

# Andrea Barry-Smith, MSW, LICSW, JD

## EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS

### Washington State Department of Health

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW): LW60512904

### Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA

Master of Social Work (Clinical Social Work)

May 1998

### Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Doctor of Jurisprudence

May 1998

#### Grant Awards:

Massachusetts Bar Foundation Legal Internship Program

Summer 1996

Boston College Public Interest Law Foundation

Summer 1996, Summer 1997

### Yale University, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Cum Laude

May 1991

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Temporary Lecturer, Office of Field Education

August 2023-present

University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle, WA

- Provide education, support, mentoring, consultation and advisement to students, agencies and field instructors throughout the field education experience.
- Coordinate all aspects of student field placements, assessment, mentorship, and advising of BASW and MSW students in field education settings.

### Program Coordinator, Pediatric Resident Support

August 2013-June 2021

Seattle Children's Hospital, Graduate Medical Education Office, Seattle, WA

- Facilitated weekly support groups for pediatric residents to assist in coping with the unique demands of residency.
- Planned and facilitated educational sessions as member of retreat faculty for annual, week-long retreat for first year pediatric residents.
- Provided consultation to residency director and chief residents regarding resident support needs; was available to respond to residents' requests to meet individually for support.
- Co-developed and facilitated an annual memorial service which provided residents the opportunity to come together and reflect on their experiences of patient loss and physician grief.

### Program Coordinator, Families as Teachers

August 2015-June 2021

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

- Coordinated and implemented an educational program for pediatric residents and masters level social work trainees where trainees learn from families of children who have special health care needs through a home visit experience.

### Senior Staff Support Specialist

March 2019-September 2020

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

- Provided specialized support, education, and training in a variety of forms for Seattle Children's workforce to mitigate the impact of stress, facilitate a sense of well-being, and cultivate resilience.
- Consulted with leaders to plan for and optimize the efficacy of the staff support response provided, as well as provide support to the leaders themselves.
- Supportive interventions included facilitated group conversations, individual wellness check-ins, restorative rounding in hospital units, resilience education and grief support.

**Social Worker I and II**

February 2011-March 2019

Seattle Children's Hospital, Biochemical Genetics Clinic &amp; CCMS Clinic, Seattle, WA

- Provided clinical social work services to children and families in outpatient settings, including psychosocial assessments, case management, supportive counseling, bereavement support, information and referral, and advocacy.
- Supported and facilitated work with Seattle Children's staff and community; collaborated with inter-disciplinary team members as well as community members such as school personnel, outside agencies, and social workers.
- As part of an inter-disciplinary team working on a clinical research study, developed the MSW's role within the context of a novel clinic for medically complex children (CCMS).

**Parent Mentor, Volunteer and Co-developer of program**

June 2005- Feb. 2011

Swedish Hospital/March of Dimes, NICU Family Support Program, Seattle, WA

- Co-designed and implemented an emotional and logistic support program in conjunction with the March of Dimes to provide continuity of care to bed-resting mothers, as well as families of premature infants hospitalized in the Swedish Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).
- Conducted rounds on the ante-partum and NICU units, provided one-on-one peer counseling, and made referrals to area resources.
- Facilitated monthly support groups in the NICU for parents with hospitalized infants.

**Staff Attorney, Rule 9 Legal Intern**

November 1998-August 1999, May-July 1997

TeamChild, Seattle, WA

- Provided legal assistance and advocacy to youth in the juvenile justice system on matters related to education, health care, housing, and other social service needs.
- Conducted all stages of representation including evaluation and analysis of social histories and education records, client counseling, negotiations with school districts, and legal research and writing.
- Collaborated with school personnel, social workers, probation officers and others in advocating for the client's rights.

**Clinical Social Work Intern**

Aug. 1996-May 1997

Youth Advocacy Project, Roxbury, MA

- Advocated for clients' rights in court and in the Boston Public Schools, Department of Social Services, Department of Youth Services, and Department of Mental Health.
- Provided short-term counseling for clients.
- Prepared psychosocial assessments and treatment plans for use in developing alternative sentencing plans in juvenile delinquency cases.
- Worked with team of attorneys, social workers, psychologists, and community liaisons in client's defense.
- Coordinated social services such as recreational programs and mental health counseling for clients.

