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| **Donna-Marie Benjamin** **Professional Summary**Experienced Community Disability Support Worker with over 10 years in mental health and disability supports. I am looking to effectively use my current skills, education and experience for continued growth as Community Direct Support Worker.**Work History****Disability Worker**, 12/2013 - Current Transitions Rehab, St. Albert, AB * Supervise and assist clients in their daily life skills, behavior, and well being at home and in their community
* Assist clients through emotional support and guidance in developing and using their potential more adequately
* Assist clients in participating in community for their educational and employment activities
* Monitor clients progress with maintaining written and verbal reports related to their Individual Support Plans (ISP)
* Provide and maintain current knowledge of new trends and activity related to their Individual Support Plans (ISP)
* Assist clients with achieving their goals by providing safe transportation
* Maintain fun, positive and enjoyable atmosphere at home and in the community to enhance and encourage clients goals and well being

**Behaviour Education Assistant**, 02/2017 - 06/2021 Edmonton Public School, Edmonton, AB * Work with teachers to provide universal, targeted, and specific support to students
* Provide one-on-one and small group assistance
* Work with students using various resources and electronic supports
* Assist with planning and implementation of instructional materials and activities to meet educational and special needs of students
* Assisted students with autistic and complex challenging behaviors to enable positive learning outcomes.

**Facility Attendant**, 03/2014 - 06/2017 Canora Place, Jasper Place Wellness, Monitor Harm Reduction, Edmonton, AB * Monitor indoor and outdoor activities on camera
* Interact with clients on their overall well-being and emotional support
* Advise and inform clients of their housing rights, responsibilities
* Ensure a safe and secure facility by contacting Police and Ambulance Services when needed.
* Remind guest and visitors of clients . rules of building and procedures that follow.

**Community Disability Worker**, 08/2011 - 11/2014 Good Samaritan Society, Edmonton, AB * Provide emotional support to individuals
* Demonstrate positive role modelling for clients, providing life skills training and behavior management
* Assist clients preparing meals and house chores
* Document clients progress with monthly reports pertaining to their Individual Support Plans (ISP)
* Assist clients with personal hygiene and grooming

**Education****General Studies**Grant MacEwan University - Edmonton, AB Psychology Brain and Behavior**Diploma, AutoCAD Technician Diploma**Digital School - Edmonton, AB **High School Diploma**Ross Sheppard High School - Edmonton, AB **Licence & Certifications******Class 5 drivers Licence with 3rd party Liability Insurance********Medicaton Administration**** 03/17/2022 - 03/17/2025****First Aid Level C /AED**** 12/19/2021 - 12/18/2024****Mental Health First Aid**** 08/27/2022 - 08/27/2025****CPI**** 07/26/2023 - 07/26/2025****Positive Practices**** 07/19/2022 - 07/19/2025****Abuse Reporting Prevention Protocol****10/17/2022 - 10/17/2025****Safe Supports**** 2025 |

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**Skills**.* 10 years combined work experience with addictions and mental health clients
* Adapt quickly to fluctuating workloads and conditions
* Self-directed and take initiative to new needs
* Active listening
* Problem solving and decision making abilities
* Strong English proficiency verbal communication
* Critical thinking demonstrated
* Work as part of an interdisciplinary team
* Supporting Daily Living Needs
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