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Current Position: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at LSUHSC

Education:

Xavier University of Louisiana, graduated 1997, B.S.
Louisiana State University Health and Science Center (LSUHSC), graduated 2004,
M.D.
LSUHSC-Ochsner Psychiatry Residency Program, graduated December 2008

Employment History:

Academic and Clinical Psychiatrist for Acute Adult inpatient service at the New Orleans Adolescent hospital Jan. 2009 to Aug. 2009. I was responsible for managing a treatment team including a nurse, a social worker, residents, medical students and a psychology intern; providing medication management, supportive therapy, conducting small groups and developing master treatment plans for adult psychiatric patients.

Academic and Clinical Psychiatrist for the LSU Interim Hospital Mental Health Emergency Room Extension (MHERE), currently the Behavioral Health Emergency Room (BHER) at the University Medical Center of New Orleans (UMCNO) Jan. 2009 to current. Responsible for initial psychiatric evaluations, acute medication management, scheduled medications and working closely with ER MD, nursing staff and social workers in assisting clients with hospital admission or follow up. I also supervise and teach third year LSU medical students and LSU psychiatry interns. Conduct third year medical student's and psychiatry intern's ER psychiatry orientation and teach psychopharmacology class to interns. Supervisor of intern in grand rounds presentations, ctive in quality improvement and currently working with psychiatry intern on presentation for patient care quality improvement.

ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) Psychiatrist Feb. 2013- June 2013 Worked with a team of nurses, social workers and resource specialist by visiting client's at least once a month at their place of residence to provide psychiatric treatment/services including medication management and supportive therapy.

Telemedicine in psychiatry Nov. 2011- current. Evaluate and treat clients via computer monitor from a different location. Treatment includes medication management and supportive therapy.

Interim Director of Emergency Psychiatry at ILH July 2014- July 2015: Orient psychiatry interns and medical students, collaborate with colleagues on administrative decisions or changes related to psychiatric services in the emergency room, participate in policy changes and work with other ILH nursing staff and hospital administration. Assisted in coordinating current workflow in the BHER.

Certifications and Licensure :

Board Certified in adult psychiatry, Louisiana State Medical License, Controlled Substance License, DEA license

Organization Memberships:

Links, Inc. Crescent City Chapter

Awards and Honors:

MHERE (Mental Health Emergency Room Extension) resident of the year 2008

MCLNO resident of the year 2008 nominee