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**Objective:** To be an active member of an Interdisciplinary Care Plan Team striving to provide optimal quality of care.

**Education:** Russell Sage College, Troy New York  
1993

BA Creative Arts in Therapy; Concentration in Music  
BS Psychology

**Accomplishments:** Greater New York Health Care Facilities Association  
2006

- Co-Author of Interactive Day Room Programming
- Co-Presented Therapeutic Recreation Model at Greater New York Health Care Facility Seminar

**Experience:** Ocean Promenade, Nursing Center, Rockaway Park, New York  
2000-

**Director of Quality of Life & Recreational Services**

- Knowledge of Sigma Care
- Updated Care Plan and Assessments for facility to meet new MDS 3.0 standards
- Assisted in Creating Policy and Procedure for Wanders/Elopement Risks and Assessment
- Responsible for Patient Funds
- Create monthly Calendars
- Responsible for all Council meetings

**Woodmere Rehabilitation & Health Care Center,**

Woodmere, New York

**Brookhaven HealthCare Center and Rehabilitation Center,**

Far Rockaway, New York

**Willoughby HealthCare and Rehabilitation Center,**

Brooklyn, New York

**Neurobiological Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator**

1998-2000

- Recreational Therapeutic Model to promote Quality of Life in Compliance with New York State Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- Created appropriate documentation to support model
- Implemented and Created short term Care plans

**Park Avenue Extended Care, Long Beach New York**

1997-1998

**Director of Therapeutic Recreation**

- Created Department Policy and Procedure Manual
- Established Recreation Department