



MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To: Dexter Board of Education
From: Jami Bronson
Subject: Social Worker Recommendation
Date: June 21, 2019

As a result of our most recent interview process we would like to recommend Anna Romano for our Mill Creek Social Worker position. Anna's ability to work with students, staff, and parents comes highly praised along with her patience and ability to build relationships with all students.

In her work as a school social worker, she has been committed to facilitating a positive environment for the students she served and she is very excited to bring her enthusiasm to Mill Creek. We are pleased to recommend her for our position.

Interview committee: Interview committee: Julia Arbour, Jami Bronson, Laura Krinock, Anne Nakon, Brett Pedersen, and Anna Vess.

ANNA C ROMANO

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University
Bachelor of Social Work
Master of Social Work

Detroit, Michigan
May 2000
May 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Redford Union School District
School Social Worker

Redford, Michigan
Nov. 2018- June 2019

- Multidisciplinary Team Member and Evaluations
- Service Provider, Groups and Individual
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Behavior Plan Development
- District Crisis Team Member

Crestwood School District
School Social Worker

Dearborn Heights, Michigan
Aug. 2018- Oct. 2018

- Multidisciplinary Team Member and Evaluations
- Service Provider, Groups and Individual
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Behavior Plan Development

Dexter Community Schools
School Social Worker

Dexter, Michigan
Aug. 2003- June 2018

- Multidisciplinary Team Member and Evaluations
- Service Provider, Groups and Individual
- Behavior Intervention Team Member
- Child Study Team Member
- Risk Assessments, Suicide
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Behavior Plan Development
- Building 504 Coordinator, 5 years
- Building S.T.A.R.T. Coach, 3 years
- Parenting Support/Liaison
- Early On and Preschool Team Member
- District Crisis Team Member
- First Responder, 8 years
- Mentor, 4 years

Livonia Public Schools
School Social Worker

Livonia, Michigan
Aug. 2001- June 2003

- Multidisciplinary Team Member and Evaluations
- Service Provider, Groups and Individual

- Suicide/Threatening Behavior Assessments
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- Behavior Plan Development
- Educational Planning Team Member

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Detroit Institute of Arts
Gallery Service Volunteer

Detroit, Michigan
March 2018- Present

Horses' Haven Non-Profit Rescue
Sponsor, Volunteer

Howell, Michigan
January 2017- October 2018

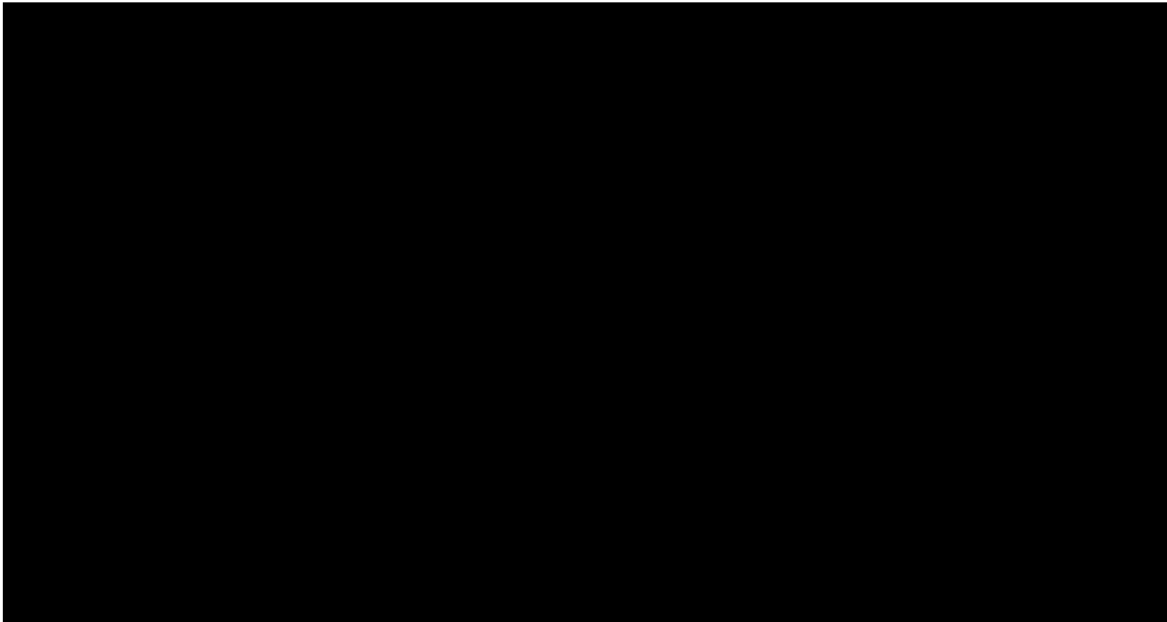
LICENSES AND ACCREDITATIONS

Licensed Master Social Worker- Macro and Clinical Practices, *exp. April 2022*
Full Approval for School Social Work, Michigan Dept. of Education

