

## SHARON C. BRANDENBURG, LCSW

Lecturer

Troy University

Phenix City Campus

August 2010 – Present

Oversee the practicum experience of students in the human services and social work fields. Coordinate placement of students in appropriate agency settings. Assure that all pre-placement requirements are met (i.e. background check and insurance). Develop a strong working relationship with human services professionals in the community. Instruct students in acceptable and ethical practices in the fields of human services and social work. Teach pre-practicum and senior seminar to social work and human services students. Accept other teaching assignments as necessary. Blackboard certified in order to provide instruction online.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Pastoral Institute, 2022 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Columbus, GA

October 2009 – Present

Provide counseling services to individuals and families. Practice includes, but is not limited to, marital and divorce, anxiety disorders, affective disorders, grief, and stress management. Facilitate divorcing parents group.

Social Worker

Fresenius Medical Care, 1851 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA

December 1999 – July 2010

Provided social services to dialysis patients at three clinics in Columbus, Ga. Completed psychosocial assessments, linked patients with agencies that assist in meeting needs, referred patients to counseling services and interventions. Participated in rounds with physicians, dietitians, and clinic managers. Participated in multi-disciplinary team meetings, care plan meetings, and continuous quality improvement meetings.

Clinical Director

Children's Tree House, 904 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Columbus, GA

January 1998 – November 2001

Directed the clinical intervention program for local child advocacy center. Counseled children who had been sexually or severely physically abused and their non-offending family members. Participated in multi-disciplinary team meetings to ensure client needs were met. Provided support to children and adolescents during court. Assisted board in developing and implementing strategies on child abuse prevention and/or intervention.

Social Worker

Hospice Satilla, 1921 Alice St., Waycross, GA

September 1997 – January 1999

Supplied social services to terminally ill patients and their families. Referred as needed to community resources, assessed psychosocial issues, and supported through counseling. Facilitated community grief support group.

Program Manager

Satilla Community Service Board, Waycross, GA

1993 - 1998

Supervised six counselors and two clerical staff on the child and adolescent outpatient unit. Assured that all staff adhered to agency policies and procedures and that quality services were rendered to all clients. Maintained a caseload of twenty children and adolescents and facilitated individual, family and group counseling. Provided on-call emergency services to adults, adolescents, and children.

Human Services Provider

Satilla Community Service Board, Waycross, GA

1990 – 1993

Supported community-based mental health to individuals, families, and groups in an outpatient setting. Facilitated individual and group counseling in school-based clinics located in two high schools and two middle schools. Supervised satellite clinic operation for adult and child mental health services.

CONTRACT WORK:

Social Worker

Waycross Dialysis Facility, 220 Uvalda St., Waycross, GA

1997 - 1999

Provided social work services to dialysis patient sixteen hours per week. Completed psychological assessments, linked patients with agencies that assist in meeting needs, and facilitated patients with financial, emotional, and physical issues.

Co-facilitator/Therapist  
Family Reconstruction  
Brunswick, GA

Assisted Licensed Clinical Social Worker in providing group, family, and individual counseling. Co-facilitated adolescent's and men's sex offender groups.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

Supervised undergraduate and graduate students during employment at Children's Tree House. Provided clinical supervision to students at Valdosta State University.

**EDUCATION:**

Master of Social Work  
Valdosta State University  
June 1997

Bachelor of Business Administration  
Kennesaw State University  
December 1985