

Robert M. Wood, MSW

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Social Work Professional

Counselor/ Case Manager/ Effective Interviewer/ Skilled at Conflict Resolution

- *Employs Active listening skills and listens with empathy
 - *Analyzes potentially critical situations and de-escalates crisis situations quickly
 - *Explains Psychological terms and issues to clients effectively
 - *Develops individualized rehabilitative plans for clients
 - *Administers Dynamic Psychological assessment to a caseload of 220
 - *Experienced in facilitating therapeutic groups in the areas of family issues, communication, relationships, and anger management
 - *Experienced in working with troubled youth as well as adult male felons
 - *Understands issues facing multi-cultural clientele
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Selected Achievements

Developed a money management rehabilitative program for incarcerated felons to give them the management skills over their own earnings so that they could become a productive member of society.

Supervised and Facilitated multiple sports programs involving over 1200 inmates. Giving them a productive outlet for their energy and finding positive ways for them to pass the time while they were incarcerated.

Professional Experience

Part Time Instructor

Texas Tech University 2008-Present

- *Teaches Intro to Social Work and The How and Why of Social Services
- *Participates on the Community Advisory Board

Assistant Professor

South Plains College 2005-Present

- *Teaching Social Work and Sociology Courses
- *Participating in advising and registration
- * Participating in committee assignments

Corrections Program Specialist/Case Manager, 2004
North Central Correctional Institution, Marion Ohio

- *Develop individualized rehabilitative plans for a caseload of 220
- *Provide detailed reports to the parole board and county court systems
- *Act as a liaison between the inmate population and outside service agencies
- *Individual counseling as a part of crisis management
- *Work within the unit management system achieving a balance between security and rehabilitative efforts
- *Serve as a committee member for various institutional investigations

Correctional Counselor/Sergeant, 2003
North Central Correctional Institution, Marion Ohio

- *Maintain sanitation and security of inmate housing unit
- *Facilitate Pilot Dog Program and interact with the public in that capacity
- *Assign inmate jobs and delegate responsibility and discipline on that level
- *Chair Unit Committees and lead investigations appropriate to unit level

Counselor/Therapist Intern, 2002-2004
North Central Ohio Rehabilitation Center, Marion Ohio

- *Facilitate group, individual, or family counseling sessions
- *Act as a lead therapist for one youth and his family
- *Assist and consult with regular staff to determine the best actions for clients
- *Interacted with all youth to establish an individual relationship
- *Model appropriate behaviors

Correctional Officer, 1998-2002
North Central Correctional Institution, Marion Ohio

- *Enforce departmental rules and regulations
- *Ensure safety and security of inmates and staff
- *Monitor Inmate work performance and movement
- *When necessary manage dangerous situations and environments

Activity Therapy Specialist II, 1999-2000
North Central Correctional Institution, Marion Ohio

- *Develop and Supervise Sporting activities for entire inmate population
- *Develop programs for special needs clients (elderly and physically handicapped)
- *Assist and monitor community service programs

Education

Masters in Social Work, clinical emphasis, The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio,
graduated December 2004

Bachelors of Arts in English, Minor in Education, Texas Tech University, Lubbock Texas,
graduated May 1996

Additional education:

Young Offenders Training, Corrections Training Academy, Orient Ohio

Interview and Interrogation Skills, Corrections Training Academy, Orient Ohio

Licensure

Licensed Master Social Worker (license # 40742)