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (CPI)
Statewide Autism Resources Training (S.T.A.R.T)
Instructional Consultation Teams (ICT)
Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Leaders Training
Conscious Discipline Training, *A Trauma Informed Model*
A Silent Crisis- Creating Safe Schools for Sexual Minority Youth Training
First Responder Training
ALICE Training
ASIST, Suicide Prevention Training

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William Moran
Principal
Karen Walls
Assistant Principal
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Assistant Principal

June 24, 2019

Dear Mr. Wendorf:

Ms. Karen Reeves-Wagner was interviewed by a committee of staff from Dexter High School for a counseling position that is available because of a retirement. By unanimous consent the committee chose Ms. Karen Reeves-Wagner as the new guidance counselor. Her references have been checked and support their decision. Ms. Reeves-Wagner has been contacted and looks forward to being a part of Dexter High School.

Professionally yours,

William C. Moran

William C. Moran
Principal
Dexter High School

KAREN REEVES - WAGNER

OBJECTIVE

To obtain position in guiding students in a manner which is uplifting, healthy, and positive.

EXPERIENCE

2018- current Monroe County Community College Monroe, MI
College Admissions/Advisor

- Discuss learning, psychopathology of everyday life, and occupational options of advancement.
- Advise future and current students on higher education and career development.
- Guide students through selection of higher education programs based on accreditation and transferability.
- Proficient in use of Education Information Systems such as eSchool, Colleague, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Knowledge of reporting process and work instruction preparations
- Skilled in providing excellent customer service, good interpersonal, and communication skills

2017- current Ida Middle School Ida, MI
7th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach

- Developing the young athlete in the area of volleyball.
- Organized and managed practices, uniforms, and tournaments.
- Responsible for security and equipment of facility.

2015- current Ida Public Schools Ida, MI
High School Guidance Counselor

- Provide guidance to adults, students and staff in addressing behavioral, social and academic issues from a mental health perspective.
- Organize and advise according to Education Development Plan (EDP)
- Guidance for college and career goals. Advise and approval in selection of course in dual enrollment setting.
- Help to ensure the school is a welcoming, healthy environment for all who are in need of assistance with academic and life skills.
- Provide group lessons, making students aware of coping strategies to

prevent problems such as bullying. Discuss things like boundaries, teamwork, conflict resolution, occupational choices and goal setting.

- Meet individually with students who need to address challenges they may face either at school or at home to help with their self-awareness, goal setting, or decision-making processes.
- Presentations on financial aid, dual enrollment, and introduction of new concepts for high school changes.
- Initiate 504 plans, with appropriate diagnosis under disabilities act and keeps record of needed reevaluations.
- Strong computer skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Knowledge and use of reporting process for safety and mental health.
- Skilled in providing excellent customer service, good interpersonal, and communication skills

2007-2015 Mason Central Elementary School Erie, MI

Elementary School Counselor

- See above description as skills were similar in nature with a younger audience.

2005-2007 Central Texas College Fort Polk, LA

Life Span Psychology Instructor

- Presentation, discussion, and assessment of Life Span of human psychology

2004-2006 AECOM Government Services INC. Fort Polk, LA

Army Continuing Education Services Counselor/Instructor

- Discuss learning, psychopathology of everyday life, and occupational options of advancement.
- Advise active duty soldiers, family members, and veterans on higher education and career development
- Provide group briefings and individual counseling to Fort Polk, local, deployed, and remote Soldiers and liaison to remote Soldiers for continuing education
- Guide Soldiers through selection of higher education programs based on accreditation, transferability, non-traditional credit, SOC, and AARTS
- Proficient in use of Education Information Systems such as eArmyU, GoArmyEd, and Strong computer skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Knowledge of reporting process and work instruction preparations
- Skilled in providing excellent customer service, good interpersonal, and communication skills

2003–2004 Pickering High School Leesville, LA
Business Teacher (7-12)

- Provided guidance of life, relationships, or occupational choice to students in need.
- Managed and organized entire school yearbook by networking with local businesses for advertisements.
- Provided publicity and marketing for sales of yearbook
- Responsible for computer lab security
- Administrator for student's computer access in Word and PowerPoint

2000–2001 Earlham College Richmond, IN
Assistant Volleyball Coach

- Provided guidance of life, relationships, or occupational choice to students in need.
- Responsible for security and equipment of facility
- Recruiter for prospective students for college and volleyball team
- Organized and managed practices, uniforms, and tournaments
- Co-founder of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

1995-current Masterpiece Massage Dundee, MI
Business Owner/Massage Therapist

- Managing own business in the health aspects of massage therapy.
- Educating the consumer on health benefits of massage.
- Servicing the customer by muscle manipulation to a healthier lifestyle.

EDUCATION

2002–2005 Northwestern State University Natchitoches, LA
■ M.Ed., School Counseling.

