## BARBARA KITKO

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## **EXPERIENCE**

## **AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT**

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Directing an undergraduate program that services approximately XX on-ling and on-campus bachelor level students.

## **AUGUST 2015 - PRESENT**

## **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Teaching BSSW and MSW students on-campus and online. Serve as an advisor for graduate and undergraduate students. Act as a liaison to students in field placements.

#### **AUGUST 2014 - DECEMBER 2014**

## **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Taught Children's Mental Health elective to graduate students.

## **AUGUST 2015 – SEPTEMBER 1997**

## **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER, GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Program development, crisis intervention, direct service and advocacy for children and families, promote community partnerships, locate and access resources, consult with parents, teachers and community members, certified Wrap-around services in partnership with the area human service center.

## **DECEMBER 1997 – AUGUST 1996**

## **REGIONAL DIRECTOR, REGION IV CHILDREN'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Responsible for agency administration, personnel management, fiscal management, serve as a liaison with community agencies, the Board of Directors and the State CSCC, oversee program development, coordination of grants, review, awards and monitor contract performance.

#### **AUGUST 1996 – JANUARY 1990**

#### **DIRECT SERVICES SUPERVISOR & CASE MANAGER, FAMILIES FIRST/CSCC**

Hire, train, supervisor and evaluate staff in a four county region. Assess needs and provide direct services to children and families, provide intensive home-based family focused services to high-risk youth and their families. Provide counseling, crisis intervention and support. Assisted in the development and provided training to Native American tribes on our case management model.

## **EDUCATION**

**DECEMBER 2002** 

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

**MAY 988** 

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

## LICENSE

North Dakota Licensed Social Worker #1575

# COURSES TAUGHT: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Advanced Generalist Practice with Families (SWK 533) Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018 Children's Mental Health (SWK 560) Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Summer 2018

Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (SWK 424) Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Generalist Social Work Practice with Task and Treatment Groups (SWK 434) Summer 2016 School Social Work (SWK 560) Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Field Education Seminar I/II (SWK 482/484) Fall 2017

Independent Study (SWK 996/997), 6 courses

## **SERVICE**

BSSW Committee, Committee Member (August 2015 - August 2017)
MSW Committee, Committee Member (August 2017 – Present)
Homecoming Planning, Committee Member
Malmo ad-hoc Committee, Committee Member
Social Work Month Recognition, Committee Member
Search/Interview Committee for non-tenured track
Work Well Advisory Board
Spin for Kids, participant
Poverty Simulation, volunteer (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

## RELEVANT CONTINUING EDUCATION TOPICS

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute annual meeting, June 2018, CSWE- Annual Program Meeting, October 2017, Instructor Faculty Mentoring Program, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Writing Across the Curriculum, summer 2017, Teaching with Technology, Summer 2016

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

N. D. Children and Family services Conference: Managing Chaos in a Chaotic World (July 2018), The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual ND Indian Child Welfare Conference. ICWA-40 years: Hope, Healing Perseverance (Feb 2018), Threshold Concepts: Helping Students Develop Disciplinary Habits of Mind (Feb 2017), Teaching with Writing workshop (Jan 2017) A Framework for Understanding Poverty - Train the Trainer certification,

Wrap-Around Certification, Play Therapy training (Summer 18, 17, 16, 15), Family Therapy training, Child Welfare Certification, Reality Therapy-basic week, Council Lodge trainer on Case Management Model

## DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

Independent Study, "A Review of the Literature on Adolescent Suicide Risk Factors, Prevention, Interventions and their Effectiveness", (Fall 2016)

Advised: Courtney Rowe

Independent Study, "Gifted Dropouts: Merging Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Learning", (Spring 2017)

Advised: Shawna K. Fullerton

 $Independent\ Study,\ "School\ Based\ Intervention\ Models\ for\ Children\ with\ Emotional\ Disturbances",$ 

(Summer 2017)

Advised: Madison Christine Weber

Independent Study, "The Role of Social Workers in Positive Outcomes", (Fall 2017)

Advised: Lisa Fisher

Independent Study, "Trauma, Prison and Reentry", (Fall 2017)

Advised: Rachel Hohn

Independent Study, "Therapy Dogs in Schools", (Spring 2018)

Advised: Denise Headington

Independent Study, "Effects of Secondary Traumatic Stress on Social Workers in the Emergency

Department", Social Work. (Spring 2018)

Advised: Mariah Knutson

## **PRESENTATIONS**

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute annual meeting, June 2018

ND Children and Family Services Conference, July 24-27, 2017. Presentation "Ethics in Social Work: It Is All Grey", Stephanie Homstad and Barbara Kitko

Teaching with Technology speaker: Using technology to Enhance Student Engagement, Summer 2017.

Wellness Summit for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, October 2016. Presentation "Quality of Healthy Families".

"Case Management Training, Community Health Representatives", Melanie Sage and Barbara Kitko