

**Rebecca S. Rasmussen**

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**Education/ Certifications**

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (License #25569), State of California, May 14, 2009  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII at MANOA, August 2001-May 2003: Masters in Social Work  
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, August 1998- May 2001: B.A. in Social Work with Distinction  
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, August 1989- December 1993: A.A. in Liberal Arts

**Experience**

**University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Virtual Academic Center: Paid Position, Adjunct Faculty**

**January 2013 to Present**

Teaches Virtual Field Practicum and acts as Field Liaison for MSW students. Has also taught Social Work Policy in Health Care and Advanced Clinical Social Work Interventions in Health Care.

**2U, Inc.: Independent Contract, External Field Instructor**

**March 2012 to Present**

Provides weekly, individualized field instruction for USC School of Social Work, Virtual Academic Center students who are placed in agencies that do not have a qualified field instructor on site.

**Hi-Desert Medical Center: Paid Position, Behavioral Health, Psychotherapist**

**January 2006 to December 2013**

Facilitates group and individual psychotherapy for the Hi-Desert Behavioral Health Centre. The Centre is an intensive outpatient program for individuals with chronic mental illness. The census ranges from 45 to 55 clients. Activities include assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, multidisciplinary case conferencing, as well as evaluation of client progress. Involved in the day-to-day supervision of graduate level Marriage and Family Therapy students and associate level nursing students.

**Hi-Desert Medical Center: Paid Position, Social Services Coordinator**

**October 2009 to December 2013**

Provides clinical social work supervision of social services staff and graduate level Social Work students. Arranges training and continuing education for the Hi-Desert Medical Center District. Acts as an advisor to nursing staff on complex psychosocial issues. Engages in Clinical Social Work Evaluation and Psychotherapy services for the District. Oversees Social Services Policy and Procedure planning and implementation. Conducts depression screenings, facilitates family and resident support groups, and provides supportive counseling for geriatric residents at the hospital's long term care facility.

**Hi-Desert Medical Center: Paid Position, Social Services Supervisor**

**July 2005- January 2006**

Worked in the medical and geriatric social work field in a rural hospital and continuing care facility. Provided assessment, treatment, discharge planning, and advocacy to improve the psychosocial functioning of clients. Worked on the Medical Surgical Unit, Labor and Delivery, Emergency Department, CDP, Sub Acute, and Long Term Care units under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Responsible for day-to-day supervision of one bachelor's level social worker and two social services designees.

**Wai`anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center: Paid Position, Education Program Coordinator July 2003 to February 2005**

Responsible for participation in the education programs of the Center and for the oversight, implementation, coordination, management, and evaluation of the Youth Health Corps program and the grant initiatives funding the program. Facilitated the community network related to teen ATOD prevention and education. Acted as Site Faculty for the Area Health Education Center

(AHEC) multiprofessional education process and the activities related to that initiative for BSN, MSW, and medical students. Represented the Center on various state and local coalitions. Supervised 3 to 4 Education Specialists. Participated in grant and curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation. Clinical experience includes group facilitation, case management, and psychotherapy under the supervision of the Education Program Director.

**Wai`anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Paid Position, Education Specialist  
July 2002 to June 2003**

Assisted in the implementation of department initiatives. Assisted program staff in the implementation and evaluation of program curriculum. Assisted participants in accessing resources related to their health career goals. Participated in the development of a data tracking system.

**Wai`anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Multiprofessional Community Health Program, Non-paid Internship, August 2001- May 2003**

Placed in a predominantly Native Hawaiian, rural community for the graduate Social Work Field Practicum through the University of Hawai'i. Provided culturally appropriate, community based case management and psychotherapy for Health Center clients. Participated in multidisciplinary case conferencing with students from the University's schools of Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health under an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) grant initiative.

**San Diego County HHSA, Children's Services, IS/IRS Unit, Non-paid Internship,  
August 2000 to May 2001**

Placed on the front line of Child Protective Services for undergraduate Social Work Field Practicum. Developed and utilized interviewing and risk assessment skills. Provided short and long-term services as needed for clients and their families. Provided support and referrals for outside services. Intervened through the court system when necessary. Collaborated with other professionals, law enforcement, and medical personal to ensure best practice.

**Consensus Organizing Institute (COI) "All for Kids" Community Engagement Project,  
Community Organizer, Paid Position October 2000 to June 2001**

Hired under the San Diego County Children and Families Commission to work with the Murphy Canyon Military Cluster Healthy Start Collaborative. Utilized asset-based consensus organizing skills to bring residents and collaborative staff together to build positive and productive relationships in their efforts to secure program funding based on a community participation design. Organized and facilitated a resident group with 9 members. Assisted the group in the design, implementation, and analysis of a community questionnaire used to identify key community issues. Provided support and guidance in the design of the resident group's community information packet and Welcome Aboard Program.

**Children's Hospital Family Violence Program, Case Aid/ Data Entry Clerk, Paid Position  
August 1999 to October 2000**

Assisted Advocates with referrals and Victim Witness procedures. Performed general clerical duties. Responsible for inputting client information into research database.

**Navy Family Ombudsman, Non-Paid Position, October 1997 to August 2000**

Acted as the primary communication link between the Navy Command and the families. Provided information, outreach, and referrals to appropriate resources, and advocacy for family members.

**Children's Hospital Family Violence Program, Child Care Aid/ Data Entry Clerk,  
Non-Paid Position September 1998 to August 1999**

Provided child care and age appropriate activities for toddlers while their mothers were in group therapy. Input client information into research database.

**Honors & Activities**

Associate Clinical Social Worker (Registration # 18907), State of California, Sept. 2005-May 2009

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) 1999- present  
Field Instructor, Cal State San Bernardino, School of Social Work 2005-present  
Field Instructor, USC, School of Social Work 2011- 2013  
UH School of Social Work Graduate Student Organization President, 2002-2003  
Undergraduate Social Work Peer Mentor, Spring 2000  
Undergraduate Social Work Association, 1999- 2001