

Christopher S. Taylor, LCSW-C

Rathbone and Associates

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Highlights of Qualifications

- ◆ Demonstrated success at organizing and helping develop program for SED and autistic students.
- ◆ An effective communicator and strategic thinker.
- ◆ Supervised and supported individuals within an educational setting
- ◆ Created and implemented treatment plans and functional behavioral analysis
- ◆ Experienced with crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques
- ◆ Skilled at suicidal assessment
- ◆ Diagnosed according to the DSM IV criteria
- ◆ Expertise in behavior management
- ◆ Experienced in building and fostering collaborative relationships between adolescence, and parents.
- ◆ Coordinated and monitored use of community resources and services.
- ◆ Collected, prepared and maintained data in order to successfully plan and implement goals.
- ◆ Motivated team player.
- ◆ Attention to detail.

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Employment History:

Therapist: Private Practice Rathbone and Associates, specializing in child, adolescent and family therapy, ages 3 to adult. [May 2013- present]

Social Worker: Social worker to 70-100 SED and socially vulnerable youth ages 5-21. Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, MD 20850. Bridge program in Gaithersburg High School and SED program at Great Seneca Creek Elementary School. [July 2007- present]

- ◆ Provide individual and group counseling to 70 social vulnerable students some of whom are on the autism spectrum.
- ◆ Provide crisis support daily including assessments for suicide
- ◆ Linking Families to critical resources in the community
- ◆ Creating FBA's and BIP for students
- ◆ Collaborate with parents, staff members and administrators
- ◆ Create and present presentations for staff to educate and promote new skills with students

Therapist: Private Practice in Tampa Florida, specializing in child, adolescent, and family therapy, ages 3 to adult. [January 2004- July 2007]

- ◆ Provided social work evaluation and treatment services to patients and families with complex psychosocial needs
- ◆ Addressed the emotional, relational and intellectual needs of clients and their families effectively

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Therapist: Therapist to 8, co-therapist to 16 severely emotionally disturbed adolescents, ages 12 to 18. Directions for Mental Health & Pinellas County Public Schools, School Based Services in Richard L. Sanders School, Pinellas Park, FL 33781. [August 2002-July 2007]

- ◆ Aided in creating an effective school based program for the most severe emotional disturbed children in Pinellas County, collaborated with teacher parents and behavior specialist
- ◆ Completed psychosocial assessments of individual students, individual treatment plans and functional behavioral analysis for SED students in an intensive school-based environment

Therapist: Therapist to 15 emotionally disturbed adolescents, ages 12 to 18. Community Psychiatric Clinic Health, Washington Assessment & Therapy Services, and Chesapeake Center Inc., School Based Services in Mark Twain School, Rockville, MD 20850. [September 1997-July 2002]

- ◆ Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to assist youth with behavioral and emotional disorders through intake, assessment and development of treatment plans
- ◆ Provided intensive individual therapy to SED adolescence in a school setting

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Relative Work Experience:

Therapist Intern: Therapist for emotionally disturbed children, age 4-12 in a school setting. Episcopal Center for Children, Washington DC 20015. (September 1996- August 1997.)

Therapist Intern: Therapist for a class of emotionally disturbed children, age 12 in a school setting. Woodbourne Day School, Baltimore, MD 21212. (September 1995-June 1996.)

Crisis support teacher: Edgemeade Residential Treatment Center administered by the Maryland Center for Youth and Family Development, Inc. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. (1995.)

Teacher's Aid: Edgemeade Residential Treatment Center administered by the Maryland Center for Youth and Family Development, Inc. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. (1994-1995.)

One on one counselor: Edgemeade Residential Treatment Center administered by the Maryland Center for Youth and Family Development, Inc. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. (1993-1994.)

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Credentials, Education, and Awards

Licensed Clinical Social Worker LCSW-C: State of Maryland. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Masters in Social Work: Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. [1995-1997]

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD. [1988-1993]

Awards: Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Partnership in Education Award 2011-20112