

Kim Davidson, LCSW

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

MSW University of Illinois at Chicago **2007**

Concentration in Community Health and Urban Development, with additional focus in Gender and Women's Studies

B.A. Antioch College **2001**

Degree obtained in Self, Society, and Culture with a focus in Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor of Social Work at Northeastern Illinois University **2011-current**

Adjunct Professor of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago **2020-current**

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Services Director, Deborah's Place, Chicago IL **2013-2020**

- Deliver clinical supervision, training, and oversight to case management and health services programming throughout the agency
- Oversee and deliver training to Deborah's Place's staff and clinical internship program
- Provide direction, planning, and leadership to all clinically-focused programming throughout Deborah's Place
- Participate in agency leadership by developing programming, policies, initiatives and participating in strategic planning and restructuring
- Engage in committees and initiatives within Chicago's Continuum of Care for homeless services, including the Service Provider's Executive Committee, Collaborative Applicant Committee, Plan Advisory Committee, and SOAR Initiative

2008-2013

Program Administrator, Deborah's Place, Chicago, IL

- Manage the operation of a Safe Haven housing program for chronically homeless women with severe mental illness
- Provided supervision to program staff and facilitated staff and community meetings within the Safe Haven
- Held a leadership role on the Harm Reduction and Peer Supervision Committees of Deborah's Place
- Provided clinical training and support to staff across programs

2007-2008

Coordinator of EntryPoint Drop-In Program, Connections for the Homeless, Evanston, IL

- Coordinated a street outreach and drop-in program for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Provided supervision for program staff and facilitated staff meetings
- Participated in local committees regarding planning, homelessness, and housing
- Generated evaluation tools and narrative reports

2002-2006

Case Manager, Better Existence with HIV, Chicago, IL

- Maintained a high-acuity 35 client caseload.
- Obtained Ryan White and DRS case management certifications
- Completed regular client assessments and visits, both in-home and in-office.
- Updated, coordinated, and maintained the agency volunteer program

2001-2002

Health Care Assistant, Planned Parenthood Chicago Area, Chicago, IL

- Counseled patients and provided education about STI prevention and birth control.
- Provided options counseling for women regarding pregnancy and abortion.
- Coordinated the family planning clinic's volunteer program.

2006-2007

Prevention and Education Program Intern, Rainbow House, Chicago IL

- Facilitated domestic violence trainings and support groups for diverse audiences
- Represented Rainbow House at community events
- Developed curriculum and programming for the Domestic Violence Prevention Department
- Evaluated existing programming and generate reports

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Thesis entitled "The Crisis of Complacency: The Impact of Complacency on an AIDS Service Organization."

2001

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| Harm Reduction in the House: Harm Reduction and Housing Conference, Chicago IL | 2013 |
| • Presented on harm reduction and supportive housing practice | |
| Illinois PATH Provider Conference, Chicago IL | 2016 |
| • Presented on trauma informed care in supportive housing | |

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • Human Behavior in the Social Environment II | 2020, 2012 |
| • Field Seminar I | 2013-current |
| • Field Seminar II | 2013-current |
| • Women’s Perspectives and Values | 2014 |
| • Human Behavior in the Social Environment I | 2012 |

TRAININGS FACILITATED AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Harm Reduction and Substance Abuse, Introduction and Advanced
- Program Development
- Program Evaluation and Outcomes
- Leadership in Social Work
- Homelessness and Women
- Motivational Interviewing, Introduction and Advanced
- Crisis Intervention
- Trauma Informed Care, Introduction and Advanced
- Cultural Humility
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- LGBTQ Issues
- The Recovery Model
- Gender Informed Trauma Responsive Service Delivery
- Domestic Violence
- Ethics
- Social Work Practice

- Mental Health and Women

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Co-chair of the Service Provider Commission's Executive Committee of the Continuum of Care 2016-2020
- Co-Chair of the Collaborative Applicant Committee of the Continuum of Care 2018-2020
- Member of the Deborah's Place Gender Transformative Task Group 2010-2015
- Member of the Deborah's Place Health and Safety Committee
- Member
- Member of the Homeless Action Committee of Chicago
- Member of the Field Advisory Committee at UIC's Jane Addams College of Social Work 2011- 2015

INTERESTS

- Incorporating Feminism into Social Work Practice
- Harm Reduction
- The Recovery Model
- Creating Trauma Informed services
- Domestic Violence
- Women and Homelessness