

ROBERT “BOBBY” ASEOCHE GAON, MSW, CMHS

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SUMMARY:

Compassionate, culturally responsive Mental Health Counselor with a proven ability to work collaboratively and independently to provide quality services to children, youth and families. Skilled in needs assessment, trauma informed care, linking families to community resources, treatment planning, social justice, and community organizing.

EXPERIENCE:

Muckleshoot Tribal School

01/2022-Present

Auburn, WA

Mental Health Therapist

- Develop and monitor individualized care plans with Multi-Disciplinary teams
- Coordinate academic and behavioral health services with students and families
- Facilitate referrals and ensure continuity of care with students and families
- Provide culturally responsive counseling and case management services to students and families
- Provide on-call crisis response [as needed] for Behavioral Health clients on assigned evenings and weekends
- Develop and conduct community outreach programs directed at children and families.

Seattle University, School of Social Work

09/2019-Present

Seattle, WA

Lecturer, Part-Time

- Courses taught: Introduction to Social Work, Social Work with Children and Youth
- Prepare materials to facilitate curriculum from an anti-oppressive, culturally responsive standpoint
- Challenge, engage, serve and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning while maintaining mutual value and respect

Sound

10/2009-01/2022

Seattle, WA

Mental Health Counselor, Child and Family Services

- Develop and monitor individualized care plans with Multi-Disciplinary teams
- Coordinate academic and behavioral health services with families, Seattle Public Schools, and other child care agencies
- Facilitate referrals and ensure continuity of care with students and families
- Facilitate Wrap Around meetings with all systems that provide services to student and family
- Provide culturally responsive counseling and case management services to students and families
- Practicum Supervisor for MSW and BSW students at the University of Southern California, Simmons College, University of Washington, Seattle University, and Eastern Washington University

University of Washington, School of Social Work

09/2017-01/2019

Seattle, WA

Lecturer, Part-Time

- Course taught: Working with Individuals

- Prepare materials to facilitate curriculum from an anti-oppressive, culturally responsive standpoint
- Challenge, engage, serve and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning while maintaining mutual value and respect

Navos

01/08- 10/09

Seattle, WA

Mental Health Counselor, Expanded Community Services (ECS) Program

- Develop initial assessment and treatment plans for ECS Program adult clients upon release from Western State Hospital
- Provide psychological assessments for Navos clients who have been admitted into Harborview, Fairfax, Highline or Western State Hospitals
- Act as liaison between clients, families, payees and medical service providers as needed

Atlantic Street Center

01/05- 01/08

Seattle, WA

Mental Health Counselor, Counseling Program

- Provide culturally responsive counseling services to at-risk youth and their families
- Evaluate cognitive, academic, and behavioral needs of youth
- Act as liaison between youth, family, school, and other community agencies involved to create positive change
- Practicum Instructor for University of Washington BASW Student (10/05-04/06) and MSW student (10/06-04/07)

International Community Health Services

10/02-12/04

Seattle, WA

HIV/AIDS Educator – Family Planning Program Associate

- Provide outreach and education to at-risk youth and youth of color regarding HIV/AIDS and sexual health
- Facilitate workshops at Seattle Central Community (Sociology of APIs)
- Co-establish and facilitate high school youth groups (Roosevelt High School, Ingraham High School, Franklin High School) regarding sexual health, domestic violence, and stress reduction

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- “Case Management: Insight and Tips”. Guest Speaker. Seattle Public Schools’ Behavioral Services Program Professional Development Workshop. Spring, 2018.
- “School Social Work”. Guest Lecture. Seattle University School of Social Work BSW Seminar Class, Spring 2018
- “School Social Work”. Guest Lecture. Seattle University School of Social Work BSW Seminar Class, Spring 2017
- “Sexual Health 101”. Facilitator. Sociology of Asian & Pacific Islanders. Seattle Central Community College, Winter, 2004
- “Domestic Violence 101.” Facilitator. Dialogue: Domestic Violence Prevention. Seattle University & University of Washington, Spring 2002, Spring 2003
- “Art and Activism”. Co-Facilitator. Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2002
- “Art and Activism”. Co-Facilitator. University of Florida, Fall 2000
- “History of Filipino Americans”. Washington State Filipino American Student Association Conference, Spring 1999.

- Published in *Beginner's Guide to Community Based Arts*, NewVillage Press, 2005
- Published in *Vox Populi, 1999 Seattle Poetry Anthology*

ACTIVITIES:

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| Seattle University | 09/18-09/19 |
| • Practicum Advisory Board Committee, Dept. of Social Work | |
| Carriage Crest Elementary School | 09/18-06/20 |
| • Equity Team | |
| The Well on Beacon | 11/16-01/20 |
| • Member | |
| The Central Branch Preschool | 10/17-06/19 |
| • Board of Directors | |

EDUCATION:

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| • Eastern Washington University , Cheney, WA | 06/02 |
| <i>Master of Social Work</i> | |
| • Washington State University , Pullman, WA | 05/00 |
| <i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Emphasis in Social Casework</i> | |