

ROBERT “BOBBY” ASEOCHE GAON, MSW, CMHS

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SUMMARY:

Compassionate, culturally responsive Mental Health Counselor with over almost twenty years of experience and a proven ability to work collaboratively and independently to provide quality services to at-risk youth and families. Skilled in needs assessment, trauma informed care, linking families to community resources, treatment planning, social justice, and community organizing.

EXPERIENCE:

- Sound** 10/2009-Present
Seattle, WA
Mental Health Counselor and School Based Care Coordinator, Seattle Public Schools
- Develop and monitor individualized care plans with Multi-Disciplinary teams
 - Coordinate academic and behavioral health services with families, Seattle Public Schools, and other child care agencies
 - Facilitate referrals and ensure continuity of care with students and families
 - Facilitate Wrap Around meetings with all systems that provide services to student and family
 - Provide culturally responsive counseling and case management services to students and families
 - Practicum Supervisor for MSW and BSW students at the University of Southern California, University of Washington, Seattle University, and Eastern Washington University
- University of Washington, School of Social Work** 09/2017-12/2018
Seattle, WA
Lecturer, Part-Time
- Instruct first year graduate students foundations of assessment and engagement with individuals
 - Prepare materials to facilitate curriculum from an anti-oppressive, culturally responsive standpoint
 - Challenge, engage, serve and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning while maintaining mutual value and respect
- Seattle Theater Group / Alvin Ailey American Dance Foundation** 06/2016-08/2016
Seattle, WA
Independent Contractor / Guidance and Mental Health Counselor for AileyCamp
- Provide culturally responsive mental health counseling to youth involved in the Alvin Ailey Youth Camp
 - Coordinate mental health resources and referrals
 - Provide crisis and triage to youth in Ailey Camp
- Navos** 01/08- 10/09
Seattle, WA
Mental Health Counselor, Expanded Community Services (ECS) Program
- Develop initial assessment and treatment plans for ECS Program adult clients upon release from Western State Hospital
 - Provide psychological assessments for Navos clients who have been admitted into Harborview, Fairfax, Highline or Western State Hospitals
 - Act as liaison between clients, families, payees and medical service providers as needed

Atlantic Street Center

01/05- 01/08

Seattle, WA

Mental Health Counselor, Counseling Program

- Provide culturally responsive counseling services to at-risk youth and their families
- Evaluate cognitive, academic, and behavioral needs of youth
- Act as liaison between youth, family, school, and other community agencies involved to create positive change
- Practicum Instructor for University of Washington BASW Student (10/05-04/06) and MSW student (10/06-04/07)

International Community Health Services

10/02-12/04

Seattle, WA

HIV/AIDS Educator – Family Planning Program Associate

- Provide outreach and education to at-risk youth and youth of color regarding HIV/AIDS and sexual health
- Facilitate workshops at Seattle Central Community (Sociology of APIs)
- Co-establish and facilitate high school youth groups (Roosevelt High School, Ingraham High School, Franklin High School) regarding sexual health, domestic violence, and stress reduction

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- “Case Management: Insight and Tips”. Guest Speaker. Seattle Public Schools’ Behavioral Services Program Professional Development Workshop. Spring, 2018.
- “School Social Work”. Guest Lecture. Seattle University School of Social Work BSW Seminar Class, Spring 2018
- “School Social Work”. Guest Lecture. Seattle University School of Social Work BSW Seminar Class, Spring 2017
- “Sexual Health 101”. Facilitator. Sociology of Asian & Pacific Islanders. Seattle Central Community College, Winter, 2004
- “Domestic Violence 101.” Facilitator. Dialogue: Domestic Violence Prevention. Seattle University & University of Washington, Spring 2002, Spring 2003
- “Art and Activism”. Co-Facilitator. Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2002
- “Art and Activism”. Co-Facilitator. University of Florida, Fall 2000
- “History of Filipino Americans”. Washington State Filipino American Student Association Conference, Spring 1999.
- Published in *Beginner’s Guide to Community Based Arts*, NewVillage Press, 2005
- Published in *Vox Populi, 1999 Seattle Poetry Anthology*

ACTIVITIES:

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| Seattle University | 09/18-Present |
| • Practicum Advisory Board Committee | |
| Carriage Crest Elementary School | 09/18-Present |
| • Equity Team | |
| The Well on Beacon | 11/16-Present |
| • Member | |
| The Central Branch Preschool | 10/17-06/19 |
| • Board of Directors | |

EDUCATION:

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| • Eastern Washington University , Cheney, WA | 06/02 |
| <i>Master of Social Work</i> | |
| • Washington State University , Pullman, WA | 05/00 |
| <i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Emphasis in Social Casework</i> | |