

# William B. Hazel, LCSW, LADC

Social Worker at US Army Medical Command

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## Summary

Fifteen years of professional social work experience encompassing child protective services, substance abuse treatment as well as skilled mental health therapy. I have over five years of supervisory/leadership experience in state government.

## Specialties

Co-Occurring Disorder, Mental Health, Substance Abuse Child Protective Services

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## Experience

### **President-CEO at Onlinehelp.pro**

August 2011 - Present (2 months)

Transitioning to an online therapy practice where skilled clinical social work, alcohol and drug abuse services will be provided. Specialties to include PTSD, Substance use disorders, Co-occurring Treatment Diplomate, Depressive Disorder as well as other mood disorders.

### **Social Worker GS 0185 at U. S. Army Garrison**

September 2009 - Present (2 years 1 month)

In this position I serve as a skilled clinician providing substance abuse assessment, diagnosis and treatment services to active duty, civilian and Korean Military personnel. In order to effectively assist with substance use disorders it is often necessary to conduct a clinical interview in a supportive environment. This is to gather social, personality, medical and other associated data which is utilized to ensure that I meet all of the therapeutic needs of the client in a consistent manner. I provide individual, group, family, and relationship counseling services. I meet regularly with command staff and supervisory personnel to educate enlighten and ensure that the affected clientele receive the appropriate level of support. The substance abuse and mental health assessment utilized consists of a formalized questionnaire that provides for patient input, supervisory, command as well as biopsychosocial clinical interpretation with a multidisciplinary forum for feedback and review. In this position I served as an alternate to the installation's Sexual Assault Review Board as well as the Case Review Committee which monitors, adjudicates instances of family violence as well as child abuse and neglect.

### **Social Work Supervisor at 2003-2004 Substance Abuse/Mental Health Clinician Birmingham Group Health Services**

May 2004 - September 2009 (5 years 5 months)

State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families Bridgeport Regional Office

In this position I supervise a unit of professional, paraprofessional, and clerical employees to ensure that assigned clients receive highly skilled case management and support services. I conduct administrative, educational and supportive leadership to my unit as well as act as liaison to other operating agencies and units. The primary purpose of this agency revolved around the protection of children from child abuse and neglect. Areas featured included the following types of abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual.; In this position I served as Primary Clinician to an assigned caseload of individuals and groups served under a Ryan White Title One Grant. I provided mental health and substance abuse treatment services, initiated referrals to other mental health professionals in The Lower Naugatuck Valley area. I provided professional supervision and leadership to a team of case managers both onsite and within the community. I provided group and individual therapy; determining facts concerning patients alcohol and drug dependency; I Analyzed and evaluated the information developed concerning the patient's substance abuse or dependency, made a provisional diagnosis; psychological/social casework and group therapy techniques; I Formulated treatment goals; I provided skilled case management services to serve as a resource broker linking clients with other available services; I utilized the American Society of Addiction Medicine placement criteria for diagnosis and placement in levels of care.

**Lecturer at Southern Connecticut State University**

September 2008 - May 2009 (9 months)

In this position I teach up to two graduate level courses in The Master of Social Work program.

**Social Work Supervisor at State of Connecticut**

1997 - 2009 (12 years)

In this position my last assignment was leading a team of seven social workers, a paraprofessional and admin asst. in a probate court unit where in addition to child protective service duties they specialized in transfer of guardianship/neglect petitions to ensure safety, permanency and well-being to children in 6 towns and cities comprising Fairfield County.

**Children Services Consultant at State of CT-DCF**

January 2001 - October 2003 (2 years 10 months)

State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families Bridgeport Regional Office In this position I coordinated four community collaborative, which provided highly skilled case management services for children and youth with behavioral health issues, which prevented them from optimal functioning levels. In this position I was the regional liaison to community agencies under contract with the department. I additionally provided administrative and technical assistance to staff within the region through local collaborative. I provided administrative supervision to nine care coordinators employed by three agencies. A large part of this position involved training, monitoring, oversight of agency compliance with practice standards and community development. I served as part of the regional training team to present workshops on care coordination and system of care principles to agency staff, community service providers and parents. The primary purpose of this agency revolved around the protection of children from child abuse and neglect. Areas featured

included the following types of abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual.

This position was eliminated in 2003 due to statewide fiscal cuts.

