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DISCIPLINE: BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:

In regard to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), I have had the opportunity to work in a clinic-based setting that offers Applied Behavior Analysis services to children that typically range in age from 3 to 12. This work has focused on cognitive and language development with individuals with ASD through the use of Discrete Trial Training (DTT) and multiple exemplar training.

My work experience with individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities has consisted of working with individuals who have acquired brain injuries. This consisted working within a community-based group home setting that focused on reducing or eliminating problematic behaviors, so individuals could integrate back within society in a safe and effective means. This was achieved through the development of behavioral plans and programming, along with the implantation of Acceptance of Commitment Therapy (ACT). My other work experiences consist of working with individuals within a short-term stabilization home that serves individuals with a variety of developmental disabilities that have comorbid diagnosis. Individuals acquire services through development or review of behavioral support plans. They also receive implantation of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).

Goals for your LEND training experience:

My interests for active participation in research, advocacy, and interdisciplinary cooperation and coordination of information is what interested me in the IL LEND Program. I look forward to acquiring additional training in research methods and interdisciplinary clinical competency. In addition, the competency training in the domains of leadership, family centered care, emerging issues, and research would aid in future endeavors for professional aspirations of developing a research-based clinic to provide behavior analytic services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This program will further develop my knowledge in research and direct clinical application to better serve the individuals with disabilities within my community.

What you wish to contribute, in the future, as a professional/family member in the field:

My aspirations for future contributions to the professional field consist of facilitating my own research clinic that provides evidence-based behavior analytic services to families and individuals with disabilities.