1996-1997 Siena Heights University Adrian, MI
■ B.A. General Studies Minor Psychology

1995-1996 Monroe County Community College Monroe, MI
■ A.S. General Studies

1995 Health Enrichment Center Lapeer, MI
■ Diploma as Massage Practitioner



DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Date: June 24, 2019

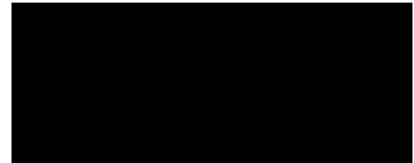
As a result of our most recent interview process, we would like to recommend A. Jouel Truesdell-Lewis for the Preschool Speech and Language position. Jouel's ability to work with and engage preschool age students, staff, and parents comes highly praised along with her patience and ability to build relationships with staff, students and families.

Jouel comes to us with background experience in school-based preschool settings and she has a strong background in applications of applied behavior analysis. Jouel has a great deal of experience teaching functional communication systems to students and is very familiar with understanding and programming Augmentative Communication Devices.

The interview committee included Emily Arbour, Kristen Bartenslager, Melinda Hieber, Cheryl Martin, and Anne Nakon.

A. Jouel Truesdell-Lewis, M.A., CCC-SLP

Providing professional speech and language services to children and adults with speech and language disorders. Over 20 years experience working with children with autism, from behavior technician to certified speech-language pathologist. I pride myself on staying on top of current research and regulations to implement best practices for all clients and facilities.



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EXPERIENCE

Spectrum Therapy Center, Ann Arbor — *Speech Language Pathologist*

January 2015 - PRESENT

- Comprehensive assessment and treatment of children ages 1-12 years.
- Educated patients and family members regarding diagnosis and the therapeutic process for a variety of pediatric speech-language disorders.
- Recorded detailed evaluation reports, daily notes, and plans of care in patient electronic medical records.
- Guest Lecturer for Project Outreach course through the psychology department of the University of Michigan.
- Communicated effectively with other care providers (therapists, psychologists, physicians, schools, other treatment facilities) to provide continuity of patient care.
- Collaborated closely with other healthcare providers in comprehensive multidisciplinary team assessments.
- Developed at-home speech and language resource available to all STC patients.

Ann Arbor Preschool, Ann Arbor — *Speech Language Pathologist, school internship*

August 2014 - November 2014

- Responsibilities included serving on a multi-disciplinary team providing special education services for children ages 3-5 in the preschool program.
- Planned and implemented appropriate and functional treatment using research-based therapeutic techniques.
- Compiled and completed data collection, progress notes, state reporting information, and IEP paperwork.
- Collaborated with parents, teachers, paraprofessionals, and additional service providers. Provided education, modeling, and current research to parents and other professionals.
- Provided group and individual treatment in the classroom

Licensures

ASHA Certification in
Speech-Language Pathology ·
Michigan License in
Speech-Language Pathology

Trainings

PROMPT- Introduction to
PROMPT technique, August
2017

PECS- June 2016

SCERTS-Fall 2013

CPR and First Aid 2019-2021

Professional Committees

Michigan Speech Language
Hearing Association:
Healthcare Committee,
2017-current

Michigan Speech Language
Hearing Association: Exhibits
Chair, 2020

Michigan Speech Language
Hearing Association:
Moderator, 2020

Rainbow Rehabilitation, Ypsilanti — *Speech Language Pathologist, clinical internship*

January 2014 - April 2014

- Evaluated, diagnosed, and treated adult patients with dysphagia, cognitive, speech, language, and voice disorders.
- Performed screens to prevent decline and maintain current levels of daily function.
- Presented in-service for Rainbow Rehabilitation professionals on cognitive rehabilitation.
- Facilitated “Rainbow U” classes for all Rainbow clients.
- Performed trainings in compensatory strategies to promote safety and independence for return to home/community living.
- Worked in the community with clients to support carry over of skills across environments.

Rainbow Rehabilitation, Ypsilanti — *Rehabilitation Assistant*

May 2010 - May 2015

- Assisted Rainbow professional staff in administering therapeutic rehabilitation programs in the home and at the treatment center.
- Provided care, support, comfort and safety to clients in a Rainbow residential home, residential facility and in their own individual residence.
- Collaborated with speech pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, doctors, nurses, and additional team members to provide patients with comprehensive care.
- Awarded “Employee of the Season” three times during employment.

EDUCATION

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI — *M.A. Speech and Language Pathology*

September 2011 - December 2014

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI — *B.S. Speech and Language Pathology (and) Communication and Theatre Arts Comprehensive*

September 2002 - December 2010

Engagements

2015 MSHA and ASHA Poster Presentation — *The need for ABA courses in graduate speech-pathology programs.*

February 2019 Guest Lecturer at University of Michigan — *Presentation on Preschool language development and scope of practice for a speech language pathologist.*