

Lisa K. Crites

EXPERIENCE:

The University of Akron – Akron, OH

BA/BASW Coordinator Wayne College – February 2014 to present
Coordinate BSW program at Wayne College, a regional branch campus. Duties include marketing of program to community and prospective students, academic advising, field coordination of all student field placements and teaching various social work courses.

Part-time Instructor and Field Instructor – August 2007 to February 2014
Part time instructor in the BSW program of The University of Akron. Responsible for developing class syllabus, course assignments, teaching course content and evaluating students' performance. In addition, have acted as a field instructor for BSW interns placed at Personal and Family Counseling Services.

Personal and Family Counseling Services, Inc. – New Philadelphia, OH

Help Me Grow Project Director – July 2004 to February 2014
Provided oversight for all operations of the Help Me Grow program of Tuscarawas County. Responsible for program development and implementation of this home-based, family specific program for families of children aged birth to three years who are at risk of or who experience developmental delays and disabilities. Clinically and administratively supervised all service coordination and family support staff. Grant writing and multiple report summaries. Assured compliance with state and federal rules, regulations, and procedural safeguards. Participated in the Tuscarawas County Family & Children First Council as well as the Early Childhood Collaborating (ECCC) committee. Acted as a member of the Management team of Personal and Family Counseling Services.

Director of Prevention Services – June 2000 to July 2004
Supervised all prevention programs within a family service agency, including Help Me Grow, Kinship Care, Positive Parenting and a school based alcohol/drug program. Responsible for program development and implementation. Grant writing and summary reports. Coordination with numerous child serving agencies within the community. Represented agency on multiple community boards and committees. Completed public relation activities as needed. Acted as a member of the Management team of Personal and Family Counseling Services.

Program Coordinator – November 1998 to June 2000
Coordinated the county Early Start program, providing home-based, family-specific parent education to families with children aged birth to three years. Completed IFSP for all enrolled families. Promotion and coordination of all program services to the community. Provided general public education regarding parenting, family issues and program services through use of local radio and television media. Supervised 3 staff.

Program Coordinator – May 1998 to May 2004

Coordinate and supervise county FAST programs, a parent empowerment and family strengthening program. Schedule adequate staff coverage. Direct staff and volunteers. Facilitate program sessions, including all activities. Complete all duties to assure successful completion of programs. Provide experiential training for new FAST team members.

Home Based Case Manager – July 1990 to May 1998

Worked in conjunction with therapist in an intensive in-home program that worked to maintain severely emotionally disturbed children in their homes. Built parenting skills, networked community resources, provided advocacy, facilitated activities to promote positive family interaction and co-facilitated multi-family groups.

Community Mental Healthcare – Dover, OH

Children's Case Manager – July 1989 to July 1990

Provided advocacy for severely emotionally disturbed children, assisted adults in building parenting skills, networked community resources and served as liaison to area schools.

Case Manager – March 1987 to June 1989

Obtained housing, improved independent living skills, increased services and facilitated discharge from state hospitals for severely mentally disabled adults. Provided crisis on-call intervention, including phone and face-to-face assessments.

LICENSURE & EDUCATION:

Licensed Independent Social Worker w/Supervisor status- March 2006 to Present

Licensed Social Worker –July 1992 to March 2006

Master of Social Work –The University of Akron, Akron, OH May 2003

Bachelor of Arts – English Education Walsh University, Canton, OH December 1986

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter – *Infusing Rural Values and Traditions in the Planned Change Process*
National Rural Social Work Conference in El Paso, Texas, July 7, 2016.

Co-presenter – *Implementing an Urban Social Work Program at a Rural Branch Campus: Lessons Learned*
National Rural Social Work Conference in Vermillion, South Dakota, July 16, 2015.

Co-presenter – *Culturally Sensitive Social Work and Mental Health Practice with the Amish: An Exploratory Study*
National Rural Social Work Conference in Vermillion, South Dakota, July 16, 2015.

Co-presenter – *Integrating Vocational Rehabilitation with Addiction Treatment*
Ohio Opiate Summit in Columbus, Ohio, April 2013.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS:

Member – National Rural Social Work Caucus *2015-present*
University of Akron School of Social Work—Admissions committee *2014-present*
SWIFT (Student Social Work organization) Advisor *2014-present*
Tuscarawas County Family and Children First Council *2004-2014*
Early Childhood Collaborative Committee-Chair *2012-2014*
Ohio Help Me Grow Public Awareness Committee of the Advisory Council
2009-2011
Child and Family Stability Committee of the Ohio Council of Behavioral
Health and Family Services providers *2011-2014*
Tuscarawas County HOME Network (Homeless Continuum)-President *2012-*
2014