

Curriculum Vitae:
Forrest A K Wells, MSCP, LMHC

OBJECTIVE:

To join the board for the Hawaii State Council on Mental Health.

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Hospital Office: Queen's Medical Center, Day Treatment Services

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EDUCATION:

Graduated 2008
Honolulu, Hawaii

Chaminade University of Honolulu
*Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology -
Community Counseling Emphasis
Psi Chi member*

Graduated 2005
Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii Pacific University
Bachelor of Arts – Psychology

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Internship supervisor.
- Clinical supervisor experience.
- Private practice owner/practitioner.
- Training instructor experience.
- Educational consultant experience.
- Certified CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) ID # 904101.
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor: MHC 263
- Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology with a focus in Community Counseling.
- CPR certified.
- 1st Responder.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

July 2022 – Present **Manager**

Queen's Medical Center, Queen's Counseling Services, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide clinical supervision for clinic providers as well as managing staff schedules, clinic budget, payroll, and development and execution of any new programs. Make proposals for programming to address mental health needs for the population of the state of Hawaii. Identify and apply for grants to fund programs that contribute to the mental health care of the people of Hawaii.

September 2019 – Present **Program Coordinator**

Queen's Medical Center, Day Treatment, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide clinical supervision for program staff as well as managing staff schedules. Develop and maintain Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program and Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program. Provide individual, group, and family therapy, case management, and consultation for adolescents admitted to the Youth Partial Hospital Program and Youth Intensive Outpatient Program. Supervise and train interns in the Youth Partial Hospital Program and Youth Intensive Outpatient Program.

September 2013 – September 2019 **Clinical Therapist**

Queen's Medical Center, Day Treatment, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide individual, group, and family therapy, case management, and consultation for adolescents admitted to the Youth Partial Hospital Program. Supervise and train interns in the Youth Partial Hospital Program.

October 2017 – December 2023 **Therapist**

Advanced Psychiatric Therapeutics / Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide counseling for individuals with psychological, emotional, and/or adjustment disorders as well as work as part of a group practice.

May 2015 – November 2018 **Adjunct Professor**

Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii

Develop lesson plans and instruct graduate level students in counseling/therapy and ethical practices in the counseling field.

October 2012 – September 2017 **Private Practitioner, Mental Health Counseling**

Wells Mental Health Services LLC, Honolulu / Kailua, Hawaii

Provide counseling for individuals with psychological, emotional, and/or adjustment disorders. Also manage the billing to insurance companies from provider/self.

July 2012 – June 2014 **Clinical Supervisor**

Hawaii Behavioral Health, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide supervision, training, and support for paraprofessional one-to-one therapists and Behavioral Instructional Support Services Consultants. Evaluate paraprofessional providers' interventions and professionalism to ensure the best clinical and ethical practices to those in our care. Instruct trainings ranging from 1 hour to 8 hours in duration on various subjects including but not limited to: Crisis Prevention Intervention, Applied Behavioral Analysis, Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Team Decision Making, Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, Data Collection and Integration, among others.

June 2008 – June 2014 **Behavioral Instructional Support Service Consultant**

Hawaii Behavioral Health, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provide consultation to paraprofessionals, special education teachers, counselors, and other staff involved with special needs students education and behavior intervention. Develop functional behavior assessments, behavior support plans, parent training plans, student service plans, and individual education plan goals in collaboration with department of education staff and student's parents, supervise paraprofessionals, provide counseling for behavior modification, develop data sheets for paraprofessionals to monitor behavior change, compile data for monthly/quarterly reports on progress on behavior modification or lack thereof,

administer BASC-2 student observation survey, provide counseling for parents with special needs children, and provide parent training for parents with special needs children.

September 2004 – June 2008 **Paraprofessional/Skills Trainer**

Hawaii Behavioral Health, Honolulu, Hawaii

Provided one on one supervision and support to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and other 3/3/11 serious behavioral disorders. Provides behaviorally defined activities, which may include transportation, mentoring, recreation, school, and life skills. Reinforces targeted appropriate behaviors as defined by the client's treatment plan. Works as part of a team with HBH staff, Department of Health, Department of Education, Therapist, and other agencies involved in each case. Assess client's behaviors and submit weekly progress reports. Regularly attend supervisions. Adhere to HBH and professional ethical codes, clinical policies and procedures.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

2008 (121 hours) **Intern** *Chaminade University of Honolulu with Hawaii Behavioral Health, Honolulu, Hawaii*

Worked with Dr. Errol Hamarat PhD as a co-therapist on Behavioral Instructional Support Service provider cases. Assessed interventions being used by Paraprofessionals on various cases, administered tests and assessments to clients, compiled data taken to reflect progress or lack thereof, and assisted in making monthly reports.

2005 (6 months) **Intern** *Hawaii Pacific University*

Worked for 2 months each in 3 locations (Community Assistance Center: Kalihi, Hui Ola Group Home: Kailua, Hina Mauka: Waipahu) for approximately 5-10 hours a week. Helped lead facilitator to prepare and conduct Anger Management Program, assist staff in making sure clients adhere to group home rules, co-facilitate substance abuse group, and perform various clerical duties.

REFERENCES:

Jennifer Siatafu, DNP, RN, PMH-BC, NEA-BC
The Queen's Medical Center, Director of Behavioral Health



Sondra Leiggi Brandon, MSN, MPH, APRN
The Queen's Medical Center, Vice President of Patient Care



Ken Hansen, MBA
The Queen's Medical Center, Manager of Day Treatment Services



More references available upon request.

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