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ABOUT CHRISTY

Christy graduated from the University of Salford in 2013, with a BSc First Class in Nursing and Social Work. Christy has significant experience as a Registered Learning Disabilities Nurse within the health care sector in a variety of different settings, including secure hospitals, community healthcare, and education services. In these roles Christy has supported individuals with complex health needs, learning disabilities, mental health issues, brain injury and autism spectrum conditions.

Christy's area of expertise includes working with clients, their family, support teams, and professionals to ensure the quality of care is of a high standard. Christy is knowledgeable around Care Quality Commission standards and completes internal inspections for Beacon Case Management, consulting on compliance, governance and safeguarding needs.

CLINICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Completion of initial assessments and formulation of reports to evidence and demonstrate clients rehabilitation needs.
- Conducting in-depth front-line assessment (functional analysis) to inform positive behavioural support planning and person-centred care.
- Track record of coordinating successful transitions of individuals from the hospital setting to life in the community.
- Application of skills based on solution-focused therapy and cognitive behavioural therapy to support individuals to develop techniques that manage symptoms of their mental health diagnosis and/or cognitive impairment.
- The provision of bespoke packages of care to individuals with varying severities of mental health illness, learning disability, brain injury and autism.
- Skilled in the coordination and management of multi-disciplinary teams.
- The administration and management of medication, including monitoring and assessing staff competencies to administer, store and order medication on behalf of those they support.
- Management and treatment of complex physical health issues. Including Diabetes (type 1 and 2), complex cortisol management (Addison's Disease), Epilepsy, acute Asthma, Extrapyramidal Side Effects of antipsychotic drugs, skin integrity and dysphagia.
- Highly motivated, organised and passionate about the sector of their expertise.

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CASE MANAGER & CLINICAL COMPLIANCE MANAGER

Skills and Achievements

- The Skills Network. Understanding Autism Level 2, -May 2018
- BILD. Functional Behaviour Analysis course, - April 2017
- Bury college. Diploma in leadership and management, Level 5,- 2014 - 2016
- University of Manchester. Mentorship programme, - 2016
- BILD. CITRUS physical intervention and de-escalation, 2015 (yearly updates)
- University of Salford, 2010 - 2013
- BSc First Class, Professional Studies in Nursing and Social Work Learning disabilities.
- Safeguarding Level 3 March 2022
- Highly skilled in devising and implementing comprehensive person-centred care plans and risk assessments.
- Promoter of proactive behavioural support, and where necessary reactive management of behaviours that are found challenging to the staff team and/or service.
- Leading and managing support teams through recruitment, induction and ongoing supervision. Knowledgeable around employment rights and safe recruitment processes.
- The provision of effective staff supervision, appraisals and training, to develop staff skills and values so they are able to deliver high standard of care and support.
- Skilled in problem solving between team member dynamics and creating effective group working. Experienced in conducting and following the disciplinary process, and where necessary the offboarding of staff.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2022 - present: Beacon Case Management | Associate Case Manager and Clinical Governance Manager.

February 2022 - present: University of Salford | Guest Lecturer of the Learning Disabilities Nursing and Social Work Integrated Practice.

July 2021 – May 2022: Beacon Case Management | Associate Case Manager and Clinical Compliance Manager.

February 2021 - December 2021: Caritas Services | Clinical Compliance Manager, across several nursing homes.

January 2018 - 2021: Caritas Services | Deputy Manager, 9 bed nursing home.

February 2018 - 2020: The Skills Network | Freelance Tutor for courses on mental health illnesses and surrounding legislation.

October 2017 - 2019: Clarion UK | Freelance Specialist mentor for adults in higher education with a mental health illness.

January 2017 - January 2018: Caritas services | Deputy Manager, 4 bed nursing home.

July 2015 - January 2017: Caritas Services | Staff Nurse, 6 bed nursing home.

October 2013 - June 2015: ASC Health Care | Staff Nurse, 19 bed independent hospital.