

# Vecelia Johnson Mann

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## Professional Overview

Experienced, client-focused Master Social Worker, with effective intervention and assessment skills.

## Core Qualifications

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- Effective communicator; oral and written
- Familiar with community and governmental resources
- Proficient in psychosocial assessments
- Self-directed
- Knowledge of Social Work Code of Ethics

## Accomplishments

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Social Work:

Earned Outstanding Caseworker Award from Lubbock County Child Welfare Board - March 2013

## Education

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**Masters of Science Social Work**, 2011

University of Texas, Arlington, TX

**Bachelor of Social Work**, 2004

Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX

## Experience

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### Child Welfare Project Coordinator

June 2019-Present

#### Texas Tech University

- Act as liaison between the University and DFPS
- Instructor of social work classes in the MSW program
- Manage budget and stipend awards
- Provide support for stipend recipients completing internships at CPS

### CPS Conservatorship Supervisor II

January 2016 – May 2019

**Texas Department of Family and Protective Services** - Lubbock, TX

- Provide supervision to caseworkers and administrative staff in achieving permanency for children in foster care
- Manage data as it pertains to case planning documentation and timeliness
- Approve contractor payments
- Attend court, professional meetings, and family group conferences
- Model professional case management for staff
- Conduct trainings and staff meetings for caseworkers
- Assist caseworkers with identification of interventions that promote successful family reunification

### CPS Specialist IV

April 2014 – January 2016

**Texas Department of Family and Protective Services** - Lubbock, TX

- Assisted clients with identifying community resources to help strengthen family and prevent removal of children from the home
- Identified and applied appropriate interventions for parents and children

- Acted as resource/liaison for relatives providing care to family members involved with agency
- Conducted need assessments
- Acted as liaison between stakeholders and Department
- Provided mentoring and role modeling to parents
- Consistently met performance goal of 99% for timeliness of documentation

### **Academic Case Manager**

September 2013 to April 2014

**Texas Tech University** – Lubbock, TX

- Assisted middle school students in achieving academic success by providing one on one instruction
- Performed needs assessments for identification of barriers to learning
- Provided interventions and role modeling activities for the improvement of students' classroom behaviors.
- Compiled data regarding students academic progress
- Collaborated with school administrators, counselors and instructional staff.

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- Provided mentoring and role modeling to parents
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- Conducted adoption and kinship home studies

### **Director of Social Services**

December 2006 to April 2007

**Mangold Memorial Hospital** - Lockney, TX

- Performed psychosocial assessments for patients admitted to swing bed unit
- Assisted clinic patients in identifying local health care and basic living resources
- Assisted patient with completion of applications for governmental benefits
- Responsible for discharge planning
- Developed referral process and forms for nursing staff use

### **Licensure**

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**State of Texas:** Licensed Master Social Worker-Independent Practitioner #41031- Expiration February 2022

### **Membership/Scholarly Societies**

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National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Phi Alpha Honor Society - Social Work

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

### **Presentations**

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Certified Facilitator for Casey Cultural Diversity Training- *Knowing Who You Are*

Panelist for American Association of University Women – *Women in the Workplace Series*

