

Dorothea Coleman-Brewer

Objective An experienced professional therapeutic recreation specialist having held positions as a practitioner, consultant, and educator with supervisory and administrative duties in health care facilities, community colleges/universities and municipal Park and Recreation Departments

Experience 2011-Present Therapeutic Services of the SW Houston, Texas

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive Therapeutic Recreation Program designed to assist the physical, emotionally and cognitively impaired individual and family explore appropriate avocation pursuits.

Provided care and service for physical, developmental; cognitive clients from 18-92 year of age in the community.

Responsible for documentation that was required in a timely, accurate manner (i.e., individual evaluation, progress notes, daily charges, or other assigned tasks).

2013-Present Nova Southeastern University Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Adjunct Instructor

Responsible for providing an overview of diagnostic groups, therapeutic recreation assessment processes, therapeutic recreation implementation, programming, governmental regulatory and documentation requirements for Therapeutic Recreation professionals in all settings.

Experience teaching the following courses:

- Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- Therapeutic Recreation Program Planning
- Multicultural
- Assessment

1998-Present Recreation Activity Resources Houston, Texas

Instructor

Responsible for providing an overview of diagnostic groups, assessment processes, activity programming and governmental regulatory and documentation requirements for activity professionals in long term care settings. Approved through Consortium of Therapeutic Recreation Activity Certification and National Certification Council for Activity Professionals to teach classroom and online classes (www.moodle.org.)

In 2012, the company teamed up with Alvin Community College to teach programs for the community college on-line. Also provide online

continuing education workshops in topics ranging from fundraising to programming to further the education and meet the needs of various certifications.

1996-2012 The Methodist Hospital Houston, Texas

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive Therapeutic Recreation Program designed to assist the physical, emotionally and cognitively impaired individual and family explore appropriate avocation pursuits.

Provided care and service for mental health patients from 18-92 year of age.

Acute Psychiatric Care
Day Program Hospitalization
Chemical Dependency
Rehabilitation

Participated as a member of the multi-disciplinary healthcare team in the development of patient treatment plans.

Planned and coordinated special events for the Rehabilitation and Psychiatry Unit.

Responsible for documentation that was required in a timely, accurate manner (i.e., individual evaluation, progress notes, daily charges, or other assigned tasks)

Responsible for completion of initial individual evaluations within required 72 hours.

Supervised fieldwork and internship students from area universities.

2009-Present Victoria Community College Victoria, Texas

Adjunct Instructor

Responsible for providing an overview of diagnostic groups, therapeutic recreation assessment processes, therapeutic recreation implementation, programming, governmental regulatory and documentation requirements for activity professionals in long term care settings. Experience teaching the following courses:

- Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- Therapeutic Recreation Program Planning

1999-2007 Houston Community College Houston, Texas

Adjunct Instructor

Responsible for providing an overview of diagnostic groups, assessment processes, activity programming, governmental regulatory and documentation requirements for activity professionals in long term care settings. Experience teaching the following courses:

- Basic Activity Director's
- Advanced Activity Director's
- Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- Therapeutic Recreation Program Planning

1999-2004 North Harris College Houston, Texas

Adjunct Instructor

Responsible for providing an overview of diagnostic groups, assessment processes, activity programming, governmental regulatory and

**Presentations
Before
Professional
Groups**

- Leisure Education Activities Baton Rouge LA
- National Therapeutic Recreation Society-Annual Conference
- Therapeutic Recreation in the Community vs Therapeutic Recreation in Clinical Settings
- Texas Recreation and Park Society-Therapeutic Recreation Branch
 - Community Resources for Referrals in Therapeutic Recreation
 - Prison Recreation
 - Long Term Care Settings
 - Holiday Crafts

Therapeutic Recreation Summit

- Games...Games....Games
- Regulations....Regulations....Regulations....
- Activities for All Seasons

Activity Directors Networking Meetings

- Therapeutic Recreation
- All Activity Professionals-Get on Board
- Recreation vs Therapeutic Recreation

Texas Woman's University and Southwest Texas State University
Undergraduate and Graduate classes in Therapeutic Recreation

- Assessment in Therapeutic Recreation
- Leisure Education
- Internships
- The Field of Therapeutic Recreation
- Therapeutic Recreation for Adolescents

Recreation Resources, Inc.
NCTRC Study Group—Dallas and San Antonio

L.E. TR Educational Services
Activity Director Study Group-Houston
TRS/TXC Study Group-Houston

**Workshop
Instructor**

Recreation Activity Resources
Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and Activity Professionals
Workshops Conferences, Online Courses, Online Continuing Classes
Houston, Dallas, Burton, Victoria,

**Honors
and Awards**

Presidential Award-Presented by Texas Recreation and Park Society
Therapeutic Recreation Branch
Therapeutic Recreation Professional of The Year-Presented by Texas
Recreation and Park Society-Therapeutic Recreation Branch
1993- Most Promising Professional in Therapeutic Recreation-
Presented by Texas Woman's University
Deans Honor Roll-Texas Woman's University
Dean of Pledgee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

