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# Credentials and Education

**Certified Substance Abuse Counselor,** Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Registered Supervisor (CSAC and CSAC-A),** Virginia Board of Counseling.

**Substance Abuse Counseling programs,** John Tyler and Reynolds community colleges,   
August 2017-May 2020.

**Bachelor of Science** in mass communications, news-editorial concentration with history minor, Virginia Commonwealth University, May 2001.

# Experience

## SEPTEMBER 2021-PRESENT CleanSlate, Richmond, Va. *- Care Coordinator*

* Connect office-based-addiction-treatment patients with resources conducive to their recovery — including mental health and primary care providers, recovery housing and self-help groups.
* Develop person-centered treatment plans with patients.
* Develop Individualized Service Plans and Interdisciplinary Plans of Care for Medicaid patients.
* Provide psychoeducation and substance-use counseling.

## NOVEMBER 2020-SEPTEMBER 2021 New Season, Richmond, Va. *- Substance Abuse Counselor*

* Managed caseload of approximately 60 patients at opioid treatment program.
* Conducted individual counseling, assisting patients in understanding the disease of addiction and how it manifested in their lives .
* Assisted patients with transportation, employment and other case-management needs.

## AUGUST 2019-DECEMBER 2020 River City Integrative Counseling, Chesterfield, Va. *- ADTP Facilitator*

* Facilitated  twice-weekly psychoeducation  groups for clients referred to treatment by the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program.
* Maintained client records and processed payments.

## MAY-OCTOBER 2019 Behavioral Health Group, Glen Allen, Va. *- Substance Abuse Counselor*

* Provided individual and group counseling services for patients of opioid treatment program — including crisis intervention, intakes and assessments, treatment plan development and review, Individualized Service Plans, case management and care coordination. Maintained a caseload of approximately 45 patients.

## SEPTEMBER 2018-APRIL 2019 Virginia Center for Addiction Medicine, Henrico, Va. *- Intake Officer*

* Conducted in-person and telephonic intake interviews and assessments for office-based-addiction-treatment program.
* Scheduled appointments, maintained patient records and processed payments.
* Answered phones in high-volume call center.

# Skills

Language proficiency honed by several years’ experience as a professional writer and editor; proficient in electronic medical record software; in long-term recovery from Substance Use Disorder.

# Honors/Organizations

## JANUARY 2020-JULY 2022

### At-Large Member, Chesterfield County Community Services Board

* Served on body that oversees operations of Chesterfield County Mental Health Support Services — one of the largest public mental health agencies in Virginia. First former substance-use client of the agency to serve on board. Chairperson of Public Relations Committee from January 2021 to July 2022.