### **Substance Abuse Counselor at CPM (Corporation for Public Management)**

January 2000 - January 2002 (2 years 1 month)

Cooperation For Public Management

New Beginnings/Juvenile Supervision and Reporting; I provided clinical and case management services to children who are under the supervision of Juvenile Probation Officers. I provided individual, group and family counseling services to address substance abuse maladaptive disorders as well as prevention education. I communicated orally and in writing with their assigned Probation Officer. I performed random toxicological testing and have co-facilitated a substance abuse group with an Intensive Probation Officer. I assisted the probation staff with assessment, diagnosis and referral to appropriate levels of care. I have transported a probationer and his mother to New Choices, a forty-five day treatment facility. In this position I served as a defacto supervisor on weekends, evenings and holidays in the absence of program management. I supervised two case managers, a family liaison worker and the drivers to ensure client safety. I provided group and individual therapy; determining facts concerning patients alcohol and drug dependency; I Analyzed and evaluated the information developed concerning the patient's substance abuse or dependency, made a provisional diagnosis; psychological/social casework and group therapy techniques; I Formulated treatment goals; I provided skilled case management services to serve as a resource broker linking clients with other available services; I utilized the American Society of Addiction Medicine placement criteria for diagnosis and placement in levels of care.

### **Social Worker at Protective Services State of Connecticut**

August 1997 - November 2001 (4 years 4 months)

of Children and Families Bridgeport Regional Office In this position I served a caseload of families with a myriad of social, psychological, substance abuse or parenting issues. I delivered highly skilled casework services to address the specialized needs of at risk children. I prepared petitions in Superior Court for Juvenile Matters alleging abuse, neglect or uncared for conditions with the goal of keeping children safe. I was integrally involved in a family s case from the inception to termination. I interacted professionally with parents, community service providers, attorneys and other interested parties. I conducted announced as well as unannounced home visits to assess a family s current level of functioning. I referred clients for services to restore them to an optimal level of functioning. I provided individual and family counseling as well as transported clients to necessary appointments in an emergency. The primary purpose of this agency revolved around the protection of children from child abuse and neglect. Areas featured included the following types of abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual.

### **Substance Abuse Counselor at Southwest Community Health Center**

January 1999 - January 2001 (2 years 1 month)

, I served as the primary clinician for up to twenty-five substance abusers in an intensive outpatient

treatment program. I conducted individual, group and family counseling services to assist them in overcoming or ameliorating their addictive disease. In the absence of the evening treatment coordinator I served as clinician in charge. I provided oral and written reports to representatives of the Office of Adult Probation, Department s of Corrections and Parole as well as the Department of Children and Families staff. I provided group and individual therapy; determining facts concerning patients alcohol and drug dependency;I Analyzed and evaluated the information developed concerning the patient's substance abuse or dependency, made a provisional diagnosis; psychological/social casework and group therapy techniques;I Formulated treatment goals; I provided skilled case management services to serve as a resource broker linking clients with other available services; I utilized the American Society of Addiction Medicine placement criteria for diagnosis and placement in levels of care.

### **Therapist at Child Guidance Center**

January 2000 - January 2000 (1 month)

In this position, I served as a clinician working with youth under the charge and control of the Office of Juvenile Probation. I provided individual, group and family counseling services. I conducted regular home, school and collateral contacts alone and with Juvenile Probation Officers. I provided oral and written feed back to the officers as well as staff from the Office of the Public Defender. In this position I supervised two case managers. I provided group and individual therapy; determining facts concerning patients alcohol and drug dependency;I Analyzed and evaluated the information developed concerning the patient's substance abuse or dependency, made a provisional diagnosis; psychological/social casework and group therapy techniques;I Formulated treatment goals; I provided skilled case management services to serve as a resource broker linking clients with other available services; I utilized the American Society of Addiction Medicine placement criteria for diagnosis and placement in levels of care. The primary purpose of this agency revolved around the provision of clinical services to children and youth who had been subjected to child abuse and neglect. Areas featured included the following types of abuse: Physical, Emotional, Sexual.

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## Skills

<b>Therapy</b>	(Advanced, 7 years experience)
<b>Counseling</b>	(Advanced, 15 years experience)
<b>Higher Education</b>	(Advanced, 1 year experience)
<b>Supervision through motivation</b>	(Advanced, 7 years experience)

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## Languages

<b>English</b>	(Native or bilingual proficiency)
<b>Spanish</b>	(Professional working proficiency)

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## Education

### **Texas Southern University College of Continuing Education**

2004 - 2004

### **Southern Connecticut State University**

Post-Masters, Social Work, 2001 - 2004

### **Specializing in Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Southern Connecticut State University**

MSW, Social Work, 2001 - 2004

### **Southern Connecticut State University**

MSW, Social Work, 2000 - 2004

### **Center For Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc**

2000 - 2000

### **City University of New York-John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

MA, Criminal Justice, 1993 - 1995

### **Touro College**

BS, Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1988 - 1989

### **Touro College**

School, General Studies, 1986 - 1989

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice City University of New York**

Bachelor of Science, Police Science, 1985 - 1987

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## Honors and Awards

Numerous academic awards.

## Interests

Travel, fine dining and good conversation. I like to know why and even more importantly why not?

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