



Sabina Matos  
Council President

July 12, 2019

Mr. Shawn Selleck  
City Clerk  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Selleck:

Please be advised that I am hereby appointing Dale L. Folan of 30 Peach Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as an alternate member of the Juvenile Hearing Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Sincerely,

  
Sabina Matos  
Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 18 2019

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

 CLERK

## **DALE L. FOLAN**

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### **SUMMARY**

Effective clinical social worker with proven clinical knowledge, creativity, and experience to improve the quality of life of those in need, both in direct practice and in larger systems change.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

##### **School Social Worker (2017-present)**

- Provide ongoing supportive counseling and brief solution focused therapy to students ranging from kindergarten to seniors in high school.
- Hold gender-specific groups based on empowerment, self-advocacy, social skills, and reducing aggression.
- Conduct social histories and adaptive behavior scales to determine special education eligibility.
- Participate in crisis intervention with students who display significant mental health issues, behavioral dysfunction, and/or express suicidal ideation.
- Provide consultation to teachers and administrators regarding concerns about students in terms of behaviors, social/family issues, truancy, and academic functioning.

#### **WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL**

##### **Clinical Social Worker (2017-current)**

- Provide supportive counseling to new mothers regarding identified psychosocial issues.
- Provide community resources and referrals based on the needs and requests of new mothers/families.

#### **RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT**

##### **Assistant Intake Supervisor/Clinical Social Worker (2013-2017)**

- Responsible for performing mental health evaluations of families and juveniles, synthesizing collateral information, administering diagnostic screening tools and educational testing instruments, and recommending treatments. Created and submitted comprehensive clinical reports to the court.
- Facilitated immediate mental health treatment for emergent cases.
- Provided mental health consultations to Family Court Judges and Magistrates as requested.

#### **LIFESPAN**

##### **Clinical Social Worker (2011-2013)**

- Responded to all Level 1 or 1A traumas entering Rhode Island Hospital or Hasbro Children's Hospital Emergency Rooms.
- Provided support around trauma, terminal diagnosis, and death and dying, including facilitating family meetings around end of life issues.
- Provided resources and referrals to appropriate community agencies based on individual needs.
- Assisted in orientating and training junior staff members to the department.
- Participated in staff debriefing, as necessary, in response to exposure to persistent and excessive trauma.

#### **LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER**

##### **Clinical Social Worker (2008-2012)**

- Provided treatment in all aspects of inpatient psychiatric care from admission to discharge, including assessment, collateral contact, utilization review, treatment team, discharge planning, community referrals, and placement.
- Completed triage assessments in the emergency room for patients in crisis, generally related to mental health and/or substance abuse issues.
- Supervised MSW student in preparation for state licensure.
- Formulated an orientation policy and procedure manual for use by Clinical Social Workers on the Psychiatric Unit.
- Served as liaison to criminal justice system for legally involved patients.
- Developed and implemented a Bereavement Program for families of deceased patients.

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**Clinical Social Worker/Adult Counselor (2004-2008)**

- Completed psychiatric assessments of high risk inmates, including collateral contacts, referrals for medication evaluation, and determination of safe level of observation.
- Developed and implemented an innovative Restorative Justice Program for minimum security, male inmates, which included class work as well as community involvement, emphasizing rehabilitation and safe release.
- Certified in Hostage Negotiation.
- Served as inmate representative at disciplinary hearings, and completed classification and parole reports.
- Coordinated programming, including Adult Basic Education, General Educational Development preparation, CCRI coursework, and participated in Individualized Education Plan meetings.
- Scheduled and taught 'Men 2 Be' mentoring class for maximum security, male inmates, with a focus on reframing positive male role modeling.
- Supervised two MSW students in preparation for state licensure.

**OCEAN STATE OUTREACH**

**Clinician (1999-2004)**

- Maintained a caseload of clients with severe and persistent mental illness living in the community, including performing psychosocial assessments, providing individual and couples/family counseling, and assisting in transitions to higher or lower levels of care based on their needs.
- Certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention.
- Served as liaison to the Department of Corrections, providing supportive therapy to active clients who were incarcerated, and performing assessments on inmates with mental health issues prior to their release as a referral source to the agency.

**EDUCATION**

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (1994-1998)**

**Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology & Women's Studies**

**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (2000-2004)**

**Master's degree in Social Work**

LICSW (RI #ISW01826)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK**

**REFERENCES**

To be furnished upon request.