

# RESUME MICHELLE BRIGHT SANCHEZ, LCSW

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## EXPERIENCE

2017 TO PRESENT HOLYSTIC PRIVATE PRACTICE  
AKA Cactus Fruit Cloud LLC in NM, and TX 2017-2022

- x Clinical Social Work Services provide individual, couples, family and teens services therapy, counseling, and coaching using



accreditation. Provide consulting to students on how to appropriately develop, achieve and evaluate their education plan each semester according to CSWE requirements, NASW ethics, and theoretical frameworks developed by the university standards. Ensure that students are engaged in appropriate pace of knowledge acquisition and practice skills application in multiple practicum settings at local and national levels.

- x Follow up with students struggling with meeting educational goals and competencies, or not meeting agency competency goals, provide consultation mechanisms of accountability and refer to appropriate supports to recover or disengage when appropriate.
- x Work with students to a } u u } š ] v P • š μ v š • [ v • μ v Œ u Œ ] . v • Á ] š Z Identify any overt behaviors or risks around psychological, developmental, grief or trauma issues affecting students and encourage preventive or supportive services.
- x Collaborate and share with other staff in the Social Work program student and field offices in

was ethical, met federal standards for care and was also in line with best practices and IHSC (Ice Health Service Corp) communicated with Special Agents in development of reduction of frivolous unethical retaliative reporting during whistle blowing processes of low ethics and moral.

- x Assisted in improving local systemic agency staff problems, audited various domains of compliance and worked with administration in Washington DC to ensure appropriate ethical practice and compliance with NASW standards of care in peer communications resulting in many changes for staff and practice impro

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DECEMBER 2017 - MAY 2018. COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY INSTITUTE  
x Assessment, Treatment, Diagnosis of diverse clients Working with individuals (children,

OCTOBER 2013 FEBRUARY 2016: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED (YDI) CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

- x Pasos Nuevos School Based Adolescent Counseling Program: June 2014 February 2016 YDI Clinical therapist provided mental health counseling for diverse populations of individuals ages 12-18 who were students and families. Office, school and home visits. Most clients were referrals from Probation Officers, CCP for schools due to legal substance and behavioral problems in school. Treatment recommendation documents prepared for courts/JPOs. Work was geared towards improving student success, grounding/coping skills, harm reduction skill development and reducing self-medicating. Therapy often involved higher trauma resolution and improved coping skills in relational, educational and occupational settings. Work with diverse populations including undocumented clients, native born, minority and dominant culture clients of low socioeconomic status addressing micro, mezzo and macro issues, including case management, tutoring, and engaging full service community school resources, attended school health and wellness meetings with administration, teachers and other paraprofessionals. Therapist conducted assessments, diagnoses, treatment, and multi-systemic interventions. Use of empirically based therapies CBT, and motivational interviewing, as well as utilization of emotive/expressive therapies for trauma resolution including use of multimedia approaches including arts, literature, media/internet - traditional therapies and self-care activities. Therapist integrated with macro systems including Child Protective services, Juvenile Probation/Courts, medical systems, inter and intra agency teaming within and outside of schools.
- x 6301 Central Ave. Albuquerque, NM 87105 505)-352-3520
- x YDI School Based Health Center Clinical Therapist: (October 2013 - 2014) YDI Clinical Social Work
- x Clinical Therapist providing treatment in school based health center at Grant Middle School

- x On-staff counselor for both faith-based and secular therapy counseling and therapy for church members and nonmembers, consulting and staff training/consultation services regarding mental health issues and systems and case management. Office and home visits.
- x 210-867-6423 (administration), 210-860-8882 (supervisor Annette Brigitte Taliaferro)

OCTOBER 2007-JULY 2008: NIX SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER

- x Social Worker Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment including group therapy and discharge planning Hospital Inpatient setting. Ran daily groups for co-occurring mental health and substance disorders for clients with recent suicidal attempts, homicidal intentions, aggravated behaviors with mandated treatment or for clients seeking detox assistance
- x 210-579-3000 4330 Vance Jackson San Antonio, TX 78260 (no longer in business)

JUNE 2007-DECEMBER 2007, NORTHWEST COUNSELING CENTER

- x (Temporary PT Position) Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment: Therapy and counseling individuals and families. Office and home visits. Primary population served was diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds of children in foster setting. Worked in partnership with Child Protected Services in Private foster agencies.
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APRIL 2006-MAY 2007: COUNTRY BREEZE COUNSELING

- x Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment: Therapy and counseling individuals and families office and home visits, and equine therapy

- f Licensed Clinical Social Worker TX since December 2016, formerly in NM. Licensed since 2004.
- f 4.0 GPA at OLLU, Officer of Phi Alpha Honor Society at OLLU.
- f Phi Alpha officer /treasurer for Phi Alpha Honors Society
- f Selected as research assistant for spiritual care in social work settings
- f Merit writing scholarship recipient for Association of Mexican American Social Workers
- f Presenter at University Conference on Administration of Faith-based organizations
- f Honor Roll and Dean's list during undergraduate program
- f Offered three major undergraduate merit scholarships at University of North Texas, Southern Methodist University and full scholarship at New Mexico State University.
- f Member of honor society in undergraduate school.
- f Various work awards at USAA (worked as insurance agent at USAA 4 years 2009-2013) and in telemarketing for quality assurance expertise and sales expertise.

### Skills

- f Highly motivated with integrity and solid ethics
- f Abstract co73.47 509.7t(i)-19(29 Tm 0 g 0 G [( ) 51w /F1 8/F1 12 Tf 1 0 0 1 179.485 0 612 792 r

disorders, Psychosis, Schizoaffective and bipolar disorders, Trauma and Stress disorders,  
Attention deficit disorders, Sleep Disorders, Self-Harm

- f 2019-2020 Curds and Honey Student podcast project- serving as co-creator, producer and theme content developer working with OLLU and UTSA students on addressing spirituality, mental health, diversity with students and campus life. Project includes helping students set goals, develop content, learn equipment, interview and address topics of diversity in faith and various beliefs, communication through diversity, and modelling communication through interviews and dialogue amongst differences of student perspective within various ethnic, faith and philosophical frame works.
- f 1992- T Z]vP Z]o OE in faith-based organizations- working with all ages Content developer including course work, activities, and special needs support serving with Hope for Kids Worldwide in various capacities graffiti paintouts, fundraising for various community service projects; also served in Albuquerque and El Paso as Hope Chapter representative and formerly San Antonio organizations such as Thousand Oaks Youth Ranch, Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Southwest High School to work with clients in agency setting, on committee with faith based organization to coordinate community awareness about impact of neglect and abuse on micro, mezzo, macro levels and to assist in coordinating community service projects. Volunteered for Families Especial foster agency

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*f* Patrick McKinney, LP Manager of telecommunications health at CPI

(505) 7300961(Former Cohort at CPI)

*f* Aaron Kaplan, LCSW Albuquerque Public Schools

(617) 4161352(Former cohort at Youth Development Incorporated)

*f* Maurine Rule, CSW, Life Link Supervisor

(505) 4380010(Former Clinical Supervisor)

*f* Dr. Comesevah, LCSW Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, Director of Student Services(505) 7922976(Former program supervisor at First Nations)

## Personal

*f* Lori Hale, PA(210) 4456464, friend over 25 years

*f* Laura Aguilar friend over 25 years  
(210) 325-6124