

Deborah Ann Willsie, LSCSW, ACSW
Curriculum Vitae

Associate Clinical Professor
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Education

- M.S.W. 1981 Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Emphasis: Family Mental Health
Field placement: Onondaga County Dept. of Mental Health
Graduate research: applied for and received state grant to conduct needs assessment of employer-sponsored day care services
- B.A. 1980 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
Major: Social Work
Minors: Psychology, Sociology
Field placements: Ascension Via Christi St. Joseph (St. Joseph Medical Center), Heartspring (Institute of Logopedics)

Publications

Willsie, Debbie & Collins, BreAnn (2014). Advanced Generalist Field Education: Providing Elements for an Evolving Social Work Profession. *The Advanced Generalist: Social Work Research Journal*, 1 (1), p. 40-43.

Willsie, Deborah A. & Riemer, Jeffrey W. (1980). The Campus Bar as a "Bastard Institution." *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, Vol. V, No. 2:61-89.

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Experience

- 06/2013 – present Director of Field Practicum, School of Social Work, Wichita State University
Directs and manages all operations of the Field Practicum Program for the BSW and MSW programs. Teaches and advises students in the BSW and MSW programs. Participates in service activities in accordance with the mission of the School of Social Work.
- 1983 – 2013 Kansas Department for Children and Families (Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services)
- 2011 – 06/2013 Public Service Executive II, Community Relations
Developed and maintained relationships with community partners through meeting attendance and board memberships. Managed agency volunteer and child care enrollment staff and programs. Wrote monthly agency newsletter.
- 2004 – 2010 Assistant Regional Director, Human Resources and Professional Development
Managed division which provided all human resource functions (recruitment, hiring, EEO/ADA, mentoring, employee relations), agency training, and professional development.
- 2000 – 2004 Director of Human Resources
Directed staff who provided all human resource functions; supervised agency trainer and agency alcohol and drug abuse specialist.
- 1983 – 2000 Social Worker III/IV/PSAII, Children and Family Services
Supervised at the unit to division levels in child protective services, foster care, juvenile offender services, and family preservation.
- 1994 Lecturer, Wichita State University School of Social Work
Taught two sections of Social Work 201 “Introduction to Social Work Practice” while employed at SRS.
- 1981 – 1983 Clinical Social Worker, Horizons Mental Health Center (Hutchinson Hospital Corporation: The Mental Health Center)
Provided individual, family, and group therapy to hospital inpatients and to mental health center outpatients.

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Professional Memberships

Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker, State of Kansas BSRB, 1983 – Present
Academy of Certified Social Workers, National Association of Social Workers,
1983 – Present
Kansas Council on Social Work Education (KCSWE), 2013 – Present

Academic Honors and Awards

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1980 – Present
Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2014 – Present

Current Community and Professional Activities

Board of Directors, Substance Abuse Center of Kansas (SACK)
Sedgwick County Advisory Council on Aging and Physical Disabilities
Child Start Policy Council
Child Start Health Services Advisory Committee
United Way of the Plains Allocations
Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (WCCAP)
Women of Wichita State University

Past Community and Professional Activities

Advance Kansas, Class II (community-wide leaders' diversity initiative), 2010
United Way of the Plains, Campaign Cabinet, State of Kansas Chair, 1997 and 2000