**Legal Intern**

May 1996-July 1996

Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Cambridge, MA

- Provided legal resource services to low-income and elderly clients in the areas of housing and disability benefits.
- Conducted client intake, fact gathering, legal research, and case analysis.
- Negotiated with landlords in eviction cases, prepared discovery requests, drafted legal memoranda in support of clients denied or terminated from disability benefit programs.

**Volunteer Case Reviewer**

June 1995-June 1996

Foster Care Review Unit, Department of Social Services Boston, MA

- Made determination about child's continued need for placement in foster home.
- Reviewed families' and Department's compliance with service plan.
- Established goal for child's future housing and counseling plans.

**Clinical Social Work Intern--Guardian ad litem**

September 1994-June 1995

Middlesex Probate and Family Court, Marlboro, MA

- Conducted court-appointed investigations involving child custody and visitation issues.
- Reviewed all case materials and interviewed relevant parties to gather accurate information.
- Assessed child's situation and prepared formal written reports, containing my recommendations, for submission to the court.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE****Volunteer, Greenwood Senior Center, Phinney Neighborhood Association, Seattle, WA** March 2022-July 2023

- Provided social and task-oriented support to elder community members to support aging in place through the PNA Village program.
- Provided hands-on support for social events at GSC for community members with early stage memory loss.

**Volunteer Prep Cook, Hunger Intervention Project (HIP), Seattle, WA** September 2021-January 2023

- Assisted head chef with preparing hot meals for seniors at a local community center.

**Volunteer Baker, Community Loaves Project, Seattle, WA**

October 2020-October 2021

- Baker for grassroots bread brigade providing home-baked loaves to local food pantries.

**Trustee, Board of Directors at University Prep, Seattle, WA**

September 2018-June 2021

**Parent Advisor, SEL Committee at University Prep, Seattle, WA**

September 2016-June 2021

- Served on committee addressing social emotional learning at a 6-12 private school.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****Certificate in Gerontology**

University of WA Professional &amp; Continuing Education

January 2023-expected December 2023

- Currently enrolled in three-course certificate program examining the relevant psychological, biological and social factors that affect the aging process; learning about specific challenges and opportunities involved in supporting older adults and their family members.

**Mindful Self Compassion Core Skills Training**

December 2022

UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, Berkeley, CA

- Attended live, online workshop to learn empirically supported skills of mindfulness and self-compassion, promoting tools for emotional resilience.

**Virtual Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference**

July – November 2020

Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare, Boston, MA

- Attended virtual conference tailored to provide insight, knowledge, tools and resources to help advance compassion in healthcare communities throughout and following the COVID-19 crisis.

**Trainings in Stress First Aid/Psychological First Aid**

March-October 2020

UW Medicine, Seattle, WA; Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare, Boston, MA; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- Attended training webinars and completed online course to learn tools to provide support, decrease stress, and increase resiliency of healthcare workers amidst the COVID-19 public health crisis.

**Staff Support Team**

November 2017-February 2019

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

- Received trainings in critical incident stress management.

**MINDi: Mindfulness Instruction for New Interns**

September 2017-December 2019

Graduate Medical Education Office, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

- Studied and implemented a 7-session mindfulness curriculum for pediatric interns; curriculum designed by Boston Combined Residency Program/Boston Medical Center/Boston Children's Hospital.

**The Foundations of Happiness at Work**

November 2018

**The Science of Happiness**

October-November 2016

UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, Berkeley, CA

- Completed two online continuing education courses which teach positive psychology and offer students practical, research-based strategies that foster social and emotional well-being.

**International Conference on Physician Health: Increasing Joy in Medicine**

September 2016

American Medical Association, Boston, MA

- Attended continuing education conference which showcased research and perspectives into physicians' health, and offered practical, evidence-based skills and strategies to promote a healthier culture for physicians.