

# Alyssa Reynolds, LCSW

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## EDUCATION

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| *Eastern Washington University<br>Master of Social Work  | Cheney, WA<br>June, 2001    |
| *Boise State University<br>Bachelor of Arts, Social Work | Boise, ID<br>December, 1992 |

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RELEVANT TRAINING

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| *Licensed Social Worker (LSW)                                     | State of Idaho-1993-2001       |
| *Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)                             | State of Idaho- 2001-2005      |
| *Licensed Clinical Social Worker(LCSW26975)                       | State of Idaho-2005-Present    |
| *Certified School Social Worker                                   | State of Idaho 2001 - Present  |
| *Agency Field Instructor  | 1995, 2005, 2006, 2011         |
| *National Association of Social Workers                           | Member 1991-1995, 2000-Present |
| *Family and Children's Services Academy                           | Completed 1992                 |
| *Dept. of Health & Welfare FGDM Training                          | Completed 2004                 |
| *Licensed Clinical Social Worker Training                         | Completed 2007                 |
| *Dept. of Health & Welfare FOCUS Training                         | Completed 2010                 |
| *Dept. of Health & Welfare CQI Training                           | Completed 2010                 |
| *BSU Field Instructor Training                                    | Completed 2013                 |
| *Trauma Focused -Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training            | Completed 2013                 |
| *Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice Learning<br>Collaborative | Completed 2013                 |
| *Child Welfare Trauma Training                                    | Completed 2014                 |

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Self Employed

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| <b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker Supervisor</b>   | 09/13 to present |
| Provide weekly clinical supervision for candidate pursuing their clinical licensure in social work. |                  |

### Boise State University

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| <b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker<br/>Scholars Coordinator</b>                           | 07/12 to present |
| 1910 University Dr.<br>Boise, ID 83725<br><b>Supervisor:</b> Ray Mullenax - (208)426-5936 |                  |

### Responsibilities:

Coordinate Boise State University IV-E scholars program and stipend students statewide who are employees and/or students placed for their practicum with Family and Children Services Department of Health and Welfare Child Protection. Instruct Bachelor and Master of Social Work child welfare/stipend student's field work seminars and a child welfare trauma class. Participate in Faculty, Curriculum, Field, BSW and MSW Admissions committees.

**Family Connections, Inc.**

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

**Assistant Director -**

8/10 to Present

7154 W. State St. #278, Boise, ID 83714

**Director:** Scott Crandell – (208)713-4445

Responsibilities:

\***Administrator** – Direct supervision of 3 employees, 1 LMSW, 1 degreed in related field, 1 administrative assistant. Agency field instructor for MSW students. Program development and coordination, policy and procedure development and implementation, monitoring and addressing quality assurance, hiring of staff, orientation, networking, daily collaboration with FACS, Department of Health and Welfare (Reg. 3, 4, 5), monthly staff meeting coordination and facilitation of up to 30 staff, supervise Asst. Coordinators and support FGDM and Parent Aide Programs and training. Licensed Clinical Social Work Supervision.

Previous roles within Family Connections

\***Supervisor/Coordinator – Family Preservation Services(FPS)** 3/04 to 2013

\***Supervisor/Coordinator – Voluntary Case Management** 4/10 to 2013

**FPS** - Specifically trained and provided supervision to team (range from 7-13 employees at a time) using a family centered practice model. Encouraged the use of and give direction regarding crisis intervention and ethnic/racial/cultural sensitivity on a daily basis. Referred families often have multiple issues that are in need of being addressed during services including but not limited to substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, in need of education regarding child development, mediation with family members and service providers, medically fragile infants and adolescents beyond parental control. Ultimately the goal of our service is to encourage and help the family to enhance, strengthen and/or create protective parenting capacities so they can safely parent their child(ren). Licensed Clinical Social Work Supervision.

\***Supervisor/Coordinator – Family Group Decision Making (FGDM), LMSW** 3/04 to 6/08

**Administrator** – direct supervision of 7 employees including 4 FGDM facilitator/coordinators and 3 scribes. Program development and coordination, policy and procedure, monitoring and addressing quality assurance, hiring of staff, networking and training.

**FGDM** - Specifically trained and provided supervision to team using a family-centered, family strengths oriented and culturally sensitive practice model. Encouraged and supported team in building community based networks in their coordination and facilitation.

