

# MARGARET MEAD

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- 7 years' experience working with at-risk youth, case management, advocacy and referral
- Directed program located at 2 schools for street youth
- Developed specialized skills for working with females, sex trafficked folx, Latino and adjudicated youth
- Assess and manage crisis situations for poverty-stricken youth
- Fluent Spanish speaker with social justice experience in Spanish speaking countries
- Adept at adjusting to various Hispanic/Latinx cultural expectations and norms
- Experience serving families experiencing abject poverty, domestic and substance abuse, health concerns, poor social determinants of health and epidemic diseases
- Led wilderness raft tours ensuring safety in an unpredictable environment

## EDUCATION

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<b>Addiction Studies Certificate</b> , Portland Community College, Portland, OR	20XX
<b>Foundations in Human Services Certificate</b> , Portland Community College, Portland, OR	20XX
<b>BA, Psychology</b> , Portland State University, Portland, OR	20XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minor: Religious Studies</li></ul>	

## YOUTH SERVICES

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- Assisted chronically houseless and adjudicated teen youth in residential and detention settings, develop and achieve academic, personal, life and treatment goals
- Organized and participated inhouse projects and events to encourage social involvement and reinforce constructive and inclusive social behaviors
- Conducted crisis assessment and intervention for SUD, DV, housing, relationship and mental health
- Coordinate with community agencies and staff to enable treatment success for teenage girls transitioning to foster or supervised care
- Provide group/individual counseling to support positive life changes and goals
- Document observations, dispense medication and maintain stability in the residence
- Create a therapeutic group environment using various modalities for emotional development of abused children who display significant dysfunction
- Encouraged self-expression via art therapy projects, provide feedback to counselors to incorporate in parent/child treatment plan

## OUTREACH & EDUCATION

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- Recruited migrants for a free, mobile health clinic, and assisted them in accessing community services
- Established rapport with frightened and reluctant adults to encourage participation in services and reduce chronic health problems and disease control
- Taught infectious disease prevention techniques, heightened patient awareness meeting frequently offsite in orchards and rural farms
- Traveled to highly HIV/AIDS infected villages to educate families of preventative health measures, personal hygiene and basic health care
- Increased awareness of high-risk behaviors with respect for cultural norms and practices
- Canvassed rural villages and communities to solicit participants and announce services
- Assessed community needs and worked with partner agencies to locate and serve migrants

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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- Coordinate operation of 2 schools and social services programs for street children
- Generate weekly expense and income reports. Documented donations collected
- Develop marketing plan for school funding and hosted several major events
- Organize international volunteer placements, travel and payment arrangements
- Met to discuss staff's culture/country adjustment and personal concerns
- Develop pilot project for therapeutic child care during parent counseling sessions

## INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

*(Medical, Social Services, Education)*

*Short- and long-term missions: Africa, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nepal*

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- Live and work in community serving the chronically impoverished and disadvantaged
- Familiarity and understanding of various cultural norms and mores
- Quickly adapt to new surrounding and capitalize on minimal resources to serve the community
- Worked with local social workers for referrals and information

## WORK SUMMARY

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| • <b>Residential Treatment Counselor</b> , Volunteers of America, Portland, OR | Mo/20XX - Present |
| • <b>Community Outreach worker</b> , Utah Migrant Counsel, City, State         | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |
| • <b>Program Director</b> , Clinica Misional, Oaxaca, MX                       | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |
| • <b>Child Supervisor</b> , Women's Shelter, City, State                       | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |
| • <b>Health Educator</b> , Jesuit Volunteer International, Nairobi, Kenya      | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |
| • <b>Tutor/Mentor</b> , Christian Community Services, Janakpur, Nepal          | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |
| • <b>School Aide</b> , Marion County Juvenile Court, Salem, OR                 | Mo/20XX - Mo/20XX |