Curriculum Vitae

**Rosemary Alamo, DBH, LCSW, PPSC**

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Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education

**USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**

**EDUCATION**

Doctor in Behavioral Health – Arizona State University 2020

Master of Social Work – University of Southern California, School of Social Work 2000

Bachelor of Science in Psychology – University of Southern California 1996

**CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS**

Pupil Personnel Services Credential

Licensed Clinical Social Worker #LCS 26223

Mental Health Consultation and Education

Motivational Interviewing

Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Problem Solving Therapy

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Parent in Control (Parenting Classes)

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work 2016-Present

Co-Lead for Law Enforcement and Social Work Initiative within the Field Department

Lead for SOWK 698a and SOWK 698b

Lead for 1st Year Placement Team for Children, Youth and Families Department

Teach SOWK 698a and SOWK 698b

Children, Youth and Families Department Curriculum Committee Representative

Clinical Associate Professor of Field Education, CalSWEC Co-Project Coordinator, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work 2014-2016

Provide operations oversight of CalSWEC Mental Health and Department of Mental Health stipend program

Co-PI for Tri-County Behavioral Health Training Consortium (HRSA)

Taught seminars for CalSWEC Mental Health and Department of Mental Health Stipend students

Clinical Assistant Professor of Field Education, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work 2011-2014

Taught SOWK 598a and SOWK 598b to 1st year MSW students

Academic Advisor to Foundation Year, Part-time students, and Health Concentration students

PPSC Sub-Concentration Coordinator.

Served as Interim Lead for the Health Concentration Year students in both UPC and OCAC.

LCSW Private Practice 2010-Present

Specialize in integrated behavioral health, life coaching, mentoring and relationship problems

Conduct individual and family therapeutic sessions using evidence-based interventions

Provide client-centered, strengths-based culturally competent and individualized intakes

and assessments

Provide social work supervision for MSW interns and pre-licensed MSW’s

Clinical Social Worker, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles 2005-2013

Conducted psychosocial assessments, provided crisis intervention, psycho-education,

resources and referrals to children, transitional age youth, adolescents and their families in the Emergency Room, trauma and hospital wide

Psychiatric Social Worker (Early Childhood Education) Lead Field Instructor for USC 2010-2011

Foundation year MSW students, Los Angeles Unified School District

Psychiatric Social Worker (Alternative Education and Work Center/AEWC) 2008-2010

Los Angeles Unified School District

Conducted mental health and behavioral assessments of transitional- age youth and adolescents

Provided individual, family and group counseling, home-based assessments

Collaborated with community-based partners; provided substance abuse counseling to transitional- age youth

Mental Health Provider/Clinician, Central City Community Health Center 2009-2014

Psychiatric Social Worker, Los Angeles Unified School District (Bell/Cudahy Mental Health Clinic) 2007-2008

Provided mental health assessments and consultation with teachers regarding

students 3-18 years of age presenting with behavioral, social and/or emotional

challenges; conducted individual, family, and group counseling

Organization Facilitator, Los Angeles Unified School District (Local District 4) 2006-2007

Liaison between Student Health and Human Services, the local district schools (over 100)

and community for the purpose of leveraging resources and building partnerships that

supported well-being and improved the academic achievement of children, adolescents

and transitional-age youth

Healthy Start Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District 2003-2006

Planned, developed and implemented mental health and social service

programs for children, adolescents and families

Grant writing

Responsible for hiring of personnel

Provided monitoring and oversight of grant generated budgets

Supervised second year concentration MSW students

Facilitated weekly interdisciplinary collaborative meetings

Conducted individual, group, and family counseling

Family Services Program Manager, Para Los Ninos, Los Angeles 2002-2003

Supervised Social Work team and administrative staff

Developed trainings and facilitated professional development

Supervised day to day operation of the following programs: Family Preservation,

Prop 10 in –home visitation program, Family Resource Center

Monitored contract/case file compliance and budgets.

Supervised payroll, recruitment, interviewing and hiring of new staff

Evaluated staff performance

Medical Social Worker, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center/Miller’s Children’s Hospital, Long Beach 2001-2002

Conducted psychosocial assessments

Provided crisis intervention, psycho-education, resources and referrals to children,

adolescents, transitional-age youth and their families

Pupil Services and Attendance Counselor (PSA), Los Angeles Unified School District 2001-2002

Provided individual, family and group counseling to children, adolescents, transitional-age

youth and families

Provided crisis intervention and conducted home visits

Developed strategies to maximize school attendance and reduce school dropout rates

Supervised second year MSW students

Formulated specific rehabilitation contracts for expelled students in collaboration

with students, teachers and other professionals of the multidisciplinary team

Facilitated linkages between targeted students and community services, including

individual and family counseling programs, gang, substance abuse programs, referrals

to job training and other rehabilitative community services

Assistant to the Director, Community Counseling Service Amanecer, Los Angeles 1999-2001

Children’s Social Worker (CSW Lead), Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles 1996-1998

**Presentations**

Presentations/Professional Development provided to community/stake holders on:

The Power of Positive Language

Officer Wellness

Motivational Interviewing

Problem-Solving

Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Child Abuse

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Trauma Informed Practice

Psychological First Aid (PFA)

Case-Management 101

Self-care/Mindfulness

Parent Engagement/Parent Empowerment

Co-presenter – “Proud to be a Social Worker: Building Capacity to Transform You & Your Department

Parent in Control (Parenting program)

**Professional Memberships\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) member

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Board member

The Network for Social Work Management

**Service/Community Involvement­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Co-Advisor to USC Forensic Social Work Caucus

Co-Advisor to USC Art Rx

NASW Region I Director

Board Member of the LAPD Hollenbeck Police Activities League (HPAL)

Faculty Council Representative (2019-20)

**Special Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Integrated Behavioral Health

Building Partnerships, Capacity, and Sustainability

Expert Witness

Development of Law Enforcement and Social Work Partnerships, Internships, and Workforce Development