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Angel Young-Gill
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Dear Ms. Gill

I am writing in response to your request for letters of interest in serving on the Dinwiddie County FAPT for FY 20/21. As of November 2019, I am serving as the Regional Director for South and West Region of UMFS. Our region serves the Dinwiddie area, and includes offices in South Hill, Farmville, and Lynchburg. We have worked with Dinwiddie DSS many times over the years and would love the opportunity to foster a continued partnership through this service. In the past, I served on the Dinwiddie CPMT, therefore have previous experience with the office and needs of the county. As a representative of UMFS, I bring to the table 18 years of experience in the child welfare/foster care system, and values related to collaboration, strengths, passion for families, relentlessly pursuing solutions, and building positive relationships. Additionally, UMFS is a leader in working to focus on families first, help families utilize natural and wraparound supports, and recognizing the value of kin support in a child's network.

In my current role, I would love to serve the county of Dinwiddie. If considered, however, I would like to ask if the role can be split between myself and either my Assistant Director, Andrea Walker, or one of our community based services supervisors. This would ensure one of us was always able to be present on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays for your scheduled meetings. All of us have previously served on FAPT's and have experience in the process and our role as private provider. I will be completing a two-year tenure for Pittsylvania County at the end of this fiscal year.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or need additional information. As I stated, I would be honored to return to a role to support and serve the Dinwiddie County Department of Children's Services.

Regards

Holly Coates

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Regional Director, South and West Region
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From: Laura Sheriff <lsheriff@goodneighborcs.com>
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Subject: Letter of Interest

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you due to interest in sitting on your FAPT team. It was recommended that I apply by my supervisor Kimberly Nichols, at Good Neighbor. I have a lot of experience attending FAPT meets with clients which includes writing FAPT reports, reviewing plans with the identified youth and advocating for clients. I am very experienced with clinical assessments and determining appropriate levels of care which is indicated on my resume. I would love the opportunity to service Dinwiddie and their families in this capacity.

Please see my attached resume and let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Laura Sheriff, LCSW

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- LICENSE:** **Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of VA** Active Since: September 2017
Number: 0904010137
- EDUCATION:** **MSW, Masters of Social Work** May 2013
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Advanced Standing, GPA 3.93
- BSW, Bachelor's of Social Work** May 2012
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
GPA 3.61, Golden Key Honor Society Member
- WORK EXPERIENCE:** **Good Neighbor** Richmond, VA
Clinical Assessor December 2019- Present
- Conduct clinical eligibility assessments for community based programs- Intensive In Home, Mental Health Skill Building, and Integrated Community Care
 - Complete all necessary paperwork to obtain authorization and comply with Medicaid (and other licensing bodies) regulations
 - Involved in strategic planning and treatment planning for new clients
 - Design appropriate level of care and interventions for each client to include preparing service plans and safety plans
 - Collaborate with referral sources
- Fostering Acadia** Richmond, VA
Co- Founder, Program Director September 2016- September 2019
- Supervise directly (or through others) all child-placing staff and activities
 - Created and oversee implementation of the agency's policies and programs related to child placing
 - Involved in strategic planning and overseeing the day-to- day operations of programs
 - Conduct eligibility assessments for potential clients
 - Design appropriate level of care and interventions for each client
- St. Joseph's Villa** Richmond, VA
Treatment Specialist/ Supervisor October 2015- Present
- Oversee the services of community based programs which include In Home Behavior Treatment, Mental Health Skill Building, Intensive In Home; as well as school based Day Treatment
 - Supervise up to 10 clinicians that work directly with children in the community based programs
 - Conduct individual and group supervision with in home clinicians
 - Ensure daily, monthly, quarterly and other required paperwork is up to date with all clients
 - Conduct family sessions on a quarterly basis
 - Assess new clients to determine eligibility for either programs
 - Provide crisis support to clinicians and families as needed
- Virginia Home for Boys and Girls** Richmond, VA
Admissions Coordinator/ Teaching Parent November 2014- August 2016

- Responsible for the intake, assessment and placement processes for all services provided by Virginia Home for Boys and Girls
- Single point of contact throughout the admissions and discharge process
- Create the Initial Service Plan for all incoming youth
- Maintained timely and professional Medicaid required paperwork
- Support the youth through the admissions process until they are adjusted to the program structure and model
- Work with the treatment team to ensure individualizes and appropriate services while in the programs
- Manage the cases of up to eight females living in the group, as well as supervising the staff that working in the home and directly worked with youth

St. Joseph's Villa

In Home Behavior Treatment Clinician

Richmond, VA

July 2013- November 2014

- Provided case management services to children with behavioral difficulties, communication limitations, developmental delays and intellectual delays
- Provide support and training for families and caregivers
- Conducted family therapy and training while providing ongoing support and encouragement
- Facilitate children with reaching goals to improve their behavior, communication skills and quality of life
- Participate in weekly supervision to provide high quality services and to work towards LCSW licensure

Family and Children's Association

Case Manager

Long Island, NY

May 2013- August 2011

- Case management services to youth with serious emotional disorders
- Collaborate between treatment team members to ensure quality care and access to services
- Maintained weekly contact with youth, families and identified treatment team members
- Conducted social skills groups for youth such as fishing, cooking, and sports group
- Provided crisis support to families

From: "Amanda Skalsky" <askalsky@dinwiddieva.us>
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FYI-

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Ms. Skalsky,

Please find attached my letter of interest for FAPT involvement. Please let me know if I need to submit anything else.

*Sincerely,
Darlene*

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Letter of Interest

Poplar Springs Hospital has operated as a Residential Treatment Facility for 11-17 year old boys and girls, as well as an adolescent acute unit for over 45 years. We are proud of the relationships we have built with behavioral and mental health service providers across the state of Virginia, and are confident in our ability to positively contribute to the Dinwiddie County FAPT team. Our knowledge and commitment to continue research of available evidence based treatment gives us the skill set to effectively discuss, suggest, and facilitate transformative treatment for each client served.

As a Poplar team member, a licensed practitioner in the State of Virginia with 30 years of behavioral health experience, and a seasoned member of the Dinwiddie FAPT team for the past 6 months, I believe my knowledge base will be instrumental in the individualized service planning and decision-making process for clients and family. I have enjoyed working with the Dinwiddie FAPT team for the past 6 months and feel that my continued participation on the FAPT Team will be of value to the community.

Sincerely,

Darlene Anderson

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FAPT private provider

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Sent: May 1, 2020 9:58:03 AM, EDT

Attachments:

Dear Angel,

I hope this finds you well.

Please accept this email for a prospective FAPT Private Provider Representative on the Dinwiddie FAPT team. I have over 18 years in the residential treatment field and feel I have a wealth of knowledge to bring to your FAPT team. I have previously served on the Lexington and Pittsylvania FAPT teams. I am open minded and always looking for the best possible services for the children of the Commonwealth. I feel I would be an asset to your team and hope you will consider appointing me for the upcoming year.

Thanks

Wendi

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