculty**, Indiana University Northwest; Gary, IN
- Supervised undergraduate internships

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2006-Present   ***Owner, Therapist and Consultant, Robin Miller & Associates, La Porte, IN***

- Provide mental health assessments, counseling and other clinical services as a solo practitioner
- Offer educational presentations on a variety of mental health topics
- Conduct research and related interviews in preparation for expert witness testimony in domestic violence related matters
- Provide consultative assessments of general psychosocial implications to accidents, death, child abuse, domestic violence, and medical malpractice

2001-2008     ***Supervising Social Worker, Visiting Nurse Association, Valparaiso, IN***

- Supervised social workers in pursuit of licensure
- Reviewed all social work documentation and provided supervision regarding the role of social worker in home care program
- Developed training for staff regarding mental health issues that may impact patients and caregivers
- Provided full-time social work services from 1999-2001 that included biopsychosocial assessments of patients and their families in intermittent and hospice home care program

2001-2006     ***Clinical Director/Senior Therapist, Choices Counseling Services, Valparaiso, IN***

- Provided clinical supervision for 13 therapists
- Managed all clinical operations, including direct oversight of all clinical staff members
- Developed policies and procedures for clinical services
- Provided mental health assessments and counseling services in a private clinical social work practice
- Therapeutically supervised parent/child visitations
- Provided individual, couples/marital and family therapy
- Provided services in home and/or office based milieu, as needed
- Generated recommendations, reports to the court and testimony regarding placement of children
- Coordinated services with referral sources and other community agencies

- 2000-2002 *Therapist, Dockside Services, La Porte, IN*
- Provided mental health treatment to children, adolescents, adults and their families in an intensive home-based treatment program.
  - Developed and supervised treatment planning designed to address high-risk cases.
  - Performed and coordinated support and emergency services.
  - Provided court testimony, recommendations and other collaborative communication with referral sources
- 1995-1999 *Area Coordinator/Mental Health Therapist, Panhandle Mental Health Center, Chadron, NE*
- Coordinated all services for satellite mental health clinic serving four counties
  - Supervised mental health clinicians and support staff in daily operations
  - Clinically supervised mental health clinicians and Master's level interns
  - Provided mental health counseling and case management for full-time caseload of individuals, families and couples
  - Coordinated and presented continuing education workshops for other professionals in the community
  - Fulfilled the overall mission of the National Health Service Corps, a program providing quality healthcare services to underserved communities

**SERVICE**

- 2017-current Member, Family Advocates Board of Directors
- 06/2017 Porter County Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Training Domestic Violence and Loss, invited presenter "Domestic Violence and Loss"
- 03/2016 La Porte County Family Advocates Training: DSM 5 and Dealing with Difficult Clients
- 2014-2016 President of the Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc.; Valparaiso, IN
- 2008-2017 Member, Board of Directors, Family Focus, Inc.; Valparaiso, IN
- 2/2010 South Central Elementary School, invited presenter "Reactive Attachment Disorder"
- 04/2009 Elkhart Child and Parent Services, invited presenter "Compassion Fatigue/Secondary Traumatization"
- 2006-2008 Porter County Hospice consultation and development of policies and procedures

- 2000-2005 La Porte County CASA, Volunteer trainer
- 1996-1999 Facilitator, Critical Incident Stress Management, Dawes County, NE
- 1996-1999 Mental Health Consultant, NW Nebraska Head Start; Chadron, NE

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)  
Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society  
National Health Service Corps  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)  
Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI)