**LaShanda Fears**

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Dedicated mental health provider with over 24 years of experience.

Have worked in various settings including residential, school-based, day-treatment, out-patient, clinical/telehealth, and correctional setting.

Experienced in working with different populations including children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, substance abuse clients, and incarcerated population.

Motivated and driven to help others.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Licensed Professional Counselor**

ARcare- Texarkana, AR

01/2023- 03/2025

Conduct mental health assessments.

Conduct MAT assessments.

Individual therapy. Telehealth.

Provide mental health information to education patients, customers, and staff members regarding the dynamics of mental health issues in recovery.

**Outpatient Services Manager**

Riverview Behavioral Health- Texarkana, AR

09/2022- 12/ 2022

Management and oversight of intensive outpatient program.

Planning and implementation of treatment plans.

Implementation of procedures to ensure efficient operation of Intensive Outpatient Program.

Responsible for assigned caseload.

**Mental Health Professional**

Wellpath (Southwest Arkansas Community Corrections Center)- Texarkana, AR

01/2016- 09/2022

Conduct mental health assessments on all new intakes.

Conduct suicide assessments and crisis intervention.

Weekly segregation visits. Individual therapy.

Assist with psychiatric (telehealth) visits with psychiatrist.

**Therapist (School-Based)**

Riverview Behavioral Health- Hope, AR

04/2015- 12/2015

Conduct individual, family, and group therapy. Psychosocial assessments.

Crisis intervention. Development and implementation of treatment plans.

**Therapist**

SAYS (Columbia County Behavioral Health)- Magnolia, AR

01/2013- 04/2015

Conduct individual, family, and group therapy. Psychosocial assessment. Development and implementation of treatment plans. Documentation and chart maintenance.

EDUCATION

**Master of Education in Agency Counseling**

Southern Arkansas University- Magnolia, AR

08/1996- 08/1998

Undergraduate

Philander Smith College- Little Rock, AR

08/1990- 05/1991

Louisiana Tech University- Ruston, AR

09/1991- 05/1992

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Southern Arkansas University- Magnolia, AR

08/1993- 12/1995