**Easter Seals-Goodwill**

8/02 to 3/04

**Administrator/Case Manager/PSR Specialist - LMSW**

1465 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83704

**Supervisor:** Drew Wattles

Responsibilities:

\***Administrator** – supervised, program development, marketing, policy and procedure, networking, hiring of staff, rules and regulation interpretation.

\***PSR Specialist** - mental health behavioral teaching, goal, task and safety plan development (crisis intervention), comprehensive assessment, CAFAS reliable.

\***Case Manager** – linked individuals with multiple issues specifically mental health to community based resources to deal with ongoing concerns such as housing, psychiatric, medical and employment barriers.

**Family Connections, Inc.**

8/01 to 4/02

**Case Manager/Supervisor. Licensed Social Worker, MSW**

7154 W. State St. #278, Boise, ID 83703

**Director:** Scott Crandell – (208)713-4445

Responsibilities:

\***Case management** - Provided short-term crisis case management services to families dealing with a multiple of issues such as financial, housing, childcare, medical and emotional whom voluntarily accept assistance. Goal of the program was to assist families in establishing short and long-term goals that supported them in becoming stable and self-reliant. Specifically worked with several families where ethnic/racial/cultural sensitivity was vital for best practice.

**Supervisor** – Developed program forms and administrative procedures used in managing intensive family services, staffed cases, trained and gave direct supervision to 4 LSW's.

**Meridian School District**

12/96 to 8/01

**Community Resources for Families**

**Community Resource Social Worker, LSW**

11711 Lake Hazel Rd., Boise, ID 83709 (primarily worked from this location)

**Supervisor:** Cathy Thornton – (208)855-4500

Responsibilities:

\* Provided short-term case management services to families in their homes, including ethnically diverse populations, dealing with multiple issues such as financial, housing, childcare, medical and emotional whom voluntarily accepted assistance. Families were referred through a multi-disciplinary team at their child's elementary school. Goals of the program were to prevent child abuse, help children be successful in school, and assist families in becoming self-reliant.

**Meridian School District**

2000-2001

**Community Resources for Families**

**Community Resource Social Worker MSW Practicum**

**Practicum Supervisor** - Barbara Hamon

Learning Objectives Achieved:

Focus on community organizing strategies with diverse populations, lobby Idaho legislators to encourage continued funding of programs that address social problems; educate families, school personnel, colleagues and community agencies about the lobbying process utilizing statistical research; use assessments, knowledge from class instruction and assignments to help families find solutions within themselves; educate colleagues and school personnel about the strengths of children and families and how they can also identify them.

**Southwest District Health Department**

11/94 to 12/96

**BRIDGES Program**

**BRIDGES Case Manager, LSW**

920 Main, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Supervisor:** Chris Nelson (208)376-7443

Responsibilities:

\*Provided case management services to teens from the time they found out they were pregnant until their child was one year old. Assisted them in accessing community resources such as housing, employment, pre-natal care, education, childcare and services through the Department of Health and Welfare including: medical, food stamps and paternity establishment. Reviewed child development with them on a monthly basis over the duration of services.

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**

12/92 to 11/94

**Region III Family and Children's Services**

**Child Protection Social Worker, LSW**

107 E. Poplar, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Supervisor:** Kurt Lyles

Responsibilities:

\*Case management, investigations, adoptions, foster care, court related work, screening, client and collateral interviews, home studies and sexual abuse interviewing. Family-centered community based services were offered to families from a variety of ethnic backgrounds with multiple issues including but not limited to substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, medically fragile infants and adolescents beyond parental control.

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**

6/92 to 12/92

**Region III Family and Children's Services**

**Client Services Aide/Practicum Placement**

107 E. Poplar, Caldwell, ID 83605

**Supervisor/Practicum Supervisor:** Barbara Hamon

Responsibilities:

\*Investigations, case management, transport clients, screening

\*Sexual Abuse group co-therapist: Parents United

**RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Davinci Charter School**

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| *Classroom support with kids ages 5-12   | 2006- 2013      |
| *Kept school director up to date regarding available community resources                   | 2006-2012       |
| *Classroom teaching with 1st/2nd graders<br>Second Step - a violence prevention curriculum | 2/2012 - 6/2012 |
| *Face to face community resource support with families referred by the school director     | 2/2012-6/2012   |